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***“War on waste: Driving the recycling economy in South Africa”***

**PROGRAMME: 9-11 MARCH 2015**

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| **9 MARCH 2015 - DAY 1** | |
| **09:00 - 10:00** | **ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION**    **TEA & COFFEE IS SERVED** |
|  | **CHAIRPERSON : MR MARK GORDON, DDG: CHEMICALS AND WASTE MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS** |
| 10H00 – 10H15  10H15 – 10H20  10H20 – 10H30  10H30 – 10H45  10H45 – 11H00  11H00 – 11H30 | OPENING REMARKS BY CHAIRPERSON  SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM  WELCOMING ADDRESS :  EXECUTIVE MAYOR: MBOMBELA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, CLLR S. P MATHONSI  THE PROVINCIAL PERSPECTIVE ON WASTE MANAGEMENT AND INTRODUCTION OF THE MINISTER – MR A. GAMEDE,  MEC: AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND ADMINISTRATION, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE  PERFORMANCE  KEYNOTE ADDRESS  HONORABLE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, MS BEE MOLEWA, MP |
| **11H30 -12H00** | **TEA BREAK**  **DELEGATES VISIT EXHIBITION STANDS / NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES**  **MINISTER’S MEDIA BRIEFING** |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | CHAIRPERSON: DR MPHO TSHITANGONI, DEA  SETTING THE SCENE, CONTEXUALISING THE VISION FOR THE WASTE SECTOR: MR MARK GORDON, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS  WASTE RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION ROADMAP: DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY-  DR HENRY ROMAN  ROLE AND CHALLENGES FACED BY MUNICIPALITIES IN WASTE MANAGEMENT: MS JEAN DE LA HARPE, SALGA  DISCUSSION  BRIEFING : COMMISSION DISCUSSIONS – MS SABONA KGASI, DEA |
| **13:30 – 14:30** | **LUNCH BREAK**  **DELEGATES VISIT EXHIBITION STANDS** |
| **PARALELL COMMISSIONS** | |
| **COMMISSION 1: WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANNING AND GOVERNANCE**  The support that the Department of Environmental Affairs has been and will continue to provide to municipalities on waste management will be outlined as well as the available tools which can be accessed and used for waste management planning and implementation. The coordination mechanisms for data collection and reporting on Outcome 9 and 10 will be outlined, including the experiences on the implementation of waste information systems. | |
| 14:30 – 16:30 | **COMMISSION 1: WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANNING AND GOVERNANCE**  **CHAIRPERSON: MS SIPHUMELELE NOWELE (DEA)**  WASTE MANAGEMENT SUPPORT TO MUNICIPALITIES BY DEA, PLANNING FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT, BY MR MALCOLM MOGOTSI (DEA)  OUTCOME 9 AND 10: COORDINATION AND REPORTING – MS SAMKELISIWE MNCUBE (DEA)  WASTE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT : IMPROVING DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING (GWIS & IPWIS EXPERIENCE); MS KHENSANI MAHATLANI, GAUTENG AND MR EDDIE HANNEKOM, WESTERN CAPE |
| **PARALELL COMMISSIONS** | |
| **COMMISSION 2: SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT**  Legal Mandates of the different national Departments, provinces and Local authorities on waste management will be discussed to ensure that the separation of functions is clearly understood by all. Potential areas of conflict and overlap will be outlined and discussed with a view to find common ground. | |
| 14:30 – 16:30 | **COMMISSION 2: SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT**  **CHAIRPERSON: MR KGAUTA MOKOENA**  LEGAL MANDATES OF ALL SPHERES OF GOVERNMENT IN RELATION TO WASTE MANAGEMENT – MS INTELLIGENT CHAUKE, (SALGA)  BACK TO BASICS PROGRAMME: TBC, COGTA  WASTE SERVICES CHALLENGES FACED BY MUNICIPALITIES: MS DUDU SIBIYA,  MPUMALANGA PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT  NATIONAL COMPOSTING STRATEGY – DR MPHO TSHITANGONI (DEA) |
| **16:30** | **CLOSURE OF DAY 1** |

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| **10 MARCH 2015- DAY 2**  **WASTE MANAGEMENT SUMMIT** | |
| 08H00 – 09H00 | ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION    TEA & COFFEE IS SERVED |
| 09H00- 09H10 | OPENING REMARKS  CHAIRPERSON: MR OBED BALOYI (DEA) |
| **09H10 – 11H30** | **PLENARY DISCUSSION ON INDUSTRY WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANS** |
| **Plenary discussion on the concept of Industry Waste Management Plans**  The NEMWA makes provision for the development and submission of Industry Waste Management Plans to ensure proper management of waste as well as promote waste minimisation and recycling. This is seen in the national waste management strategy, as a form of co-regulation. There are sectors which are already looking at developing IndWMPs for approval by the Minister and will discuss the possible approaches which will be considered. The tyre sector is much ahead because there is already an approved Plan which is being implemented. Lessons learned for this Plan will be discussed as well as challenges.  The NEMWA Amendment Act makes provision for the Minister to publish a National Pricing Strategy for Waste Management which will inform the development of Industry Waste Management Plans (IndWMPs). The draft strategy which has been published for public comment will be presented and discussed by delegates. | |
| **09H10 – 11H10** | OVERVIEW OF THE CONCEPT OF INDUSTRY WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANS AND THE PROPOSED NATIONAL PRICING STRATEGY FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT: MR ANBEN PILLAY (DEA)  **SECTOR PERPECTIVES ON INDUSTRY WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANS**   1. WASTE TYRES –MS STACEY DAVIDSON 2. E-WASTE – MR ASHLEY DU PLOOY 3. PAPER & PACKAGING: MR CHARLES MULLER 4. LIGHTING: OF RECYCLING OF CFLs PROJECT - MR PRAVASHEN NAIDOO   DISCUSSIONS |
| **11H10 – 11H30** | **TEA BREAK**  **DELEGATES VISIT EXHIBITION STANDS** |

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| **Waste management challenges and Opportunities in South Africa**  This plenary session will focus on contextualising the vision for waste management in South Africa to ensure that the sector aligns with the direction that the country is taking. This will ensure that there is synergy in all waste management initiatives and programmes which all stakeholders are undertaking. | |
| **11H30 – 13H00** | ***WASTE MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA – PLENARY DISCUSSION***  ***CHAIRPERSON:*** MS MAMOSA AFRIKA |
| 11H30 – 11H45  11H45 – 12H00  12H00 – 12H35  12H35 -12H55  12H55 – 13H00 | THE ROLE OF WASTE PICKERS IN THE WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, BY WASTE PICKERS ASSOCIATION – MR. MUSA CHAMANE (GROUND WORK)  INDUSTRY PERPECTIVE ON WASTE MANAGEMENT: MS DEIDRE PENFOLD (BUSA)  PRESENTATION: LEGISLATIVE UPDATE, RESPONDING TO WASTE MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES, MR KGAUTA MOKOENA  DISCUSSION  BRIEFING : COMMISSION DISCUSSIONS – MS SHARON MOGOMOTSI (DEA) |

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| **13H00 – 14:00** | **LUNCH BREAK**  **DELEGATES VISIT EXHIBITION STANDS** |
|  | **PARALLEL COMMISSONS: TOWARDS FINDING SOLUTIONS TO THE WASTE MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES** |
| **SESSION 3: INSTITUTIONAL BARRIERS**  The discussions will include the established Waste Management Bureau and how will it function within the waste management space.  The issues of funding for waste management and how it is managed will be presented by the National Treasury.  Institutional mechanisms for acceleration of waste management services delivery will be outlined | |
| **14H00 – 17H00** | CHAIRPERSON : MR TREVOR MPHAHLELE, LIMPOPO  PRESENTATIONS  WASTE MANAGEMENT BUREAU MR. ANBEN PILLAY, DEA  WASTE MANAGEMENT: TRANSFORMING THE LIVES OF PEOPLE IN RURAL AREAS: MS DAPHNEY MAYINDI, DRDLR  FUNDING FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT, TBC  ACCELERATING THE PROVISION OF WASTE SERVICES, TBC, COGTA  GAUTENG RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND INDUSTRIAL SYMBIOSIS PROGRAMME: MR HENRY NUWARINDA, NCPC |
| **PARALLEL COMMISSONS: TOWARDS FINDING SOLUTIONS TO THE WASTE MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES** | |

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| **SESSION 4: ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES**  The role of waste pickers in waste management and how they should ideally function within the waste management systems remains an issue which requires a national debate. The Waste Pickers Association exists and there is a need for a dialogue on what are the barriers which negatively affect their activities.  In South Africa there are a number of municipalities who have explored and implanted best practices on waste management, particularly on the use of labour intensive mechanisms for waste collection, including the use of SMEs and Cooperatives. Case studies will be presented and lessons learned share with delegates.  The focus the discussions will be job creation and economic opportunities which exist within waste management and the issue of benefit-sharing, waste valorisation and the recycling economy. | |
| **14H00 – 17H00** | CHAIRPERSON: MR SABELO MALAZA, DEA  PRESENTATIONS   1. THE RECYCLING ECOSYSTEM APPROACH AS A TRANSITION TO A ZERO WASTE ECONOMY: MR OSCAR BARUFFA , PETCO 2. WASTE TYRE AS A RESOURCE, MR. OSCAR FILEN, ECOFIBRE MOULDINGS 3. **CASE STUDIES**      * 1. *INTERGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANNING , MS SHOROMA LERATO MAITE -GREATER LETABA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY*   2. *CASE STUDY ON JOB CREATION IN WASTE MANAGEMENT- MS ES MAHLALELA / MS NOKUPHILA MKHATSHWA , NKOMAZI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY* |
| **PARALLEL COMMISSONS: TOWARDS FINDING SOLUTIONS TO THE WASTE MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES** | |

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| **SESSION 5: TECHNOLOGY BARRIERS**  Waste treatment and management technologies which the different institutions utilise all have pros and cos. The selection of best technologies depends on the information which is available as well as pilot projects which have been implemented in South Africa. There is always a temptation to import technology from the developed countries which may not necessarily be applicable in the South African context.  Delegates will deliberate on what will be the appropriate waste treatment methods which will be beneficial to the environment, contribute to climate change mitigation and provide the economic opportunities and jobs which the country need.  The Waste Flagship Programme provided for in the Climate Change Response Policy will be presented to ensure that delegates participate in the process.  The DEA has developed the composting strategy which will also be presented as well as relevant case studies. | |
| **14H00 – 17H00** | CHAIRPERSON: MR CECIL THENGA, EKURHULENI METRO  PRESENTATION  GIZ CLIMATE CHANGE PROJECT AND ADVANCED INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME, MR BERNHARD SCHENK, KFW  BIO 2 WATT PROJECT, MR SEAN THOMAS  METALLURGICAL PROCESS SOLUTIONS FOR WASTE TOPIC, MR. DENIS VERITY, SAMTEK  ALTERNATIVE WASTE TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY PROJECT (WASTE TO ENERGY), MR SIMPHIWE MBULI, CITY OF JOBURG |
| **END OF DAY 2**  **GALA DINNER**  **TIME: 18H00-23H00** | |

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| **11 MARCH 2015- DAY 3**  **WASTE MANAGEMENT SUMMIT** | |
| 08H00 – 09H00 | ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION    TEA & COFFEE IS SERVED |
| 09H00- 09H10  09H10 – 10H00  10H00 – 11H30 | OPENING REMARKS  CHAIRPERSON: MR OBED BALOYI, DEA  REPORT BACK BY COMMISSION CHAIRPERSONS  WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANNING AND GOVERNANCE  SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT  INSTITUTIONAL BARRIERS  TECHNOLOGY BARRIERS  ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES  **THE FUTURE OF WASTE MANAGEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA**  CONTRIBUTIONS BY:  MR EDDIE HANNEKOM, WESTERN CAPE  MR TSHEPO MASELELA, LIMPOPO  COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT ON WASTE MANAGEMENT: DR ESHAAM PALMER (WESTERN CAPE)  DISCUSSION |

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| **11H30 – 12H00** | **TEA BREAK**  **DELEGATES VISIT EXHIBITION STANDS** |
| **12H00 – 13H00** | **CLOSING PLENARY**  **CHAIRPERSON: MR OBED BALOYI** |
| 12H00- 12H40  12H40 -13H00 | CONCLUDING REMARKS  INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVE:  LOCAL GOVERNMENT:  CIVIL SOCIETY: MR SIMON MBATHA, SAWPA  DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, MR MARK GORDON (DEA)  VOTE OF THANKS AND CLOSURE |
| **13H00 – 14H00** | **LUNCH 13H00 – 14H00**  **END OF WASTE MANAGEMENT SUMMIT 2015**  **DELEGATES DEPART** |

