



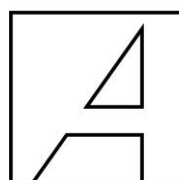
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Advancing Environmental Rights in South Africa

Water Law & Governance Expert Group Theme: Governing water resources in a time of drought 26-27 November 2015, Kalk Bay Draft Programme (18.11.2015)

THURSDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2015

10:00-10:15	Welcome and introductions	Melissa Fourie, Centre for Environmental Rights
10:15-11:00	Panel discussion on recent legislative developments, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amendments to NWA as part of One Environmental System• Fracking declared as controlled activity• Proposed AMD levy• New NWA Amendment Bill?• Proposed drought tariffs	Chair: Catherine Horsfield, CER <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jenny Hall, independent environmental law consultant• Marthán Theart, CER• Lizette van der Walt, independent environmental law consultant• Dearbhaile O'Brien, CER• Prof Tracy Humby, Wits
11:00-13:00	Panel discussion on recent events in governance, including <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prospects of reconstitution of Water Tribunal• IWULAs• State of the Blue Scorpions• Signs of Hope? Improvements in transparency at DWS• NWRS2 Implementation Strategy• Catchment Management Forums and Agencies	Chair: Melissa Fourie, CER <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dearbhaile O'Brien, CER• Lizette van der Walt, independent environmental law consultant• Christine Reddell, CER• Nicole Löser, CER• Jessica Wilson, Environmental Monitoring Group• Victor Munnik, Wits SWOP Institute/South African Water Caucus
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:00	Recent case law on NWA and WSA	Prof Michael Kidd, UKZN
15:00-15:30	Case study 1: Mabola Protected Environment	Catherine Horsfield and Marthán Theart, CER
15:30-15:45	Tea	

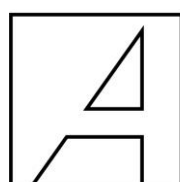


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15:45-16:15	Case study 2: Independent coal power stations in Mpumalanga, KwaZulu-Natal and Limpopo	Robyn Hugo, Nicole Löser and Sylvia Kamanja, CER
16:15-17:00	Panel: National Freshwater Ecosystem Priority Areas and Strategic Water Source Areas Contesting coal decision-making in Carolina by involving Upper Komati Forum	Dean Muruven, WWF-SA Christine Colvin, WWF-SA Jeanne Nel, CSIR Victor Munnik, Wits SWOP Institute/South African Water Caucus

FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2015

9:00-9:30	The Chapter 9 Institutions: The work of the Public Protector and the South African Human Rights Commission on water rights	Osmond Mngomezulu, South African Human Rights Commission Dr Koos Pretorius, Federation for a Sustainable Environment
9:30-10:30	Facilitated discussion: The missing Blue Drop and Green Drop Reports 2015, and our crumbling water treatment infrastructure Insights from running a Green Drop support campaign in the Crocodile (East) River, around Nelspruit/Mbombela	Melissa Fourie, CER Victor Munnik, Wits SWOP Institute/South African Water Caucus
10:30-10:45	<i>Tea</i>	
10:45-11:30	Water governance and the national Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) on shale gas mining in the Karoo	Prof Tracy Humby, Wits
11:30-12:00	Way forward: priorities for 2016, with special focus on drought-related interventions	Tracey Davies, CER
12:00	<i>Closing and Lunch</i>	



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