



# Framework on Water Sector Partnership Structures

Revised Terms of Reference &  
Linkages

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***(Presented for finalisation)***



The bigger picture

# OVERALL STRUCTURE OF THE WSLG

Ministry of Water and Environmental Affairs

DG: Department of Water Affairs

National Water Advisory Council

## Water Sector Leadership Group

Platform for high-level strategic sector partnerships that influence executive decision-making on water sector and cross-sector policies and programmes. Collaborative, non-statutory technical advisory forum for the Department of Water Affairs

### WSLG Executive Committee

Provides strategic management support to ensure effective WSLG business and overseeing functioning of STT and MCC

### Masibambane Coordinating Committee

Action-oriented sector programme monitoring. It is composed of programme drivers from various sector institutions.

### Strategic Task Teams

Focus on strategic priority issues in the sector to guide collaborative dialogues and improve development or implementation by responsible institutions. They are platforms for sector engagement at programme level. They make specific recommendations to WSLG on matters that require high-level strategic conversations and direction.

#### Water Sector Budget Committee

Inputs on budgets and reporting on expenditure

#### Infrastructure Financing & Asset Mgt

#### Resource Water Security

Climate Change  
NWRS, WCDM  
SP (Knowledge Mgt  
Gender, HIV/AIDS  
& Apt Technology)

#### Institutions/Systems Regulation & Institutional Reform

WS Regulation  
Reference Groups & IR  
Steering Committee

#### People Skills Development

WISA  
Committee;  
SETA Chamber &  
Specialist Core  
groups

Core groups are composed of specialists/experts from different sector institutions. Very output-driven, function specific mandates, and not highly structured. They develop or provide specific inputs into sector strategies and programmes



Brief Terms of Reference


# **SUB-STRUCTURES (STRATEGIC TASK TEAMS & MCC)**



# WATER SECURITY STT



- Purpose



- Focuses on all key elements necessary to secure long-term availability of water: WCDM, resource planning (NWRS), Climate Change, WfGD development and mainstreaming Sustainability Pillars

- Key objectives

- Oversee the development of sector strategies linked to water security

- Guide processes on sector consultation during the development and implementation of the strategies

- Guide DWA senior managers during implementation of the strategies and plans by



# FINANCE & ASSET MANAGEMENT STT

- Purpose

- Provide specialist input into the development of models and strategies on finance and IAM

- Key objectives

- Develop sound models and strategies for sector finance and IAM
- Ensure alignment of sector models and strategies with broad government models and strategies
- Provide platform for sector learning and integration

# INSTITUTIONAL REFORM & REGULATION

- Purpose

- Promote sector involvement in the finalisation of institutional and regulation frameworks

- Objectives

- Oversee finalisation of models and frameworks for sector institutional arrangements and regulation
- Provide strategic oversight on implementation of adopted models and frameworks
- Coordinate sector inputs and lessons sharing in regulation and institutional reform



# SKILLS DEVELOPMENT STT



- Purpose

- Coordinate sector inputs into the development of a suitable skills development strategy



- Objectives

- Ensure development of a sector strategy aligned to broad government HRD strategy and other skills development initiatives
- To facilitate and lobby for programmes and initiatives which will ensure that the shortage and scarcity of skills are addressed- not only at career level, but also across the whole spectrum of education and training

# GENERIC TERMS (FUNCTIONING)

- **Secretariat support**

- Provided by DWA D: Sector Collaboration except where existing arrangements suffice for effective meetings

- **Meeting frequency**

- At least once a quarter

- **Reporting**

- Quarterly through the EXCO, summary presented at WSLG

- **Chairing**

- External delegate

- **Champion**

- DWA Senior manager responsible for the function

- **Composition**

- Must demonstrate sector inclusivity; be relevant to the issue under consideration; and have specialists or functional officials working on the issue/s under discussion





Comments & Questions

**THANK YOU**