

ANNOUNCEMENT

10Th Annual Air Quality Governance Lekgotla

The Department of Environmental Affairs announces the 10th 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 Annual Air Quality Lekgotla will be held in Bloemfontein at The President Hotel on Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th September 2015.** The Lekgotla will be executed under the Memorandum of Understanding between the DEA and the National Association for Clean Air (NACA). Hence, the Lekgotla will be followed by a Multi-Stakeholder Workshop on 30 September 2015 hosted in collaboration with the (NACA) and the NACA Annual Conference on 1 – 2 October 2015.

ACCOMMODATION

Information about accommodation options in Bloemfontein is available on the Lekgotla website, www.airqualitylekgotla.co.za, hence government officials are encouraged to start making their own arrangements. It must be noted that limited funding will be made available from the DEA for government officials who require sponsorship (Please note only officials from District and Local Municipalities will be prioritised for sponsorship). To be considered for sponsorship, motivation letter signed by the supervisor should be submitted to DEA, for attention to Ms Agnes Makau on the following details: Email: amakau@environment.gov.za, and Fax: 086 539 8172 not later than 31 July 2015. Please note all applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

REGISTRATION

Please note that the Air Quality Governance Lekgotla and the NACA conferences are two separate events and registration for each is separate. **The Lekgotla is opened for Government Officials only**, however stakeholders are encouraged to attend the Multi-Stakeholder Workshop. To register for the Lekgotla, visit the Lekgotla website, www.airqualitylekgotla.co.za and details about registration for the NACA Conference can be obtained from the NACA website: www.naca.org.za.

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