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### MEDIA ADVISORY

#### **DWS, Cobra cooperation agreement will result in Water and Sanitation forums trained on fixing leaking taps**

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The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) will on Wednesday, 23 May 2018, hold a one-day training for Gauteng based Water and Sanitation Forums' members on how to fix leaking taps.

The training follows DWS' partnership agreement with COBRA that was signed in 2016. As part of the agreement, COBRA as a manufacture of extensive water-saving products, undertook to train Water and Sanitation Forum members on how to fix leaks.

The envisioned training seeks to capacitate the forums across all nine provinces in line with the department's commitment to continuously review, revive, strengthen and capacitate the established forums to ensure water sustainability.

The participation of different stakeholders in water resources management is crucial given that the forums will in turn pass the information to members of community in their respective districts.

#### **Media is invited to attend the event as follows:**

Date : Wednesday, 23 May 2018

Venue : COBRA Plant, 20 Wright Street, Krugersdorp

Time : 10:00

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