

14th AIR QUALITY GOVERNANCE LEKGOTLA

ANNOUNCEMENT



The Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) announces the 14th Annual Air Quality Governance Lekgotla, and invites all national, provincial and local government officials, working in the area of air quality management to participate. **The Air Quality Lekgotla is scheduled to take place from 1 – 3 October 2019 at Protea Hotel Marriot Technopark, Stellenbosch in Western Cape.** This is a two-day event where government officials from national, provincial and local departments come together to discuss progress made with regards to the implementation of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (Act No. 39 of 2004) (AQA).

The Lekgotla will be held back-to-back with the National Association for Clean Air annual conference to take place from 3 – 4 October 2019, hence government officials in air quality management will be given an opportunity to interact and network with the country's air quality management experts attending the NACA conference.

The Air Quality Governance Lekgotla will focus on amongst others; air emission management, ambient air quality monitoring, redefining or enhancements of systems/ process and tools towards the implementation of AQA. Hence, this event provides an opportunity for air quality officials to learn from one another, share best practices to enable them to deal with air quality issues in their jurisdictions.

REGISTRATION:

Please note that the Annual Air Quality Governance Lekgotla and the NACA conference are two separate events and registration is required for each event. The Air Quality Governance Lekgotla is open for Government Officials only. To register for the Lekgotla visit, www.airqualitylekgotla.co.za

ACCOMMODATION:

Information about accommodation options will be available on the Lekgotla website: www.airqualitylekgotla.co.za/. Government officials are encouraged to start making their own arrangements. However, it must be noted that limited funding will be made available from the DEA for officials who require financial assistance (Please note only officials from District and Local Municipalities will be considered for funding).

To be considered for financial assistance, officials must submit a motivation letter to DEA for attention to Ms Agnes Makau at amakau@environment.gov.za not later than 31 July 2019. All applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

For more information please contact contact Agnes Makau on (012) 399 9200 or via email at amakau@environment.gov.za or Rene Le Roux from Mongoose Communications and Design on (012) 667 6933, or via e-mail at rleroux@mongoose.co.za

Information regarding the NACA conference can be obtained from NACA website, <http://www.naca.org.za>



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