**GLSCRP Provincial Workshop**

**Strengthening Collaborations Around Climate Resilience and Sustainability**

**Date**: 28 June 2023

**Venue**: Polokwane (Exact venue TBC)

**Time**:08:00 -14:00

**Background**

The WRC and its partners in the Giyani Local Scale Climate Resilience Programme (GLSCRP) will be hosting a provincial workshop with the intent to position the programme and reach out to stakeholders in the province with the hope of strengthening collaborations and partnerships towards building resilience to climate change. The workshop will also be an opportunity for the programme to share its work, and lessons on implementation so far and receive inputs from stakeholders.

GLSCRP is a community-advised and LED programme demonstrating climate adaptive responses and solutions for improved water utilisation in the Giyani Municipal area. It is a partnership programme funded by the Government of Flanders, led by the Water Research Commission (WRC) with partners Tsogang Water and Sanitation (Tsogang), Association for Water and Rural Development (AWARD) and the University of the Western Cape (UWC).

**Chairperson: Prof Stanley Liphadzi, Group Executive, RDI**

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| **Time** | **Session** | **Facilitator** |
| ***Presentations*** | | |
| 08:00 - 09:00 | Registration |  |
| 09:00 – 09:10 | Welcome Remarks | Office of the Premier (TBC) |
| 09:10 - 09:20 | Opening & Purpose | WRC CE: Dr Jennifer Molwantwa |
| 09:20 - 09:30 | Programme Background & Overview of the Workshop | Ms Virginia Molose |
| 09:30 – 09:40 | Government of Flanders’ intervention in South Africa | Mr Nikolas Bosscher |
| 09:40 – 09:50 | Overview on the state of the province on Water & Sanitation amidst climate change | DWS Provincial Head:  Mrs Lucy Kobe |
| 09:50 -10:00 | The province’s response programme to climate change | Office of the Premier (TBC) |
| 10:00 -10:10 | Mopani District Municipality’s programmes in response to climate change | MMC Agriculture: Maripe Mangena |
| 10:10 - 10:20 | Keynote Address: Office of the Premier | Premier: Mr Chupu Stanley Mathabatha |
| 10:20 - 10:30 | Tea Break |  |
| ***Commissions***  ***Chair: Dr. Valerie Naidoo*** | | |
| 10:30 - 11:45 | Theme 1: New relationships for resilience  Theme 2: Ways of building innovation into our governance structures – how when and where?  Theme 3: Funding innovation and change: options  Theme 4: Role of research in District Development in Limpopo | Ms Masingita Nhubunga  Mr Derick du Toit  Prof Nebo Jovanovic  Ms Zanele Sifundza |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | Report Backs | Rapporteurs from Commissions |
| 12:15 – 12:30 | Expert Summary | CSIR (TBC) |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Vote of Thanks & Closure | WRC CE: Dr Jennifer Molwantwa |
| 13:00 -14:00 | Lunch & Departure |  |