NATIONAL WATER AND SANITATION SUMMIT

PROGRAMME

1-2 AUGUST 2014
BIRCHWOOD HOTEL, GAUTENG

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Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
It was the founding President of our democratic nation, Nelson Mandela, who said that political freedom alone is not enough if you lack clean water. As we celebrate two decades of freedom and service delivery to our people, we do so with the full realisation of the challenges still presiding in the water and sanitation sector in South Africa.

As the Water Family we work in what is undoubtedly one of the most complex, yet exciting, sectors in the country. The hurdles are many: from dealing with a naturally semi-arid climate, which has forced us to find innovative ways of hauling water thousands of kilometres to where it is needed, to bringing safe, sustainable sanitation to far-flung communities, and to dealing with future challenges such as those brought on by climate change.

We can choose to be overwhelmed by these challenges. Or we can stand up and face them together.

We need to accelerate our journey to national water security, we need a game-changer. The secret to transforming the state of water and sanitation services in this country lies in our willingness as a sector to commit ourselves to a shared vision – a vision that will see us enhance our efforts through innovation and creativity to bring quality services to all.

It is the objective of creating this vision that has brought me to convene this National Water Summit. Our aim of the next two days is to engage with key stakeholders on the national vision for water and sanitation for the next five years; and to jointly and collaboratively come up with a service delivery plan for the sector.

We can have no economic prosperity, no food security, and no healthy nation without water. The success of South Africa as a nation depends on how well we manage our water resources. We already have internationally recognised policies in place. Let us put our heads together now to craft a Masterplan that will lead us to the success we so dearly seek.

Minister of Water and Sanitation
Hon. Nomvula Mokonyane
The Department of Water and Sanitation through the Water Research Commission (WRC) has created this platform to engage relevant stakeholders in the country to develop innovative solutions that will assist the Department to take great strides forward as we collaboratively develop a national vision for water and sanitation.

The return of the sanitation function comes at a time when the new electoral mandate is gearing up for the next five years. Hence, the Water and Sanitation Summit serves as a platform for all concerned groups to grapple with the political and practical issues affecting how the country can begin to meet its Millennium Development Goals (MDG).

South Africa is at the height of its development, twenty years after democracy. Through the dedication of the Government, the country has been able to meet many of its Millennium Development Goals. However, water and sanitation remain global challenges affecting largely the poor and those in rural communities.

As with other emerging economies that are expanding, the country's investment in infrastructure has uncovered new challenges in the water and sanitation sector. Over the last ten years, water consumption has gone from 22% to 27% of total domestic use due to economic growth and improved delivery of basic services. Though 84% have access to sanitation, more people are calling for faster service delivery in this area.

The South African government working together with business, technical decision makers, water and sanitation decision makers and community representatives will in this Summit explore myriad mechanisms in which our water strategies can be deployed to improve service delivery across all spheres of government.

People of South Africa, this Summit must help us demonstrate our commitment to better the services of our people, it must provide us with choices to ensure that we supply all our communities out there with water and sanitation, but also, the Summit must be used to raise awareness in communities about the importance of caring and protecting our water resources.

As we conclude our work at the end of the two days we have set for ourselves, this Summit must further help us realise that saving water and provision of quality sanitation is everyone's business - and let us all remember that we are in this together.

Water is Life, Sanitation is Dignity.

Pamela Tshwete
Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation
Looking back over two decades of South Africa’s democracy, the country is a remarkably different place than it was in 1994, no doubt characterised by the rollercoaster ride of divided experiences witnessed in the last 20 years.

One thing that has not changed is the fact that South Africa is a water-scarce country. Even in the parts of the country where rainfall figures are more favourable, climate and weather variability has added to the availability challenges, with periods of intense flooding interspersed with long dry periods. This has made storage difficult and assurance of supply hard to attain.

Despite sophisticated technological, engineering, and scientific challenges South Africa is still grappling with the challenges of non-universal coverage of water supply and sanitation and limited developed water infrastructure to support new entrants into the economy. Rather than be paralysed by these challenges, we must see them as opportunities for innovation.

The water sector embraces this new paradigm in its strategy. The project portfolio gives effect to the notion of water as a Strategic National Asset from the basic planning regimes of water sensitive design to the mining of freshwater and valuable minerals from acid mine water. The notion can be applied from developing sustainable low/no-water safe sanitation solutions to women-led small scale agriculture initiatives, and from research to empower the notion of ecological infrastructure as a key element of water infrastructure, to novel governance mechanisms to encourage wider empowered participation.

This, the water sector does in partnership with South Africa’s small but highly productive water research and development community, the dedicated South African water practitioners, the prudent water users and our friends around the global in the quest to ensure the reality of universal access to water and water services.

We are honoured to have been appointed as the implementing agent for what is potentially one of the most important national gatherings of water-related stakeholders to be held in the past few years. The next two days are expected to be highly productive as we engage in discussion around water and sanitation service delivery, water research development and innovation and the current state of South Africa’s resources.

Let us use this time to collectively prepare the plan of action that will drive us forward over the next five years.

Mr Dhesigen Naidoo
CEO of Water Research Commission
## PROGRAMME

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**Breakaway 3:**<br> Water Research, Technology and Innovation Choices<br> **Chair:** Mr Dhesigen Naidoo, CEO, Water Research Commission<br> **Venue:** Auditorium, International Centre

**Breakaway 4:**<br> The state of SA’s water resources<br> **Chair:** Mr Percy Sechemane, CEO, Rand Water<br> **Venue:** Charles de Gaulle, International Centre

**Breakaway 5:**<br> The role of the private sector<br> **Chair:** Khungeka Njobe, Technology Innovation Agency<br> **Venue:** Barcelona, International Centre

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  Chair: Mr Xolile George, CEO, South African Local Government Association  
  **Venue:** Serengeti Room

- **Breakaway 2:** The Water & Sanitation Policy Environment  
  Chair: Mr M Johnson, Chairperson Committee on Water and Sanitation  
  **Venue:** Marco Polo, International Centre

- **Breakaway 3:** Water Research, Technology and Innovation Choices  
  Chair: Mr Dhesigen Naidoo, CEO, Water Research Commission  
  **Venue:** Auditorium, International Centre

- **Breakaway 4:** The State of SA's Water Resources  
  Chair: Percy Sechemane, CEO, Rand Water  
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- **Breakaway 5:** The Role of the Private Sector  
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| 11:00 – 11:30 | **Plenary**  
  Chair: Acting DG, DWS, Mr Trevor Balzer  
  **Venue:** Serengeti Room                                                                                                               |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | **Breakaway Feedack Presentations and Discussion**                                                                                       |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | **Closing Led by Minister and Deputy Minister**                                                                                           |
|             | Including the adoption of the Water and Sanitation Summit Declaration                                                                  |
|             | **Lunch and Departure**                                                                                                                 |
Councillor Mondli Gungubele is the Executive Mayor of Ekurhuleni, a position he has held since 2010. He was born in Ngcobo in the Eastern Cape. He is also a member of the ANC PEC in Gauteng. Gungubele has a B Com (Law) Degree and also holds a National Diploma in Nursing.

He has been very active in social development and community services, and was the Founder of Act to Stop Evictions, as well as a National Organiser of SAHWCO. He has also served as Head of the Economic Affairs Portfolio Committee in the Gauteng Legislature between 2004-2007, a Member of the Executive Council, Sport, Recreation, Arts & Culture, in the Gauteng Provincial Government from 1999-2004, a Member of the Executive Council on Health in the Gauteng Provincial Government from 1997-1999, and Member of Gauteng Provincial Legislature from 1994-1997.

Prior to his involvement in provincial government, he served as Chairperson of the Vosloorus branch of the African National Congress, and also taught at Falo Senior Secondary School from 1980-1981.

Ms Nomvula Mokonyane is the Minister of the newly formed Department of Water and Sanitation, formed in May 2014 after the May 2014 elections.

Minister Mokonyane is also the former Premier of Gauteng Province, and was born on June 28 in the West Rand township of Kagiso. She is the youngest in a family of 12, with six sisters and five brothers. She matriculated at Masupatsela High School, Kagiso.

A veteran of the struggle, Nomvula Paula Mokonyane participated actively in the fight against apartheid from the tender age of 15. A founding member of the Congress of South African Students (COSAS), she was an organiser in the Federation of Transvaal Women and a leader of the Kagiso Residents’ Organisation. She was also active in trade unions as a shop steward and leader of the Commercial, Catering and Allied Workers’ Union of South Africa (now SACCAWU). During this period, she was continually harassed and detained by the apartheid security police. As a young anti-apartheid activist she experienced the brutality of the apartheid system closer to home when she gave birth in incarceration. She has great women leaders such as Mama Albertina Sisulu and Mama Bertha Gxowa as her mentors and role-models.

Since the advent of democracy in South Africa in 1994, Ms Mokonyane has served in a number of leadership positions in the ANC and its Alliance structures, including being a member of the Central Committee of the SA Communist Party; Executive Committee Member of the ANC Women’s League and National Executive Committee member of the ANC.

Minister Mokonyane served in the Gauteng Legislature from 1994 in various portfolio committees before she was appointed MEC of Agriculture, Conservation and Environment in 1996. She became MEC for Safety and
Liaison from 1999 to 2004, and was appointed Housing MEC between 2004 and 2009. In 2009, after the general elections, she was appointed Premier of Gauteng.

Minister Mokonyane received training in Local Government and Planning Management and Community Development in Sweden. She completed a certificate course in Emerging Economics at the Wharton Business School at Pennsylvania University, and studied leadership and governance at Harvard University in the USA.

Minister Mokonyane firmly believes in collective leadership and teamwork. She is Catholic and an active member of her social networking club.

**MR PRAVIN JAMNADAS GORDHAN, MINISTER OF COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS**

Mr Pravin Jamnadas Gordhan is the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs of the Republic of South Africa from 26 May 2014.

He holds a Bachelor of Pharmacy from the Durban-Westville University.

Mr Gordhan was involved in politics since the late 1960s, and he took part in the Natal Indian Congress call to boycott elections in 1980s. He organised and led the Student Movement and Civic Structures during the 1970s and 1980s and he also participated in the underground structures of the African National Congress (ANC). During that period he was detained three times by the Apartheid government.

Mr Gordhan participated in the multi-party talks at the Convention for a Democratic South Africa (CODESA) in 1990. During that period he was Co-Chairperson of Transitional Executive Council which prepared the country for the elections between 1991 and 1994 and participated in drafting the White Paper on Local Government which laid the foundation for developing Local Government Authorities.

He then became a member of Parliament between 1994 and 1998. During that period he served as the Chairperson of the Parliamentary Constitutional Committee which had oversight over implementation of the new Constitution in 1996.

Prior to his appointment as a Minister of Finance, Mr Gordhan served as Deputy Commissioner for the South African Revenue Service between 1998 and 1999 and as a Commissioner of South Africa Revenue Service from 1999 to 2009. During this period he was Chairperson of the World Customs Organisation (WCO) until 2006.

He was also a Chairperson of the Forum on Tax Administration (FTA) within the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development between 2008 and 2009. He was the Minister of Finance of the Republic of South Africa from 11 May 2009 till 25 May 2014.

Mr Gordhan received a Doctorate of Commerce honoris causa from the University of South Africa (UNISA) in May 2007; a Doctorate of Law honoris causa from the University of Cape Town in June 2007 and a DTech in Business Administration from the of Free State Central University of Technology in March 2009.
MS BARBARA SCHREINER, CHAIRPERSON OF THE WRC BOARD

Ms Barbara Schreiner is the current Chairperson of the Water Research Commission (WRC) Board.

Ms Schreiner is an experienced senior manager and consultant with highly developed leadership and communication skills and considerable expertise in research, policy, strategy, regulation, financial governance and institutional issues, particularly in the public sector. She also has expertise in the translation of policy and legislation into implementation, and has written extensively on issues of water, gender and poverty.

She worked in the NGO sector and at a senior level in government prior to becoming a consultant. She spent 12 years in the Department of Water Affairs in South Africa, including 5 years as Deputy Director General: Policy and Regulation, and 3 years as Advisor to Minister Kader Asmal, then Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry. She was also a member of the Global Water Partnership Steering Committee for several years and a member of the Challenge Programme on Water for Food. She is currently a member of the Board of the International Water Management Institute and the Programme Oversight Panel of the Aquatic Agricultural Systems CGIAR Research Programme. She has chaired finance and audit committees of various institutions. Her qualifications include an MPhil (Environmental Science) with distinction, UCT, 1993, MA (Creative Arts), Lancaster University, 1987, BA (Hons), University of Natal, 1980 and BA, University of Natal, 1978. She is currently working towards completing her PhD at the University of the Western Cape.

MR ANIL SINGH, DDG, DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION

Mr Anil Singh is the Deputy Director-General (DDG) (Executive Manager) for water & sanitation regulation. Mr Singh is a lawyer by profession and is admitted as an Attorney of the High Court of South Africa. He has the following degrees in law: a BA (Law), LLB and LLM (Master’s degree in constitutional law and litigation).

Mr Singh has served the government of the RSA since the birth of our democracy. He has served as legal advisor and head of legal services in other government departments. In 2012, he was appointed as Head of Legal Services for the Department of Water Affairs. In October 2013, he was appointed as DDG for water sector regulation. He has extensive expertise in policy and legislative development and has led transformation and change management in his previous positions.

He has participated in many international fora such as UNESCO and the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) developing bilateral and multilateral legal instruments such as conventions and treaties.

In 2013, he was instrumental in the negotiation and drafting of the Implementation Protocol for the organs
of state for the R10b Sedibeng Regional Sewer Scheme (SRSS) project, which is a Presidential Infrastructure Co-ordination Committee (PICC).

He has also served as legal advisor in major infrastructure projects such as Freedom Park in Tshwane, South Africa and the official library for the housing of the priceless ancient manuscripts in Timbuktu, Mali during the tenure of former President Mbeki.

He has led the Department’s law reform programme, and counts as his greatest achievement the production of the National Water Amendment Bill 2013/14 which has culminated in the amalgamation of the National Water Act and the Water Services Act into a single integrated Act designed to deliver greater access to water for our country.

He chairs the Water and Sanitation Committee for South Africa in the African Forum for Utility Regulation (AFUR) and participates in several SADC fora.

He is currently leading the Department of Water and Sanitation’s team for water and sanitation service delivery turnaround action plan in the North West Province, with focus on the Bloemhof water quality crisis, and co-ordinated the water and sanitation programme of war on leaks on the occasion of the commemoration of last Nelson Mandela Day in Mahikeng, led by the Honourable Deputy President and the Honourable Minister of Water and Sanitation.

**MS GRACE NALEDI MANDISA PANDOR, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

Ms Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor is the Minister of Science and Technology of the Republic of South Africa, a position she has held since 26 May 2014.

She has been a Member of Parliament since 1994 and a member of the National Executive Committee of the African National Congress (ANC) since 2002.

Ms Pandor matriculated at Gaborone Secondary School in Botswana in 1972. She holds a Masters degree in Education from the University of London, a Masters degree in General Linguistics obtained from the University of Stellenbosch in 1997, a Bachelors degree and Certificate for Continuing Education from the University of Botswana and Swaziland obtained between 1973 and 1977; a Diploma in Education from the University of London obtained between the period 1977 and 1978; a Diploma in Higher Education, Administration and Leadership from Bryn Mawr Summer Programme in 1992, and a Diploma in Leadership in Development from the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, obtained in 1997.

Ms Pandor was a teacher at Ernest Bevin School in London in 1980. From 1981 to 1984, she taught in Gaborone, Botswana and from 1984 to 1986, she was a lecturer at the Taung College of Education in
North West. Between 1986 and 1989, Ms Pandor was a senior lecturer in English at the University of Bophuthatswana and from 1989 to 1994, she was a senior lecturer in the Academic Support Programme of the University of Cape Town.

Ms Pandor served as chairperson of the Union of Democratic Staff Associations at the University of Bophuthatswana, Mafikeng from 1988 to 1990 and she was chairperson of the Western Cape National Executive Committee of the National Education Coordinating Committee from 1991 to 1993. During this time, she was also a member of the ANC’s Western Cape Education Committee.

Ms Pandor was also ANC chairperson for Athlone Central branch and executive Chairperson of the Desmond Tutu Education Trust and chairperson of the Western Cape School Building Trust. She served as deputy chairperson of the Tertiary Education Fund of South Africa from 1992 to 1995; and later as chairperson of the fund. She also served as deputy chairperson of the Joint Education Trust Board of Trustees from 1993 to 2001.

As a member of Parliament, Ms Pandor served on the Portfolio Committee on Education and as convener of a sub-committee on higher education in 1994. She was ANC whip in the National Assembly between 1994 and 1995, and ANC deputy chief whip in the National Assembly from 1995 to 1998.

Ms Pandor has also served as deputy chairperson of the National Council of Provinces (NCOP) from 1998 to 1999, and as chairperson of the NCOP from 1999 to 2004.

She also served as Chancellor of Cape Technikon between 2002 and 2004; and she was a member of the Council of the University of Fort Hare during that same period.

From April 2004 to May 2009, Ms Pandor served as Minister of Education and from May 2009 to October 2012 as Minister of Science and Technology. She was appointed as the Minister of Home Affairs from 4 October 2012 to 25 May 2014.

MR TREVOR BALZER, ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION

Trevor Balzer is a registered professional engineer with 34 years’ experience in the water sector. He is a civil engineer, and a fellow of the South African Institution of Civil Engineers (SAICE) and also a fellow of the South African Academy of Engineering.

He joined the Department of Water Affairs in 1995 and has held a number of senior positions in the Department, and he is currently the Chief Operations Officer.

Trevor has extensive experience in both water services provision and water resources management.
Ms Pamela Tshwete, Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation

Ms Pamela Tshwete is the Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation of the Republic of South Africa, a position she was appointed to on 26 May 2014. She has been a Member of Parliament for the African National Congress (ANC) since 2002.

Ms Tshwete served three terms as member of the African National Congress Women’s League (ANCWL) National Executive Committee (NEC). Currently, the Deputy Minister is a member of the African National Congress National Executive Committee and she serves in the National Working Committee (NWC).

Ms Tshwete holds a Nursing Diploma with many years of experience in primary health care. She has also received training in advanced courses in public administration offered by the National Parliament of South Africa.

Ms Tshwete was acting Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee for Arts and Culture. She served as Chairperson of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Filling of Vacancies in the Commission for Gender Equality.

Ms Tshwete also served as a Whip of the Portfolio Committee for Joint Monitoring Committee on the Improvement of the Quality of Life and Status of Women. In addition to this, Ms Tshwete also served as the Whip of the Health Portfolio Committee and, later became the Whip of the Social Development Portfolio Committee before she served as Deputy Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform from 10 July 2013 until 25 May 2014.

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The knowledge generated by the WRC generates new products and services for economic development, it informs policy and decision making, it provides sustainable development solutions, it contributes to transformation and redress, it empowers communities and it leads various dialogues in the water and science sectors.

The WRC Vision is to have highly informed water decision-making through science and technology at all levels, in all stakeholder groups, and innovative water solutions through research and development for South Africa, Africa and the world.

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