

91th SESSION OF AFWASA SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COUNCIL

3 - 5 JULY 2023, BIRCHWOOD HOTEL, BOKSBURG

THEME: "From AfWA to AFWASA: What governance and management structures are required to boost water and sanitation performance in Africa"

AGENDA

ARRIVAL: SUNDAY, 02 JULY 2023

TIME	ACTIVITIES	LEAD
14:00 - 18:00	Registration of participants	Secretariat (AfWASA-Rand Water-WRC)

DAY 1: MONDAY, 03 JULY 2023

TIME	ACTIVITIES	LEAD
08:00 - 09:00	Registration of participants	Secretariat (AfWASA-Rand Water-WRC)

SESSION 1: OPENING CEREMONY

09:00 - 09:05	Welcome address and introduction to the ceremony	Master of Ceremony (K.G. Maumela)
09:05 - 09:10	Welcome address by Rand Water	Mr. Sipho Mosai, CEO - of Rand Water
09:10 - 09:15	Address by WRC	Dr. Jennifer Molwantwa, CEO - WRC
09:15 - 09:20	Address by DBSA	Ms B Mosako, CEO – Development Bank of SA
09:20 - 09:25	Address by the STC Bureau	Dr. Rose KAGGWA- 2nd STC President
09:25 - 09:30	Address by the President of STC	Dr. Papa Samba DIOP, 1st STC President
09:30 - 09:35	Address by AfWASA Executive Director	Mr. USHER Sylvain, Executive Director - AfWASA
09:35 - 09:40	Official opening by the Minister/Senior Government or Municipal Officer	DWS
09:40 - 10:00	GROUP PHOTO - COFFEE/TEA BREAK - Visit the exhibition area if any	

SESSION 2: HOST COUNTRY CAPACITY BUILDING OPEN DAYS CONFERENCES ON WATER SECTOR - Facilitator: Stanley Martey GWCL; Ghana		
10:00 - 10:15	Conference 1: RAND WATER - Introducing Rand Water Services	Mr Teboho Joala, Rand Water
10:15 - 10:30	Conference 2: Water Research Commission (WRC): WRC support for tech and innovation development, uptake and capacity building, and the Africa testbed network idea.	Dr Valerie Naidoo, WRC, South Africa
10:30 - 10:45	Conference 3: City of Ekurhuleni/ERWAT/Joburg Water - WASH	ERWAT
10:45 - 11:20	Questions & Answers/comments	All
SESSION 3: AfWASA's STRATEGIC AND TECHNICAL COUNCIL (STC): THE NEW DESIGN - Facilitator Dr Mamohloding Tlhagale, WRC, South Africa		
11:20 - 11:40	Conference 4: Process of Selection and Results of STC Members and results	Mr Sylvain Usher; AfWASA ED; Cote d'Ivoire
11:40 - 12:00	Conference 5: A Showcase from an IWA Specialized working group: NSS	Mr Jay Bhagwan or Dr Sudhir Pillay - Chair of IWA NSS Working Group, WRC, South Africa
12:00 - 12:30	Questions & Answers/comments	All
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH	
SESSION 4: OPEN DAY TO INNOVATION IN THE WATER AND SANITATION SECTOR IN AFRICA – Facilitator Moussa SECK, AfWASA		
13:30 - 13:45	Conference 6: The Africa Water and Sanitation Academy	Dr KENFACK Simeon, DP, AfWASA
13:45 - 14:00	Conference 7: A presentation on climate change resilience action in water SALGA	South African Local Government Association (SALGA)
14:00 - 14:15	Conference 8: Rand Water - Water Management and Efficiency	Mr Mahlomola Mehlo, COO Rand Water
14:15 - 14:30	Conference 9: DBSA - Cities, Water Boards, and Economic Zones – Project Financing and Utility bond market	DBSA, Ms Mojabeng Manthata, Head: Metros, Cities & Waterboards

14:30 – 14:45	PANEL-Questions - Answers - Comments	All
14:45 - 15:30	COFFEE/TEA BREAK	
SESSION 5: OPEN DAY TO INNOVATION IN THE WATER AND SANITATION SECTOR IN AFRICA- EXHIBITOR'S PITCHES - Facilitator – Mrs ZAMA Zulu, WRC		
15:30 - 16:30	Maxi 10 pitches	Exhibitors
	Questions - Answers - Comments	All
16:30 - 16:35	End of Day 1 - Wrap Up of Day 1 - announcement for Day 2	Djalila UMUTANGAMPUNDU, AFWASA
DAY 2: TUESDAY, 04 JULY 2023		
SESSION 6: LIFE OF THE ASSOCIATION		
08:30 - 08:35	Introduction of Day 2	Dr Papa SAMBA DIOP
8:35 – 8:50	Report of AFWASA Activities from January to June 2023	Mr USHER Sylvain AFWASA ED
08:50 - 09:05	Feedback on the 21st AFWASA International Congress and Exhibition	Mr. Olivier GOSSO
09:05 - 09:20	Ongoing and new programmes opportunities at AfWASA	Dr. Eng. Simeon Kenfack; AfWASA Director of Programmes
09:20 - 09:35	AfWASA: Membership Development and Benefit - Membership strategy	Mr. Moussa SECK, AfWASA
09:35 – 09:50	22nd AfWASA Congress, CONAKRY 2024 - Status of preparation	Mr. Ouo Ouo KOULEMON
09:50 - 10:20	Questions/Answers	All
10:20 - 10:50	COFFEE/TEA BREAK	
10:50-11:00	ORIENTATION OF WORKING GROUP	

Session 7: Working group		
11:00 - 12:30	Work in specialist groups: WG1. Development and Management of Competences in WS Utilities WG2. Water quality management WG3. Non-Revenue Water WG4. Citywide Inclusive Sanitation WG5. Financing and Investment Management WG6. Young Water Professional	Under leading of some key selected members
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH	
Session 8: Working groups (continue)		
13:30 - 16:30	Work in specialists groups	Under the guidance of some key selected members
DAY 3: WEDNESDAY 05 JULY 2023		
Session 9: Working groups		
08:30 - 10:00	Work in specialists groups	Under the guidance of some key selected members
10:30- 11:30	IFAT Opening ceremony/ Work in Specialist groups	IFAT
12:00- 13:15	Associations as drives for water sector development - skills – standards - engagements	DWA-WISA-GWP-AFWASA
12:00 - 13:00	LUNCH	
13:00- 14:00	STC Closure: Plenary session - report of the specialist working groups	Dr PAPA SAMBA DIOP
14:00-17:00	Executive Board meeting of AFWASA	