

GLSCR 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 (GLSCR) 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.

GLSCR 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

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	GoF (TBC)
09:40 - 09:50	Overview on the state of the province on Water & Sanitation amidst climate change	DWS Provincial (TBC)
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	Office of the Premier (TBC)
10:20 - 10:30	Tea Break	
Commissions		
Chair: Dr Valerie Naidoo		
10:30 - 11:45	Theme 1: New relationships for resilience	Ms Masingita Nhubunga

	<p>Theme 2: Ways of building innovation into our governance structures - how when and where?</p> <p>Theme 3: Funding innovation and change: options</p> <p>Theme 4: Role of research in District Development in Limpopo</p>	<p>Mr Derick du Toit</p> <p>Prof Nebo Jovanovic</p> <p>Ms Zanele Sifundza</p>
11:45 - 12:15	Report Backs	Rapporteurs from Commissions
12:15 - 12:30	Expert Summary	(TBC)
12:30 - 13:00	Vote of Thanks & Closure	WRC CE : Dr Jennifer Molwantwa
13:00 -14:00	Lunch & Departure	