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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.

Agenda

Time	Session Description	Chair/Facilitator
08:00-09:00	Participants Registration and arrival tea	All
Session 1: Welcome, Introduction to the HLPW Valuing Water Initiative		
	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	
09:00-09:10	Welcome remarks by RSA Sherpa, Mr. Dan Mashitsho, Director-General of the Department of Water and Sanitation	Ms. Nchedi Moripe, Alternate Sherpa RSA
09:10-09:20	Remarks from the UN-World Bank HLPW Joint Secretariat, Sherpa-Prof. Dr. Patrick Vincent Verkooijen, World Bank Special Advisor	
09:20-09:30	Remarks from Marisa Gerards, Ambassador of the Netherlands	
09:30-09:40	Remarks from GWP Southern Africa Chair- Dr Kuri F Tjipngandjara	
09:40-10:05	Setting the scene, Hon Minister Ms. N. Mokonyane, Minister of Water and Sanitation, Republic of South Africa	
10:05-10:20	TEA BREAK	



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Time	Session Description	Chair/Facilitator
10:20-11:50	<p>High Level Panel Discussion: Inter-sectoral Policy Perspectives of Valuing Water Moderator: Alex Simalabwi, GWPSA Executive Secretary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hon Minister Ms. N. Mokonyane, Minister of Water and Sanitation, South Africa Ms. Thembisile Majola Deputy Minister of Energy, Republic of South Africa Dr Oyun Sanjaasuren, Chair of the Global Water Partnership Organization Mr Mike Teke, President, South African Chamber of Mines Mr Dhesigen Naidoo, Chief Executive-Water Research Commission Ms Marion van Schaik, Senior Policy Adviser-Water and Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Q/A dialogue with Panelists and audience</i></p>	Alex Simalabwi
11:50-12:15	Photo opportunity	
12:15-12:45	Media Event Press Briefing by High Level Panelists	Sherpa, RSA
12:45-13:45	Lunch Break	Sherpa, RSA
13:45-15:15 Session 2: Valuing Water Initiative: Preamble		
	Facilitators: GWP TEC Chair and GWPSA HLPW Session introduction Interactive table discussions on the Preamble (debate) Messages from stakeholders to the HLPW on the Preamble Additions, subtractions and modifications Plenary discussion of contributions and messages Prioritization of key messages on the Preamble	Jerome Priscoli & Remy Makumbe
15:15-15:30	TEA BREAK	
15:30-17:30 Session 3: Valuing Water Initiative: Principles and Actions		
	Facilitators: GWP TEC Chair and GWPSA HLPW Session introduction Interactive table discussions on the Principles (debate) Messages from stakeholders to the HLPW on the Principles Additions, subtractions and modifications Table discussion of Proposed Actions and Stories on Values of Water Prioritization of key messages on the Principles and Proposed Actions	Jerome Priscoli & Remy Makumbe
17:30-18:30	Plenary discussion among participants on collected opinions and reactions	All
CLOSING SESSION		
18.30	Summary of key outcomes and messages-RSA Sherpa	Mr. Dan Mashitsho,
1900	GWP and DWS Cocktail	Hon Deputy Minister Ms Pamela Tshwete & Dr Oyun Sanjaasuren, Chair GWP



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