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National Siltation Management Short Learning Programmes Launch Event

Date: 10 May 2024

Time: 12:30 - 16:00

Venue: The Blades Plot 75, Zeekoegat, Kameeldrift Rd, East, Pretoria

Event Overview

The National Siltation Management Short Learning Programmes launch event marks the collaboration between the Water Research Commission (WRC) and the University of Johannesburg (UJ) to address critical capacity development issues in water management. This event serves as a platform to unveil and celebrate the partnership's initiatives to tackle siltation management skills challenges in South Africa. Hosted in either Pretoria or Johannesburg, the event will convene 80 guests, including stakeholders from the government, private sector, academic institutions, and industry professionals.

Objectives

- Introduce and officially launch the National Siltation Management Short Learning Programmes;
- Facilitate the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) between the WRC CEO and the UJ Vice Chancellor, symbolizing the commitment to collaboration;
- Showcase the expertise and dedication of the technical teams behind the partnership;
- Generate media coverage to raise awareness of the partnership's objectives and the importance of siltation management; and
- Provide a networking platform for key stakeholders to engage and exchange ideas

Programme

12:30 – 13:00	Registration		
13:00 – 13:00	Opening address and Welcome	Dr Jennifer Molwantwa	CEO WRC
13:15: 13:30	NatSilt video		
13:30 – 13:45	Keynote address	Ms Judith Tshabalala	Deputy Minister DWS
13:45 – 13:55	The importance of the SLP's to the faculty	Professor Annah Moteetee	Executive Dean of the Faculty of Science UJ
13:55 – 14:10	The importance of the SLP's to the faculty	Professor Daniel Mashao	Executive Dean of the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment UJ



14:10 – 14:30	MoA Signing	Dr Jennifer Molwantwa, Professor Annah Moteetee & Professor Daniel Mashao	WRC & UJ
14:30 – 14:40	The role of capacity development in sustainable water resource management & enhancing infrastructure resilience	Mr Livhuwani Mabuda	Deputy Director General for Water Resource Infrastructure Management DWS
14: 40 – 14: 50	NatSilt Programme outcomes & achievements	Ms Lesego Gaegane	Senior Project Manager WRC
14: 50 – 15: 05	What the SLP's & partnership means to the DWS	Mr Vincent Nonene	Director:Technical Engineering Services DWS
15:05 – 15:15	Closure		
15:15	Networking		