



WISA 2024 BIENNIAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

WRC STREAM SESSIONS AT WISA 2024 CONFERENCE

Join the WRC stream sessions to find out more about the Commission's current work, new strategy and research priorities

Date	Time	Session Title	Contributors
12 June 2024	11:30- 13:15	Transforming water use in South Africa through research, development, and innovation to enhance water use efficiency and security.	Sylvester Mpandeli, Luxon Nhamo, Samkelisiwe Hlophe-Ginindza, Eunice Ubomba-Jaswa, John Zvimba, Nnenesi Kgabi, Mamohloding Tlhagale
	14:30-15:45	Dealing with the future water quality nexus	Jay Bhagwan, Yazeed Van Wyk, Bonani Madikizela, Nonhlanhla Kalebaila, Samkelisiwe Hlophe-Ginindza, Harrison Pienaar, Hlengiwe Cele
13 June 2024	11:00-12:45	Driving Empowerment of Stakeholders through innovation and expert advisory support	Valerie Naidoo, Zanele Sifundza, Shanna Nienaber, Ednah Mamakoa, Manjusha Sunil, Phillip Majeke , John Dini, Innovators, Mary Rosey, Megan Schalkwyk
	14:00-15:45	Navigating the interconnection between water security, adaptation, and resilience for sustainable water management	Shafick Adams, Brilliant Petja, Wandile Nomquphu, Samkelisiwe Hlophe-Ginindza, Yazeed Van Wyk, Roderick Juba, Virginia Molose, Lesego Gaegane, Tendai Sawunyama, Mamohloding Tlhagale





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WRC MEDIA COUCH IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MAIL & GUARDIAN

Join the WRC as it engages in conversations around different conference topics as well as around the main research themes the Commission is funding

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12 June 2024	13:30-13:32	Opening and welcome	Cathy Mohlahlana
	13:32-13:45	"Perspectives on the State of the Water Sector in South Africa and what should be done to turn the tide" – thoughts from the WISA Plenary session.	Jennifer Molwantwa, WRC CEO and Lester Goldman, WISA CEO
	13:45-14:00	"Water quality and health in South Africa, key issues and emerging concerns" - in this topic we seek to find out some of the leading work that the WRC is involved in key matters that the public should be aware of.	Nonsikelelo Precious Hlongwa, Post-Doc Researcher at Stellenbosch University (a WRC-funded student) and Nonhlanhla Kalebaila
	14:00-14:15	"The impact of partnerships in driving the SADC research agenda and capacity building in water and sanitation" - the WRC is a partner of various institutions around the continent and the world. In this segment we aim to find out how some of these partnerships are helping us contribute towards building RDI capacity in Africa.	Jean-Marie Kileshye Onema, WaterNet and Mamohloding Tlhagale, WRC
	14:15-14:30	"Developing an empowerment eco-system towards the efficient state of municipalities in South Africa" - in this segment we want to explore the longstanding partnership between the WRC and SALGA. We want to look at some of the key milestones that have been achieved through the partnership as well as some identified areas that the two institutions are looking to address in the future.	Lubabalo Luyaba, SALGA and Jay Bhagwan, WRC
	14:30	Wrap-up and closure	Cathy Mohlahlana





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SESSIONS IN THE MAIN PROGRAMME

Join the WRC in conversation in the following WISA sessions hosted and/or chaired by key Commission staff

Date	Time	Session Title	WRC hosting or chairing
12 June 2024	8:30-11:00	Opening plenary panel: Perspectives on the State of the Water Sector in South Africa and what should be done to turn the tide	Jennifer Molwantwa facilitating the panel
	14:30-15:45	Session 7: Implementation through partnerships: Lessons learnt from the Ecological Infrastructure for Water Security Project	John Dini and Roderick Juba
	14:30-15:45	Session 20: Conventional water sources: groundwater and surface water #2	Shafick Adams
	15:15 - 15:35	Session 20: Conventional water sources: groundwater and surface water	Luxon Nhamo
13 June 2024	11:00-12:45	Session 31: Membranes	Buyisile Kholisa
	11:00-12:45	Session 32: Governance and Regulation	Harrison Pienaar
	15:45-17:00	Session 22: Procurement Strategies for Strengthening the Adoption of Water Innovations by Public Sector Institutions: The opportunity of Non-Sewered Sanitation	Valerie Naidoo, Phillip Majeke and Shanna Nienaber
	16:10-17:00	Session 25: Innovative technology's Development and implementation of water reuse and reclamation compliance legislation framework.	Manjusha Sunil
14 June 2024	11:00-12:45	Session 39: Streams and rivers	Bonani Madikizela
	13:30-14:45	Session 31: Sustainable Wastewater Infrastructure and Operational Expenditure, Closing and Financing Workshop	John Zvimba
	13:30-14:45	Session 70: The importance of involving Women in IWRM and WASH to ensure Water Access and Availability - a SADC Perspective	Jennifer Molwantwa – Panellist

WISA 2024 BIENNIAL CONFERENCE SOCIAL EVENTS

- 11 June 17:30-20:00 - Welcoming cocktail
- 13 June 19:00 - Conference Gala dinner
- 14 June 17:00-18:00 - Farewell cocktail

