

# WSSLG STRATEGIC WORKSHOP



DATE 06 & 07 June 2006

VENUE : ESKOM CONFERENCE CENTRE, MIDRAND

## AGENDA



**DAY ONE : ACCELERATING SANITATION DELIVERY TO MEET THE 2010 TARGETS IN A SUSTAINABLE MANNER USING APPROPRIATE SOLUTIONS.**

**CHAIRPERSON: THANDEKA MBASSA & WILLIAM MORAKA**

### **OBJECTIVES:**

1. To discuss the new vision and strategy for accelerating sanitation delivery in South Africa- using Operation Gijima as a new vehicle .
2. To explore various “Appropriate Technologies “that can assist municipalities in implementing sustainable sanitation.
3. To establish the nature of challenges and constraints towards sanitation delivery.
4. To agree on the Action Plan on accelerating sanitation delivery to meet the 2010 targets .

### **8.30 – 9.00 REGISTRATION / TEA & COFFEE**

#### **1 WELCOME**

- INTRODUCTIONS
- AGREEMENT ON OBJECTIVES & AGENDA (15 min)

#### **2 SETTING THE SCENE**

- Appropriate technologies to deliver sustainable sanitation services in a Water Scarce country: Case of South Africa . Dr Anthony Turton : CSIR. (15 min)
- Breaking new grounds in delivering sustainable sanitation services –A new vision and strategy (Operation Gijima) . Ms T. Mpotulo –Chief Director Sanitation. (20 min)

#### **3 RESPONSE FROM SECTOR PARTNERS (15 min each):**

- 3.1 Scaling up sanitation delivery in a rural environment : The case of Alfred Nzo DM. Bulelani Bunyonyo – WSA Manager
- 3.2 Appropriate solutions for the poor : Dr Hemson
- 3.3 What will work in an peri-urban environment? Jay Bhagwan (WRC)

### **11.00 – 11.30 TEA / COFFEE**

#### **4. RESPONSE FROM SECTOR PARTNERS : (15min each)**

- School sanitation –What is the status and challenges? Edith Mamathube (Department of Education)
- Human Settlement Approach-the vision of Department of Housing - Mr Joseph Leshabane – Chief Director Special Projects

Clarification & highlighting key issues *only* after each presentation.

#### **13.30 – 14.30 LUNCH**

#### **5. GROUP DISCUSSIONS (Discussing constraints and recommendations)**

- 5.1 Skills required for the sanitation sector : Who is doing what?  
- led by E-SETA/DWAF. Mr Bafana Ngwena (ESETA)
- 5.2 Institutional Sanitation –Coordination & strategy  
DoH & DoE Cyprian Mazubane (DWAF)
- 5.3 Provincial Support & Enabling -led by provincial government  
Bongani Matomela (DWAF – Eastern Cape)
- 5.4 Appropriate Technologies by Jay Bhagwan.(WRC)
- 5.5 Health & hygiene advocacy by Portia Malchange (DWAF)

#### **16.15 – 16.30 TEA / COFFEE**

#### **7. PLENARY DISCUSSION & PRESENTATIONS**

- Priority Focus Areas / Initiatives
- Key Actions

#### **17.00 CLOSURE**

**DAY TWO : WORKING TOGETHER AS A SECTOR  
WHERE DO WE STAND & WHERE ARE WE FOCUSING?**

**CHAIRPERSON: BARBARA SCHREINER & CINDY DAMONS**

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. To review progress against WSSLG Strategic Priorities, discuss substantive issues and consider recommendations for action.
2. To confirm a sector, strategic focus for 2006-7

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**7.30 – 8.00 REGISTRATION / TEA & COFFEE**

**1. WELCOME /OPENING**

**2. WSSLG BUSINESS**

- 2.1 Confirmation of the role and objectives of the WSSLG: A. Vermeulen (DWAF)
- 2.2 Adoption of Report of accelerating sanitation delivery to meet 2010 targets.
- 2.3 Matters Arising per Outcomes Table (as not handled in agenda)
  - WS Sector Support Strategy: Marie Brisley (DWAF)

**3. STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

- 3.1 Legislation & Policy Issues : Abri Vermeulen (DWAF)
  - Update on process of reviewing the Water Services Act
- 3.2 Progress on the Regulatory Strategy: Sugandree Muruvan (DWAF)  
(Discussion with clarification after each)

**10.30 – 10.45 TEA / COFFEE**

**4. ENABLING THE SECTOR**

- 4.1 WIN – Water Information Network :  
WIN / WRC - Ndala Duma
- 4.2 Skills Development & Training - Deployment of Engineers to municipalities:  
Fortunate Makhubu (DPLG)
- 4.3 Key Policy & Strategic Issues from E SETA – Acting CEO: Mr Bafana Ngwenya
- 4.4 20/25 Vision: Marie Brisley (DWAF)

- 4.4 Benchmarking – Management Tool for Improving Performance : Policy Issues  
Sugandree Muruvan/Neil Mcleod
- 4.5 Water Services Provider Network and the process forward: W Moraka (SALGA)
- 4.6 WSP SIF: Outcomes of Expert Focus groups: Adrian Wilson.  
(15 min Presentation and Discussion with clarification after each)

**5. BUILDING SUSTAINABILITY**

- 5.1 NGO/CBO/CSO Participation – Resolutions from the CSO Summit  
William Moraka (SALGA) & Victor Thoka (RDSN) (20 mins)
- 5.2 HIV and AIDS Mainstreaming – Thoko Sigwaza (15 mins)

**6. TAKING STOCK**

- Assessing purpose and impact of WSSLG
- Efficacy of Committees
- Meeting Formats and Schedule for 2006

**7. WINDING UP & RESOLUTIONS - CHAIR**

**13.45 CLOSURE**

**LUNCH**