

2015 LEKGOTLA AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

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Co-operative Governance

- **The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (Act No. 108 of 1996) Chapter 3 Co-Operative Government of the Republic**
 - 40(1) In the Republic, government is constituted as national, provincial and local spheres of government which are distinctive interdependent and interrelated.
 - 40(2) All spheres of government must observe and adhere to the principles in this Chapter and must conduct their activities within the parameters that the Chapter provides.



The Purpose of the Lekgotla

The purpose of the Annual Air Quality Governance Lekgotla is to provide a platform for all Air Quality Officers and officials involved in air quality management to:

- (i) network and foster friendly relations between each other;*
- (ii) assist and support one another;*
- (iii) inform one another of, and consult one another on, matters of common interest;*
- (iv) co-ordinate their actions and legislation with one another;*
- (v) discuss and agree regarding standard methods, practices and procedures; and*
- (vi) discuss and agree common or emerging challenges and the possible solutions to these challenges.*



2015: Launching the Air Quality Management Systems for Transparent Governance and Improved Service Delivery



Gaining knowledge:
what should be done,
how do others do it???

Outcome:
Resolutions, do and
be more!!!

LEKGOTLA PROGRAMME

1

- LEKGOTLA OFFICIAL OPENING & INTRODUCTION

2

- AQ MANAGEMENT PLANNING TOOLS

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- BREAKAWAY SESSIONS:
 - A – AMBIENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING
 - B – DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AQMPs

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- REPORT BACK SESSION

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- ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MATTERS FOR ESCALATION TO MINTECH – WG2

LEKGOTLA PROGRAMME

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- ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT AND LITIGATION

7

- IMPACTS OF EMISSIONS ON AIR QUALITY AND HEALTH – THE PRIORITY AREAS CASE STUDIES

8

- INTRODUCTION OF SOUTH AFRICAN ATMOSPHERIC EMISSION LICENSING AND INVENTORY PORTAL

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- NAQO REPORT AND CLOSURE OF THE 2015 LEKGOTLA

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2015

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- LAUNCH OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN ATMOSPHERIC EMISSION LICENSING AND INVENTORY PORTAL (SAAELIP)

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- NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CLEAN AIR (NACA):
ATMOSPHERIC MERCURY WORKSHOP



WELCOME TO THE 2015 AIR
QUALITY GOVERNANCE
LEKGOTLA!!!



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