

# Freshwater Ecosystem Network

**Auditorium, Biodiversity Building, Pretoria National Botanical Garden, 2 Cussonia Avenue, Brummeria**

**Programme: 29 July 2015**

**08:30 – ARRIVAL, registration and tea**

**Welcome and Purpose (9:00)**

Welcome – John Dini

Department of Water Affairs - Ndileka Mohapi (DWS)

**National Water Resource Strategy 2 – NWRS2**

Feedback: Implementation of Chapter 5 of NWRS2 – Magda Ligthelm

**Setting the Scene**

Introduction – John Dini

Progress and process update on the NBA – Andrew Skowno

**10:30 – TEA**

**Wetland and River mapping and classification**

Facilitators: Namhla Mbona & Heidi van Deventer

**13:00 – LUNCH**

**Governance and institutional arrangements for NBA**

Facilitator: Andrew Skowno

**15:30 – TEA**

**Aquatic Capacity at Provincial Environmental Agencies – Dean Impson**

**Report back on 2014 FEN action points**

- Namhla Mbona: manual and template for wetland data collection
- Hermien Roux and Dean Impson: update of freshwater capacity table
- Marilyn Martin-Vermaak: combining FEN mailing list with old NFEPA and SASAQS mailing lists

**16:30 – CLOSE**

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