

Breakaway Sessions

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Climate Change and Air Quality



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Information Management Priorities

- National Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Network – strategy
 - Stranded networks
 - Network redesign
 - Governance and Support
- SAAQIS Management – Upgrade, implementation and information dissemination
- NAEIS - implementation and information dissemination



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Authorisation Priorities

- SNAEL – implementation and information dissemination
 - The quality of AELs
- EIA and AEL linkages at various stages process
- Timeframes for AEL applications (renewals, review and variations)



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Strategy Development Priorities

- Synergies between climate change and air quality functions and tools. How to we avoid treating these as separate and unrelated issues as this is to detriment to effective regulation.
- Management of non-listed activities (landfill site burning, arson fires, domestic burning, sugarcanes burning)
- Exploitation of S23 tools by the regulated community (esp. on small boilers)-Cumulative impacts not considered sufficiently thus the need to revise the regulatory approach.



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Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement

- Accreditation laboratory for emission testing
- Governance and support -coordination of compliance and enforcement activities by different spheres
- AEL enforcement – how do we measure impact of the enforcement of AEL conditions on ambient air



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