Invitation

Climate Change Learning Session for Activists

Venue

Dove's Nest Guest House, 78 Gladiator St, Kempton Park, Johannesburg

Date and Time Thursday, 14 July 2016 - Saturday, 16 July 2016. Venue: Dove's Nest Guest House, Kempton Park, Johannesburg

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The Centre for Environmental Rights (CER) and groundwork (gW), with the support of the Konrad-Adenauer- Stiftung (KAS) and the Foundation for Human Rights (FHR), are organising a Climate Change Learning session for community-based organisation clients and partners in July 2016. You are hereby cordially invited to attend.

Purpose

The purpose of the learning session will be to share knowledge on climate change and learn more about its effects on the environment, water, and health. Possible legal intervention options and the roles that each one of us can play in fighting against climate change will also be highlighted.

Experts, facilitators and colleagues that will join this Learning Session include: Dr Nicholas King; an independent consultant in global change and sustainability; Stephen Law, director of Environmental Monitoring Group (EMG); David Hallowes from groundWork; and CER attorneys Sylvia Kamanja and Nicole Löser.

RSVP & Participants' Assignment

All participants are required to confirm whether they can attend the learning session and also provide written answers to the questions below. The confirmation of attendance and the responses should be sent to skamanja@cer.org.za on or before **22 June 2016**.

- 1. What does climate change mean, according to your understanding?
- 2. How has climate change affected you, your family, and/or your community?
- 3. Do you always have access to water?
- 4. Who in your community is responsible for providing water?
- 5. What is the water quality like in your area?
- 6. Do you feel that you need more information or knowledge on climate change?
- 7. What will you do with this knowledge/information, once acquired, to improve the situation in your area or community?

The Centre for Environmental Rights is a non-profit organisation and law clinic based in Cape Town that helps communities defend their right to a healthy environment.

We do this by advocating and litigating for transparency, accountability and compliance with environmental laws.

