

 <b>forestry, fisheries &amp; the environment</b> Department: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	<b>DRAFT PROGRAMME</b>
	15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Air Quality Governance Lekgotla  <b>04 – 05 October 2021</b>

### ANNUAL AIR QUALITY GOVERNANCE LEKGOTLA OBJECTIVES

The National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment welcomes all Air Quality Officers (AQOs) to the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Air Quality Governance Lekgotla. The Annual Air Quality Governance Lekgotla provides an opportunity for intergovernmental coordination and collaboration during which AQOs from all spheres of government share experience, debate ways and means of addressing various air quality management governance challenges. Therefore, the Lekgotla aims to provide the necessary guidance and support to authorities towards the effective implementation of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (39) of 2004 (AQA). The 2021 Air Quality Governance Lekgotla will focus on amongst others, information management, AQ legislative developments, Authorisation and compliance and enforcement in air quality management sector.

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, 04 OCTOBER 2021				
REF.	TIME	EVENT	OBJECTIVE	SPEAKER/ FACILITATOR
0.1	09:20 – 09:30	Participants join the plenary	All participants join the plenary for the day's proceedings	All participants
<b>SESSION 1: LEKGOTLA OPENING PLENARY (Chair: DDG: CC and AQ)</b>				
1.1	09:30 – 09:40	Lekgotla Welcome and Opening	All participants are informed on the proceedings will run and be informed of any arrangements	Chair
1.2	09:40 – 10:00	2020 State of Air and AQM Highlights	All participants are informed of the current state of air in the country	National Air Quality Officer, Dr Thuli Khumalo
1.3	10:00 – 10:20	National program to introduce low-cost sensor monitoring to the National Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Network (NAAQMN)	All participants share common understanding on the introduction of low-cost sensors in ambient air quality monitoring to complement the National Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Network.	DFFE, Dr Patience Gwaze / Mr Thabo Setshedi
1.4	10:20 – 10:40	Investigations into the complex linkages between air quality and COVID-19 regulations	All participants share common understanding on the air pollution and COVID-19 and how the global pandemic has influenced air quality management.	CSIR, Dr Garland
1.5	10:40 – 11:00	Launch of the State of Air Report: 2005 – 2019	All participants share common understanding on State of Air Report 2019 highlights	DFFE
1.6	11:00 – 11:30	Discussions		Chair
	11:30 – 12:00	<b>TEA BREAK</b>		
<b>SESSION 2 – PROVINCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Chair – DFFE Dr Vincent Gololo)</b>				
2.1	12:00 – 12:20	State of Air Quality Management in the Free State	<b>Provincial AQOs share air quality programmes challenges, and emerging matters from their respective jurisdictions</b>	FS DESTEA
2.2	12:20 – 12:40	State of Air Quality Management in Gauteng		GDARD, Ms Lydia Muditambi
2.3	12:40 – 13:00	Odour complaints and management: The case of air quality and waste management interface at Stanger in KZN		KZN DEDTEA, Ms Noloyiso Walingo
2.4	13:00 – 13:20	State of Air Quality Management in Mpumalanga		MP DARDLEA, Mr Mandla Mahlalela
2.5	13:20 – 13:40	State of Air Quality Management in the Western Cape		WC DEA&DP, Ms Sally Benson
2.6	13:40 – 14:00	Discussions		Chair
	14:30	<b>CLOSURE OF DAY 1 PROCEEDINGS</b>		

DAY 2 – TUESDAY, 05 OCTOBER 2021				
REF.	TIME	EVENT	OBJECTIVE	SPEAKER/ FACILITATOR
0.1	08:50 – 09:00	Participants join the plenary	All participants join the plenary for the day's proceedings	All participants
<b>SESSION 3 – REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS IN AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT (Chair – Garden Route District Municipality, Dr Johann Schoeman)</b>				
3.1	09:00 – 09:10	Remarks by session chair	All participants are informed of the session programme and any logistical arrangements	Chair
3.2	09:10 – 09:30	Updates on the review of Section 21 and Section 23 Controlled Emitters	All participants share common understanding on the review of regulatory tools and the development of standard operating procedures to support the tools	DFFE, Mr Mapitso Nkoko
3.3	09:30 – 09:50	Review of National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)		DFFE, Mr Olebogeng Matshediso
3.4	09:50 – 10:10	Air Quality Priority Area regulations		DFFE, Dr Vincent Gololo
3.5	10:10 – 10:30	Complaint's handling: Noise Control in the Western Cape		DEA&DP, Mr Peter Harmse
3.6	10:30 – 11:00	Discussions		Chair
	11:00 – 11:30	<b>TEA BREAK</b>		
<b>SESSION 4 – EMISSION MANAGEMENT, COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT (Chair – DARDLEA, Mr Mandla Mahlalela)</b>				
4.1	11:30 – 11:40	Remarks by session chair	All participants are informed of the session programme and any logistical arrangements	Chair
4.2	11:40 – 12:00	Expert panel report on SO <sub>2</sub> management for existing coal fired boilers	All participants are informed of the possible effective management of SO <sub>2</sub> from existing coal fired boilers	DFFE, Dr Vincent Gololo
4.3	12:00 – 12:20	Gauteng Case Study: Emissions Analysis for Metallurgical Industries and Mineral processing, Storage and Handling to achieve quality AELs.	All participants share common understanding of emissions analysis for metallurgical industries, mineral processing, storage and handling in Gauteng	GDARD, Dr Shoni Singo
4.4	12:20 – 12:40	Atmospheric Emission Licensing (AEL) Standard operating procedures	All participants share common understanding on procedures of converting a PAEL to AEL, handling of multiple AELs and transferring of a facility to another owner	DFFE, Mr Vumile Senene
4.5	12:40 – 13:00	Climate change implementation support: Updates on provincial response strategies and industry GHG emissions reductions mitigation plans	All participants share common understanding climate change mitigation programme	DFFE, Ms. Mapula Tshangela
4.6	13:00 – 13:20	Air quality related enforcement actions	All participants have common understanding on the air quality related compliance monitoring and enforcement actions.	DFFE, Mr Grant Walters
4.7	13:20 – 13:40	Discussions		Chair
	14:00	<b>2021 AIR QUALITY GOVERNANCE LEKGOTLA FORMALLY CLOSED REMEMBER TO ATTEND THE MULTISTAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP TOMORROW ON WEDNESDAY, 06 OCTOBER</b>		
<b>SESSION 5: MINTECH WORKING II MEETING (Chair – DFFE, Dr Vincent Gololo)</b>				
5.1	14:30 – 14:35	Remarks by session chair	All participants are informed of the session programme and any logistical arrangements	Chair
5.2	14:35 – 14:45	MTSF 2019 – 2024	All participants share common understanding on the progress on MTSF priorities	DFFE, Ms Sibongiseni Sangqu
5.3	14:45 – 15:00	Methodological Guidelines for Quantification of GHG Emissions - Publication for implementation	All participants share common understanding on Methodological Guidelines for Quantification of GHG emissions	DFFE, Ms Sindisiwe Mashele
5.4	15:00 – 15:20	Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Network (NAAQMN) Recapitalisation Plan	All participants share common understanding on the proposal for the recapitalisation of the NAAQMN	DFF, Dr Patience Gwaze/ Mr Thabo Setshedi
5.5	15:20 – 15:35	Atmospheric Emission Licensing (AEL) Standard operating procedures (SOPs)	All participants share common understanding on the recommended AEL SOPs	DFFE, Mr Vumile Senene
5.7	15:35 – 15:50	Standard Operating Procedures for the management of mining facilities	All participants share common understanding on the recommended SOPs for the management of mining facilities.	DFFE, Dr Vincent Gololo
5.7	15:50 – 16:00	Proposed 2022/23 WGII Priorities	All participants share common understanding on the 2022/23 WGII priorities	DFFE, Ms Dineo Ngobeni
5.8	16:00 – 16:10	Matters to be elevated to Mintech/ Minmec	All participants agree on issues to be elevated to Mintech and Minmec	Chair
5.9	16:15 –	Closure		Chair