

 <p>environmental affairs Department: Environmental Affairs REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA</p>	PROGRAMME
	<p>11th Annual Air Quality Governance Lekgotla Emnotweni Arena and Conference Centre Mbombela, Mpumalanga 3 - 5 October 2016</p>

“GEARING UP FOR AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT TOWARDS AND BEYOND 2020”

The National Department of Environmental Affairs welcomes all Air Quality Officers to the 11th Annual Air Quality Governance Lekgotla. The Lekgotla provides an opportunity for intergovernmental coordination and collaboration where government officials share experiences, debate issues and develop ways and means in the implementation of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (39) of 2004 (AQA). Government has been implementing programmes and tools as per the 2012 National Framework to achieve the quality of air that is not harmful to the health and wellbeing of the people. Hence, the 2016 Annual Air Quality Governance Lekgotla will focus on identifying and prioritising aspects of air quality management to inform the review of the 2012 National Framework towards the improvement of air quality management in the country by 2020. These cover amongst others, information management, authorisations, strategy development and compliance monitoring and enforcement.

LEKGOTLA OBJECTIVE

All government air quality managers, through the knowledge of what can and should be done gained during the Lekgotla, are inspired to build, strengthen and/ or fine-tune their air quality management interventions towards the implementation of the AQA to contribute to a better life for all.

DAY 1 - MONDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2016

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0.1	08:30 - 08:45	Lekgotla registration, refreshments and exhibitions	All Lekgotla participants are formally registered and provided with Lekgotla packs	Event organisers
0.2	08:45 - 09:00	Participants take up their seats in the plenary	All participants are seated for day 1 proceedings	Event organisers
SESSION 1: LEKGOTLA OFFICIAL OPENING AND INTRODUCTION (Chair – DEA, DDG: CC&AQ, Ms Judy Beaumont)				
1.1	09:00 - 09:10	Opening and 2016 Lekgotla Objectives	All participants are informed of the Lekgotla objectives, programme and any logistical arrangements	Chair
1.2	09:10 - 09:25	Formal welcome by the host city	All participants are welcomed to the Municipality	Executive Mayor, City of Mbombela Local Municipality, Cllr Sibusiso Mathonsi
1.3	09:25 - 09:50	The 2016 State of Air Report and National Air Quality Indicator	All participants are made aware of the current state of air in the country	DEA – National Air Quality Officer, Dr Thuli N. Khumalo
1.4	09:50 - 10:00	Acknowledgement of guests and the introduction of the Deputy Minister		Mpumalanga MEC: Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs, Mr Vusumuzi Shongwe

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1.5	10:00 - 10:30	Interaction with Air Quality Officers	Official opening of the 2016 Air Quality Governance Lekgotla and interaction with officials	Deputy Minister of Environmental Affairs, Hon Barbara Thomson
1.6	10:30 - 10:50	Panel discussion, Q & A		Chair
1.7	10:50 - 11:00	Vote of Thanks		Executive Mayor, Ehlanzeni District Municipality, Cllr J. Sidell
	11:00 - 11:15	TEA, EXHIBITIONS AND MEDIA BRIEFING		
SESSION 2A: FIVE YEAR AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (Chair – DEA, National Air Quality Officer, Dr Thuli N. Khumalo)				
2.1	11:15 - 11:20	Opening remarks and the approach of the proceedings	All participants share a common understanding of the session and the approach of the proceedings	Chair
2.2	11:20 - 11:40	Priorities for Air Quality Management Fraternity – Kwazulu-Natal Province	All participants share a common understanding of the air quality management priorities and proposals for the breakaway sessions	KZN DEDTEA, Dr Timothy Fasheun

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2.3	11:40 - 12:00	Priorities for Air Quality Management Fraternity – Mpumalanga Province		Mpumalanga DARDLEA, Mr Mandlenkosi Mahlalela
2.4	12:00 - 12:20	Priorities for Air Quality Management Fraternity – Eastern Cape Province		EC, DEDEAT, Mr Lyndon Mardon
2.5	12:20 - 12:40	Priorities for Air Quality Management Fraternity – Limpopo Province		LEDET, Ms Phumudzo Thivhafuni
2.6	12:40 - 13:00	Priorities for Air Quality Management Fraternity – Western Cape Province		WC DEADP, Dr Joy Leaner
2.7	13:00 - 13:20	Priorities for Air Quality Management Fraternity – North West Province		NW READ, Mr Mafu Nkosi/ Ms Portia Krisjan
	13:20 - 13:30	Discussions, Q & A		Chair
	13:30 - 14:20	LUNCH		

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SESSION 2B: FIVE YEAR AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (Chair – Mpumalanga DARDLEA, Mr Sam Maluleka)				
2.8	14:30 - 14:50	Priorities for Air Quality Management Fraternity – Gauteng Province	All participants share a common understanding of the air quality management priorities and proposals for the breakaway sessions	GDARD, Mr Jacob Legadima
2.9	14:50 - 15:10	Priorities for Air Quality Management Fraternity – Northern Cape Province		NC DENC, Mr David Khakhane
2.10	15:10 - 15:30	Priorities for Air Quality Management Fraternity – Free State Province		FS DESTEA, Ms. Nthabeleng Mahase
2.11	15:30 - 15:50	Priorities for Air Quality Management Fraternity – DEA		DEA, Ms Elizabeth Masekoameng
2.12	15:50 - 16:20	Discussions, Q & A		Chair
2.13	16:20 - 16:30	Presentation on the way forward and closing of Day 1 proceedings		Chair

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	16:30 -	REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITIONS		
SESSION 3: WORKING GROUP 2 MEETING – (National Air Quality Officer, Dr Thuli N. Khumalo)				
3.1	16:45 - 17:00	Feedback from MINTECH and MINMEC	All participants have a common understanding on the priorities and agree on the matters that need to be elevated to MINTECH and MINMEC	Chair
3.2	17:00 - 17:30	Matters to be elevated to MINTECH and MINMEC		All
	17:30	Closure of Day 1 proceedings and a way forward	All participants are informed of any logistical arrangements	Chair
<i>Informal dinner: 19H00</i>				

DAY 2 - TUESDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2016

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0.1	08:30 - 08:45	Lekgotla registration, refreshments and exhibitions	All Lekgotla participants are formally registered and provided with Lekgotla packs	Event organisers
0.2	08:45 - 09:00	Participants take up their seats in the plenary	All participants are seated for day 1 proceedings	Event organisers
SESSION 4: CLIMATE CHANGE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (Chair – DEA, COO, Ms Limpho Makotoko)				
4.1	09:00 - 09:10	Opening	All participants are informed of the day's programme and logistical arrangements	Chair
4.2	09:10 - 09:30	GHG Reporting requirements	All participants share a common understanding of the GHG reporting requirements	DEA, Dr Brian Mantlana
4.3	09:30 - 09:50	Pollution Prevention Plans Regulations	All participants are made aware of the progress made in promulgation of the National Pollution Prevention Plans Regulations	DEA, Mr Mac Makwarela
4.4	09:50 - 10:30	Discussions, Q & A		Chair
	10:30 - 11:00	TEA AND EXHIBITIONS		

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SESSION SA: BREAKAWAY SESSION – INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (Chair – City of Johannesburg, Mr Musa Mahlatji)				
5.1	11:00 - 11:05	Presentation of the identified priorities relating to Information Management	All participants share a common understanding on the priorities relating to information management	Chair
5.2	11:05 - 12:30	Unpacking of the priorities and development of possible recommendations		All
SESSION SB: BREAKAWAY SESSION – AUTHORISATIONS (Chair – LEDET, Mr Trevor Mphahlele)				
5.3	11:00 - 11:05	Presentation of the identified priorities relating to Authorisations	All participants share a common understanding on the priorities relating to authorisations	Chair
5.4	11:05 - 12:30	Unpacking of the priorities and development of possible recommendations		All
	12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH		

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SESSION 6A: BREAKAWAY SESSION – STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT (Chair – WC DEADP, Dr Joy Leaner)				
6.1	13:30 - 13:35	Presentation of the identified priorities relating to strategy development	All participants share a common understanding on the priorities relating to strategy development (standards, policies, and regulations)	Chair
6.2	13:35 - 15:00	Unpacking of the priorities and development of possible recommendations		All -
SESSION 6B: BREAKAWAY SESSION – COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT (Chairs – DEA, Mr Sabelo Malaza)				
6.3	13:30 - 13:35	Presentation of the identified priorities relating to compliance monitoring and enforcement	All participants share a common understanding on the priorities relating to compliance monitoring and enforcement	Chair
6.4	13:35 - 15:00	Unpacking of the priorities and development of possible recommendations		DEA
	15:00 - 15:20	TEA AND EXHIBITIONS		

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SESSION 7A: REPORT BACK FROM BREAKAWAY SESSIONS (Chair – Mpumalanga DARDLEA, Mr Mandlenkosi Mahlalela)				
7.1	15:20 - 15:40	Report Information management Session	All participants share a common understanding of how the priorities were unpacked and recommendations agreed upon	Chair/ Co-Chair
7.2	15:40 - 16:00	Report from Authorisation Session		Chair/ Co-Chair
7.3	16:00 - 16:20	Report Strategy Development Session		Chair/ Co-Chair
7.4	16:20 - 16:40	Report from Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Session		Chair/ Co-Chair
7.5	16:40 - 17:00	Discussions		All
7.6	17:00 - 17:20	The NAQO's Report and the 2016 Lekgotla resolutions	All participants have a common understanding on the priorities, action items and a way forward All participants are informed of any logistical arrangements	DEA – National Air Quality Officer, Dr Thulie N. Khumalo
7.7	17:20 - 17:30	2016 Air Quality Lekgotla Closing		DEA DDG: CC&AQ, Ms Judy Beaumont/ NAQO, Dr Thulie N. Khumalo
2016 AIR QUALITY GOVERNANCE LEKGOTLA IS FORMALLY CLOSED REMEMBER TO ATTEND THE MULTISTAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP TOMORROW ON WEDNESDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2016				

DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2016

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	08:30 - 08:45	REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITIONS		
	08:45 - 09:00	Participants take up their seats in the plenary	All participants are seated and settled for the day's proceedings	Event organisers
SESSION 1: THE NATIONAL AIR QUALITY RESEARCH STRATEGY (Chair – DEA, National Air Quality Officer, Dr Thuli Khumalo)				
1.1	09:00 - 09:10	Initial welcome by the session Chair	All participants are welcomed, informed of the day's programme and any pressing logistical arrangements	Chair
1.2	09:10 - 09:40	Presentation on Government evidence based policy making initiative	All participants share a common understanding on the DEA's initiatives to strengthen science and policy interface and the draft National Air Quality Strategy	DEA, Mr Peter Lukey
1.3	09:40 - 10:10	National Air Quality Research Strategy		DEA, Dr Patience Gwaze
1.4	10:10 - 10:30	Discussions, Q & A		All

	10:30 - 11:00	REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITIONS		
SESSION 2: THE NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING STRATEGY (Chair – LEDET, Mr Trevor Mphahlele)				
2.1	11:00 - 11:05	Welcome by the session Chair	All participants are welcomed, informed of the day's programme and any pressing logistical arrangements	Chair
2.2	11:05 - 11:30	National Norms and standards for air quality monitoring	All Participants share a common understanding on the air quality monitoring strategy and the requirements	DEA, Dr Patience Gwaze
2.3	11:30 - 12:00	National Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Strategy		DEA, Mr Tsietsi Mahema
2.4	12:00 - 12:30	Discussions, Q & A		All
1.9	12:30 - 12:35	Announcement and Closure		Chair
	12:35	EXHIBITIONS AND LUNCH		

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Role of DEA (National)

- To formulate policy
- To set norms and standards
- To monitor performance by provinces and municipalities
- Intervention(oversight) powers
- To assist in Capacity Building

Role of Province

- Province should provision for oversight with regard to environment be assumed to include air pollution?
- To develop provincial strategies and action plans in line with the national policies, as well as air quality management plans.
- To develop provincial legislation and standards where necessary.

Role of Municipality

The Constitution defines air pollution as an executive function of local government. This imposes great responsibilities on local municipalities in terms of building capacity, to ensure effective monitoring, enforcement and licensing of air pollution activities.

Among activities for which municipalities will be responsible, in terms of the new law are

- Development and implementation of Air Quality Management Plans for a particular area.
- The setting up of source emission inventories
- Setting up of ambient air monitoring networks
- Setting up of community monitoring forums
- Development of standards in line with national baseline standards.
- By-Laws.

The Constitutional obligation entails that municipalities must ensure that air quality issues must be incorporated in the Integrated Development Planning (IDP) processes. The implication is that municipalities are now obliged to commit substantial funds for air quality management in their budget.