

**SYNOPTIC PROGRAMME : INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FRESH WATER GOVERNANCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

<b>SUNDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> November – p.m.</b>	
<b>Incomati Special Session</b>	Workshop: Use of seasonal forecast and scenario-modelling to facilitate planning for food security and water quality in the developing world : possibilities and challenges
<i>Conference registration / Meet-and-greet reception</i>	

<b>MONDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>				<b>TUESDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>				<b>WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>				
Opening : Governance in context				Water, food, energy nexus and environmental tradeoffs in a changing climate				Multi-level water governance and adaptive management	Tools for implementation	SPECIAL SESSION: Water security and governance of federal rivers	SPECIAL SESSION: Communicating research and creating innovation	SIDE SESSION: National Water Dialogue
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Water legislation and Public sector accountability  (includes Panel Discussion : Why is the South African water law a difficult draft to swallow?)				Access and the right to water	Groundwater governance	Transboundary water governance	SIDE SESSION: Bridging the gender gap in water governance	(Cont...)	(Cont...)	The role of international prescription of water governance	SPECIAL SESSION: State of water research and development	(Cont...)
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Markers of good governance	Understanding and managing the resource base	Applicable water regulation for enhanced accountability	SPECIAL SESSION: Promoting water integrity and transparency in the SADC region	SIDE EVENT : Sustainable pathways towards increased water security in times of global change	SPECIAL SESSION: Business and adaptive water governance	SPECIAL SESSION: Investing in water security for growth and climate resilience development	SIDE SESSION: Effective water governance: comparative and theoretical perspectives	Closing Session (end of conference)			Possible continuation of National Water Dialogue	
<b>TEA</b>				<b>TEA</b>				<b>TEA</b>				
(Cont...)	SPECIAL SESSION : Systemic and adaptive approaches to water governance within polycentric contexts	SPECIAL SESSION: Mainstreaming innovations : lessons from Challenge Program Water & Food Research on small reservoirs & multiple use systems	SPECIAL SESSION: Water stewardship : building innovative, cross-sectoral partnerships for sustainable watershed governance	Ecosystem services	(Cont ...)	(Cont ...)	(Cont...)					
<i>Conference Dinner</i>				<i>Free evening : optional dinner / discussions</i>								

