



**WORLD WATER DAY CELEBRATIONS  
INCLUDING  
GLOBAL LAUNCH OF THE UN WORLD WATER DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2017:  
“WASTEWATER: THE UNTAPPED RESOURCE”**

**22 MARCH 2017**

**INKOSI ALBERT LUTHULI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER, DURBAN, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**



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7:15 – 9:00      **Registration and security checks**

TIME	DESCRIPTION
9:00 – 10:45	<p><b>Cultural Performance</b></p> <p><b>Programme Director:</b> Ms Nomvula Mokonyane, Minister of Water and Sanitation, Republic of South Africa</p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks by</b> Mr Thembinkosi Willies Mchunu, Premier of KwaZulu- Natal Provincial Government, Republic of South Africa</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks by</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mr Joakim Harlin, Vice-Chair of UN-Water</li><li>- Mr Getachew Engida, Deputy Director General of UNESCO</li><li>- Prof Patrick Verkooijen, World Bank</li><li>- Mr Gerson Lwenge, Minister for Water &amp; Irrigation, United Republic of Tanzania ; African Ministers’ Council on Water (AMCOW) President</li></ul> <p><b>Key Note Address by</b> His Excellency, Mr Jacob Zuma, State President of the Republic of South Africa</p> <p><b>Acknowledgement of the partnership towards the Launch of the UN World Water Development Report 2017 by</b> Ms Maite Mashabane, Minister of International Relations and Cooperation, Republic of South Africa</p> <p><b>Launch of the UN World Water Development Report 2017 “Wastewater: The Untapped Resource”</b> Introductory speech His Excellency Pietro Giovanni Donnici, Ambassador, Ambassador of Italy to South Africa Presentation by Prof Stefan Uhlenbrook, Coordinator and Director, United Nations World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP) UNESCO</p> <p><b>Announcement of the Stockholm Water Prize by</b> MrAnton Earle, Director, African Regional Centre, , Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)</p>

10:50 – 11:45	<p><b>Moderated Panel Debate with Q&amp;A</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- State and high level commitments: Tony Slatyer, Special Adviser on Water to the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade</li> <li>- Local government perspective: Mr David van Rooyen, Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs</li> <li>- Civil society and Women perspective: Ms Asha W. Abdulrahman, steering committee member Women for Water Partnership; former president SIE Union of Kenya Water Research Commission</li> <li>- Development perspective, MrOsward Mulenga Chanda, African Development Bank</li> <li>- United Nations perspective: Mr Joakim Harlin, Vice-Chair of UN-Water</li> <li>- Private sector perspective: Martin Ginster, Head of Water, Waste, Land and Biodiversity at Sasol &amp; Working Group Chair at the SWPN</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderated by</b> Prof Stefan Uhlenbrook, Coordinator and Director, United Nations World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP) UNESCO</p>			
11:40 – 12:00	<p><b>TEA BREAK FOR DELEGATES</b></p> <p>Media Briefing</p> <p>Photo Opportunity</p>			
<b>Thematic sessions / focus group discussions</b>				
12:00 – 13:30	<p><b>Thematic Session 1:</b></p> <p><b>Wastewater and Education</b></p> <p><b>Led by:</b>United Nations University (UNU); Water Research Commission (WRC), South Africa and University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Dr. Manzoor Qadir (UNU);</p>	<p><b>Thematic Session 2:</b></p> <p><b>Wastewater and ecosystem health</b></p> <p><b>Led by:</b> UN Environment</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Birguy Lamizana (UN Environment)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Joakim Harlin (<i>UN Environment/UN Water</i>), Nontutuzelo Gola, <i>South</i></p>	<p><b>Thematic Session 3:</b></p> <p><b>Sanitation Safety Planning for Safe Use of Wastewater in Agriculture</b></p> <p><b>Led By:</b> World Health Organization, Emanti Management</p>	<p><b>Thematic Session 4:</b></p> <p><b>Toilet Talk: Bringing Millennials into the Sanitation Conversation</b></p> <p><b>Led By:</b> Global Citizen and WSSCC</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>Mr Jeff Radebe, Minister in the Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, The Presidency of South Africa; Ms Nomvula Mokonyane, Minister of</p>

	<p><b>Speakers:</b> Dr. Valerie Naidoo (WRC); Prof. Chris Buckley; Dr. Konstantina Velkushanova; Dr. Rebecca Sindall; Ms. Preyan Arumugam Nanoolal (University of KwaZulu-Natal); Dr. Sarah Slabbert</p>	<p><i>African National Biodiversity Institute, Chris Dickens – IWMI, South Africa, Zama Khuzwayo - eThekweni Municipality, Cecilia Kinuthia- UN Environment, South Africa Country Office, Clever Mafuta – African Development Bank</i></p>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Philip De Souza</p>	<p>Water and Sanitation, Republic of South Africa ;Patrick Verkooijen, World Bank Group Sherpa of the High Level Panel on Water; Dr Bloodless Dzwairo, Researcher, Durban University of Technology; Michael Sheldrick, Global Director of Policy &amp; Advocacy, Global Citizen ; Alison Bradley, Media and Public Affairs Officer, Advocacy and Communications, WSSCC (Session MC)</p>
	<p><b>Thematic Session 5:</b>  <b>UNESCO Special Session on Creating Water Security through Innovative Water Chain Approaches</b>  <b>Led by:</b> SADC Water Division, WaterNet  <b>Chair:</b> Prof H. Gijzen  <b>Speakers:</b> Dr Peggy Oti-Boateng, Prof S. Uhlenbrook, H.E. Mwai Kibaki, Prof I Nhapi, Hon Oppah Muchinguri – Kashiri</p>	<p><b>Thematic Session 6:</b>  <b>Water as an enabler Socio-Economic Development for Women Empowerment</b>  <b>Led by:</b> EWSETA in Collaboration with WRC  <b>Speakers:</b> Tsholofelo Mokotedi, Acting Stakeholder Engagement and Collaboration Executive Manager, EWSETA, Virginia Molose, Women empowerment in Action – A Water Sector Empowerment Programme, Joyce Chitja,</p>	<p><b>Thematic Session 7:</b>  <b>Strengthened Water Governance to encourage greater investments in water infrastructure in support of the SDGs</b>  <b>Led By:</b> SIWI Africa Regional Centre (South Africa), Business Sweden (South Africa), Strategic Water Partners Network (South Africa), Global Water Partnership (Southern Africa)  <b>Chair:</b> Anton Earle, Director</p>	<p><b>Thematic Session 8:</b>  <b>Water reuse and resource recovery: Best practices, innovation and capacity development</b>  <b>Led by:</b> UNESCO International Hydrological Programme (IHP) &amp; World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP)  <b>Chair:</b> Sarantuyaa Zandaryaa, UNESCO  <b>Speakers:</b> Angela Renata Cordeiro Ortigara, UN World Water Assessment Programme; Jason Morrison, Head, UN Global Compact CEO Water Mandate; Akihiro</p>

		Empowerment of women (with water security and skills) to improve household food security; Edilegnaw Wale, Entrepreneurial development for smallholder irrigation	SIWI Africa Regional Centre  <b>Speakers:</b> Henrik Felleson – CFO SIWI; Philemon Mashoko – eThekweni Municipality; Zama Siqalaba – PWC South Africa; Canisius Kanangire – ES of AMCOW; Shaan Padayachy – Business Sweden; Alex Simalabwi – ES GWP-SA	Iyonaga, Fukuoka City Government/ Global Center for Urban Sanitation, Japan; Marion van Schaik, Senior Policy Adviser Water and Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Lunch break and Cultural Performances</b>			
14:30 – 15:30	<p><b>Report Back Summaries from Focus Group Discussions</b> - Led by Water Research Commission</p> <p><b>Take Home Messages and Closing Remarks</b> by Mr Ngoako Ramathlodi, Minister of Public Service and Administration, Republic of South Africa</p>			
19:00 - Late	<p><b>Gala Dinner</b></p> <p><b>Programme Director:</b> Professor Hubert Gijzen, Regional Director in Southern Africa of UNESCO</p> <p><b>Welcome</b> – Clr Zandile Gumede, Executive Mayor of eThekweni Metropolitan, Republic of South Africa</p> <p><b>Remarks</b> - Professor Hubert Gijzen, Regional Director in Southern Africa of UNESCO</p> <p><b>Presentation of the South African Political Declaration</b> -</p> <p><b>Hack for Water and Sanitation Awards</b> by Ms Ayanda Dlodlo, Special Envoy to the Open Government Partnership, Deputy Minister of Public Service and Administration, supported by Lenovo South Africa Country Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Startup &amp; researcher (mechanical/ chemical) Category Winner</b></li> <li>• <b>Startup &amp; researcher (smart/ ICT) Category Winner</b></li> </ul>			

- **Students, youth and school Category Winner**
- **Enterprise Category Winner**
- **Storytelling and visualisation category winner**