



WASTE KHORO 2019: Asbestos and Land Remediation Summit

"Good Green Deeds towards a Recycling Economy and Sustainable Land Remediation"

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DISCUSSION TOPICS

- Feedback from Mintech/MinMec- Mr O Baloyi, DEFF
- A discussion on the key regulatory milestones of the Waste Act Implementation- Mr K Mokoena, DEFF
- Role of local government in waste management, gaps and areas of improvement- Mr B Nengovhela, SALGA
- Implementation of waste management by laws at City of Cape Town Metro- Mr. Thembelani Mandindi, Solid Waste Management City of Cape Town
- Implementation of separation at source- Ms Makhosazana Baker, City of Joburg
- Development and implementation of the IWMP in Steve Tshwete Local Municipality, Mpumalanga- Ms Angela Masia Director: Environmental and Solid Waste Management
- Implementation of the provincial IWMP in the North West province- Ms Basadi Moselakgomo, NW Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism
- Provincial Reports and Plans for the Next 5 Years- Provincial Reps
- Waste Management Bureau (WMB) functions and current operations- Mr T Moremi, WB
- State of Waste Report- Mr D Sehaswana, DEFF

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Discussion items

- Purpose of the Waste Act
- Job creation in line with Waste Act
- Progress with regard to the empowerment of SMMES
- SALGA support appreciated by Waste Pickers Association
- Progress on the rolling out of separation at source
- SALGA support to the Waste pickers
- Provision of support to the SMMEs, i.e MRFs by Municipalities.
- Provincial 5 year plans w.r.t Waste Management
- Government investing in infrastructure which ends up benefiting the industry through determination of price of materials.
- RESP grant significance is critical , however R5 million is limiting
- COCT landfill site service providers accreditation system/model
- Landfills closure in the City of Johannesburg



Challenges

- Rehabilitation of burrow pits, which in turn end up being used as illegal dumping site.
- Limited resources (staff and budget) in Municipalities to address and manage waste management issues.
- Lack of funds to manage (operate, close and rehabilitate) waste disposal sites.
- Waste management is not considered as a basic need as a result it is not properly budgeted for.
- Rural municipalities have a greater difficulty in recycling waste due to lack of resources and infrastructure.
- Landfill site airspace
- Collection of waste from other areas in radius of 50Km
- Waste removal service not rendered equally in the communities.



Challenges cont...

- **Garden waste removal service not rendered in some areas.**
- **Backlog with regard to access to waste removal service.**
- **Shortage of resources (personnel, fleet and equipment) due to budgetary constraints**
- **Insufficient waste diversion strategies (garden, building rubble and other recyclable streams of waste.)**
- **Illegal dumping biggest challenge to the Municipality**
- **Continual amendment of policies and legislation**
- **Industry Waste Management Plan implementation – Province and Municipalities left out**
- **Poor coordination on national funded project**
- **Lack of participation in WMF in Mpumalanga**



Recommendations

- **Separation at source to be rolled out in all the municipalities**
- **The municipalities to support the SMMEs**
- **More awareness campaigns to be made to communities regarding waste as a resource**
- **Implementation of the IWMPs by municipalities**
- **DEFF to review the RESP grant**
- **Development of GRAP Reporting requirements**
- **All provinces to participate in the GGD programme**



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Actions