



## HIGH LEVEL PANEL ON WATER (HLPW) VALUING WATER INITIATIVE REGIONAL CONSULTATION

Tuesday, 30 May 2017 Johannesburg, South Africa  
Birchwood Hotel

Purpose of the regional multi-stakeholder consultations: 1) An open debate on the values of water and the way to value water, taking in expertise, experience, ideas, emotions, political and personal positions. 2) To test the draft principles with a broad range of stakeholders; solicit their comments informed by the contextual realities of the region and their proposals to make the principles work in such context, and; collect examples, stories and proposed actions to bring the principles to life.

### Draft Programme

Time	Session Description	Responsible
0800-0830	Participants Registration	All
	<b>Session 1: Welcome, Introduction to the HLPW Valuing Water Initiative</b> <i>Description of the valuing water norms, role of the HLPW and any general statements participants may want to make on the HLPW Valuing Water Initiative</i>	
0830-0900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome and introductions</li> </ul>	Sherpa, RSA
0900-0910	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remarks from World Bank</li> </ul>	
0910-0920	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remarks from the Government of the Netherlands</li> </ul>	
0920-0930	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation on programme and objectives of the Valuing Water Initiative</li> </ul>	Sherpa, RSA
0930-1000	TEA BREAK	Sherpa, RSA
1000-1130	<p><b>High Level Panel Discussion</b> <b>Different Policy Perspectives of Valuing Water</b> <i>Moderator- GWPSA Executive Secretary</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minister of Water and Sanitation, Republic of South Africa (<b>setting the scene</b>)</li> <li>Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Republic of South Africa</li> <li>Minister of Energy, Republic of South Africa</li> <li>Minister of Environmental affairs, Republic of South Africa</li> <li>Minister of Mineral Resources, Republic of South Africa</li> <li>Dr Oyun Sanjaasuren, Chair of the Global Water Partnership Organization</li> <li>Dr Akinwumi Adesina, President of the African Development Bank</li> <li>Dr Stergomena Lawrence Tax, SADC Executive Secretary</li> <li>President, South African Chamber of Commerce and Industry</li> <li>President, South African Chamber of Mines</li> </ul>	GWPSA Executive Secretary
1130-1145	<b>Wrap up and Closing Remarks of the High Level Panel</b>	Hon Minister Ms. N. Mokonyane
1145-1200	<b>Photo opportunity</b>	





1200-1230	<b>Media Event</b> <b>Press Briefing by High Level Panelists</b>	Sherpa, RSA
1230-1330	<b>Lunch Break</b>	Sherpa, RSA
1330-1500	<b>Session 2: Valuing Water Initiative: Preamble</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Session introduction</i></li> <li>• <i>Interactive table discussions on the Preamble:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Messages from stakeholders to the HLPW on the Preamble</i></li> <li>○ <i>Additions, subtractions and modifications</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Plenary discussion of contributions and messages</i></li> <li>• <i>Prioritization of key messages on the Preamble</i></li> </ul>	GWP Global and regional HLPW Facilitator
1500-1530	<b>Tea Break</b>	
1530-1730	<b>Session 3: Valuing Water Initiative: Principles and Actions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Session introduction</i></li> <li>• <i>Interactive table discussions on the Principles</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Messages from stakeholders to the HLPW on the Principles</i></li> <li>○ <i>Additions, subtractions and modifications</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Table discussion of Proposed Actions and Stories on Values of Water</i></li> <li>• <i>Prioritization of key messages on the Principles and Proposed Actions</i></li> </ul>	GWP Global and regional HLPW Facilitator
1730-1830	• <i>Plenary discussion among participants on collected opinions and reactions</i>	All
1830	Wrap up and close	Sherpa, RSA
1900	<b>GWP and DWS Cocktail and mingle</b>	Hon Deputy Minister Ms Pamela Tshwete  GWPO Executive Secretary, Dr. Rudolph Cleveringa

