

Summary Progress Report Dashboard on WSLG STTs: 19th March 2009

STT	DWAF Champion	Chair	Most recent meeting	Overview of Progress	Comments
Regulation	Thoko Sigwaza	Neil Mcleod	19th January 2009	STT inaugural meeting held. Draft ToR presented and revised version developed after meeting. Work continuing very actively on drinking water quality. Work on annual reporting of WSAs commenced.	
Skills Development	????				Apparently still little progress on this initiative. Biggest hindrance still appears to be agreement on champion. This has been the case now for some time and something of a rethink may be needed. Maybe we need to look for a champion outside of DWAF?
Water for Growth and Development	Ndileka Mohapi			Framework on Water for Growth and Development approved by Cabinet for wider consultation.	Establishment of STT delayed pending further consideration of next steps.
Asset Management	Nino Manus	Helgard Muller	4th March 2009	Proposal to expand the TOR of this group to include water resources presented and accepted in principle. Work on AM workplan (for water services) well advanced.	Follow up work commenced on logistics/mechanics of how best to achieve transition to include water resources elements.

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Financing the Sector	Onesnus Ayaya				<p>Onesnus Ayaya (DWAF CFO) has agreed in principle to be champion. Initial work commenced looking specifically at financial viability of municipalities. Some broader work on financing the sector also initiated. Two meetings have been held to refine the ToR and to work out how to handle secretariat and other logistics. Support will be secured through Masibambane 3 NEC. Chris Swiegers was heading this up but he is leaving at the end of March. Still no news on who will be taking over this very strategic initiative. Concept of STT presented to NSTTT and accepted in principle.</p> <p>Full STT not yet in place but current group does include some external stakeholders.</p>
Water Conservation and Demand Management	Paul Herbst				
National Water Resource Strategy	????				
Rethinking the Sanitation Paradigm	Cyprian Mazubane	Thami Mpotulo		This group (NSTTT) meets regularly and is very active. They are currently focussing on the actions emanating from the Municipal Indaba.	
Institutional Reform/Review	Vusi Khubeka	Vusi Khubeka	Next meeting on 24th March	Work is proceeding on developing the “business case”	