



**The Water Research Commission (WRC), the International
Water Management Institute (IWMI) and Trade & Industrial
Policy Strategies (TIPS) International**

invite you to the

Launch of the WRC Water Dialogues: Water Currents Policy Series

***New Opportunities for Water-
related Jobs and Asset Creation***

Venue: Centurion area

(The exact venue and the final programme will be communicated to all those who register)

Date: 14 August 2012

Time: 8:30 – 14:30

This 1st Water Currents Policy Series event focuses on opportunities to create employment and water assets at community level to enhance access to water for both domestic and economic use. The aims of this dialogue are, first, to draw lessons from the Indian experience, presented by Dr Shilp Verma, IWMI India, and, second, to explore practical ways to enhance the creation of water-related employment and assets in the South African context by strengthening synergies between the water sector and participatory rural development programmes for job and asset creation, infrastructure development, and sustainable land and water management and conservation.

In such partnerships, robust technological and managerial solutions (water storage, conveyance, quality, sanitation) can be fully integrated in community-owned holistic service delivery and resource management from local to watershed level. The workshop will also explore future partnerships for cross-sectoral collaboration and joint resource mobilization for implementation and action-research.

Who should attend?

The target audience for the workshop is government programmes involved in public employment, such as CWP, the Natural Resource Management Programmes, the War on Poverty, agricultural extension programmes where water is a critical issues, as well as NGO's and other interested stakeholders

Costs: No costs are involved. However, participants must make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

RSVP: Please complete the **registration form** and send it to Mrs Zagry Scholtz at zagrys@wrc.org.za or fax to 012-331 2565.