

# Freshwater Ecosystem Network

## Day 2: Freshwater Ecosystem Network

Time: 10h00 – 16h30

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

Programme: 13 July 2016

**09:30 – ARRIVAL, registration and tea**

**Welcome and Purpose (10:00)**

**Updates from DWS**

- Progress with implementation of chapter 5 of the National Water Resource Strategy 2 – NWRS2 – **Ndivhuwo Netshiendeulu & Lerato Molokomme**
- Role of FEN in supporting progress reporting against the NWRS2 Implementation Plan - **Ndivhuwo Netshiendeulu & Lerato Molokomme**
- Water resource classification – **Lawrence Mulangaphuma**

**Harmonising planning across borders and sectors**

- Integrating freshwater ecosystem issues into the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act (SPLUMA) - **Sagwata Manyike and Boyd Escott**
- Other sectors for particular focus

**13:00 – LUNCH**

**Other projects of interest**

- National Wetland Monitoring Programme (Framework and tools)
- The role of systematics in conservation - **Albert Chakona**
- Wetland mapping manual – **Namhla Mbona**

**National Biodiversity Assessment 2018 : Freshwater component**

- Overview of the Freshwater Component of the NBA 2018 – **Heidi Van Deventer**
- WRC project: Data audit for wetlands and prioritising areas for fine-scale mapping – **Namhla Mbona**

**Feedback from 2015 FEN:**

- Aquatic capacity in provincial government – **Dean Impson**

**General**

- Capturing and disseminating of FEN proceedings

**Next FEN**

- Theme
- Building our Capacity

**16:30 – CLOSE**