

## **Stakeholder Consultation Workshop -WRC Corporate Plan Development 2022/27**

**Date:** 28 October 2021

**Zoom virtual Platform**

**Time:** 10h00 – 12h30

The Water Research Commission (WRC) cordially invites you to attend the WRC Corporate Plan Development session looking at the upcoming five-year cycle 2022/27. As a national public agency, the WRC actively strives to support the Government of South Africa in achieving its strategic outcomes, with reference to the National Development Plan (NDP) objectives as well as the Corporate Plan (Annual Performance Plan) of the Department of Water and Sanitation. This process is conducted to develop the Corporate Plan which is characterised by important elements. Stakeholder consultation is an ongoing and iterative process that incorporates discussions and recommendations from the WRC stakeholders in various forums. The consultative process employs both forecasting and back-casting approaches to the development of strategic objectives, involving an analysis of the WRC's current positioning in the sector as well as a reflection on potential developments in the external organisational environment that could have an impact on the five-year planning cycle.

### **Aim**

To ensure that the WRC's corporate future planning is an inclusive process, solicit and accommodate inputs from various stakeholders within the South African water sector.

### **Who should attend?**

The workshop targets the broader WRC Stakeholders and more specifically, knowledge generators, solution providers, research and innovation funding institutions, water institutes, policy makers, water boards, Catchment Management Agencies, municipalities, NGOs and private sector and any other institutions or individuals interested and operating within the water and sanitation RDI environment.

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**Programme Director:** *Dr Mamohloding Tlhagale –Head of International and Stakeholder Engagement, WRC*

<b>Opening Plenary session</b>	
10:00 –10:05	Opening and overview of the programme – <i>Programme Director</i>
10:05-10:10	Welcome Remark – Prof Stanley Liphadzi, WRC Group Executive, R&D
10:10-10:20	Remark by DWS – Acting DG, Ms Deborah Mochotlhi
10:20 –10:35	Overview of Corporate Plan Development – Ms Reshmili Lutchman, GE Corporate Services
10:35 –10:50	Presentations – R&D Branch, WRC
10:50 –10:05	Presentations – Innovation and Impact Branch, WRC
10:05 –11:15	Q&A
<b>Parallel Breakaway Sessions</b>	
11:20-11:40	Group 1: Research and Development  Group 2: Innovation and Impact
<b>Closing Plenary Session</b>	
11:40-11:55	Feedback from rapporteurs of the 2 breakaway groups (facilitators & rapporteurs tbc)
11:55-12:25	Responses from sector stakeholders (5 min each)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Environmental Services and Technologies, DSI</li><li>• Natural Resource Management Programmes, DEFF</li><li>• Water and Sanitation: City of Tshwane</li><li>• Rand Water Institute</li><li>• Young Water Professionals</li><li>• Duzi- Umgeni Conservation Trust</li></ul>	
12:25 – 12:30	Closure - Acting WRC CEO, Dr Mandla Msibi

