



Progress Report

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Key achievements last quarter

- **WIN-SA Products**

- 8 lessons and 3 fieldnotes documented
- FBW awaiting DG's signature
- WC/WD compiling a booklet/ WC/WD case studies and CD (publication to highlight different approaches implemented by various municipalities in Gauteng and background information/literature review on WC/WD

- **Newsletter issue 13**



Key achievements

Exhibitions

- National CSO best practice workshop
- Maquassi Hills Water Expo
- International Conference on Environmental Water Allocations

Challenges encountered & action taken

Funding and sustainability of WIN-SA:

- Withdrawal of SDC support- due to new focus: climate change and food security
 - Affecting WIN-SA BP based on the Strategic Assessment for repositioning of WIN-SA
- Membership and role of the SAC

Actions:

- Response by DWAF to SDC to reconsider their withdrawal
- Building and strengthening collaboration with stakeholders and partners to contribute content and some lessons to be produced internally
- SAC meeting held to strategise on issues of sustainability
- WSLG to redefine the strategic role of the SAC and membership.



Ideas for improved inter & intra sector collaboration

Development of new products:

- Build collaboration with stakeholders to contribute information i.e. currently working with the Mvula Trust on lessons learnt for the WHELL project.
- One of WIN-SA SPs offered to provide training to CSOs on documentation.
 - **Interested CSOs to be trained and produce own content (at least one lesson or article) for wider dissemination**

Ideas for improved inter & intra sector collaboration

- Initiated facilitation of Water Information Providers to collaborate and work towards developing an integrated information sharing and management strategy (meetings held with DBSA, Cities Network, DPLG, WRC, MVULA Trust and DWAF). More meetings to be held with other role players such as WISA (informed by the WRC research report)
 - **Action: National consultation workshop to be held during 2009/10**

Requests

1. Looking for content contributors for the July issue of the WIN-SA newsletter
2. Content contributors for the WIN-SA portal
3. Forward announcement on upcoming events/opportunities to be uploaded on the WIN-SA portal

Thank you.

