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## Southern Africa stakeholder Consultations towards Africa's Participation in the 5th World Water Forum, Lusaka, Zambia 12-13 December 2008

### PROGRAMME: OPTION 1

#### Day 1 Activities

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#### AM (09.00 – 17.30)

#### 08:00 – 09:00 - Registration

- 09:00 - Welcome remarks (*Identify personality*)
- 09:15 - Workshop objectives, format and outcomes
- 09:30 - 5<sup>th</sup> WWF and Africa Regional Process
- 10:00 - Political Commitments and Decisions for Addressing Africa's Water Security and Sanitation Challenges  
(An examination of the various declarations – eThekweni, Tunis and Sharm El Sheikh)

#### 10:30 - BREAK

- 11:00 - Presentation of Regional Position Paper  
(The presentation will discuss the outline and content of the Regional Paper with the view to soliciting comments and input for the next draft)
- Presentation of Matrix to capture actions for operationalising decisions and commitments  
(Participants will be taken through the matrix and what it seeks to capture. Participants may seek clarifications or provide comments for capturing additional information)
- Q&A
- 12:00 - Formation of Groups  
(Tentatively agreed to form groups on the basis of stakeholders – Government, Civil Society and Regional Organizations. Groups will look at all topics in the thematic areas addressed in the various commitments and identify actions, timelines and output to feed into Regional Report)

#### 12:30 - LUNCH

- 14:00 - Group Work

- 16:00** - **BREAK**
- 16:00 - Group Work – cont'd
- 17:00 - Gallery Walk  
(Groups will post their works on the wall for others to review)
- 17:15 - Group Reports
- 17:30** - **END OF DAY 1**

## **Day 2 Activities**

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- 08:30 - Recap of Day 1
- 08:40 - Country Progress Reporting in Thematic Areas addressed in various Declarations and Commitments  
  
(Each country will be given 10 minutes to make a presentation that addresses the steps/progress made in respect of the commitments made by Africa's political leadership. These steps may be ongoing or new/planned initiatives. The themes and topics identified in the matrix should be used for this. A template will be sent to all countries. PowerPoint slides should be no more than 6 (excluding title slide), possibly 1 slide per theme)
- 10:30** - **BREAK**
- 11:00 - Brief on Water Fair, Youth Forum and Water Expo
- 11:30 - Participation  
  
(This session will receive from countries and regional bodies their preparations towards participating in the Forum. In particular it will seek to know how thematic leads identified at the Tunis kick-off workshop are preparing themselves to ensure that African perspectives are captured in the various sessions of the Forum and thereby reflect in the Forum outcomes.  
  
The session will also discuss issues relating to sponsorship of participants to the Forum)
- 12:30 - Workshop Recommendations and Reflections  
  
(This will take recommendations from participants on the African regional process – before, during and after the Forum.  
  
Participants will also provide their assessment of the workshop to guide future events)
- 13:00 - Closing Address (**Identify personality**)