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Department:
Health
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DAY AND NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH INDABA

Date: 28 to 30 September 2021

Venue: Emperor's Palace

Theme:

Prioritizing Environmental Health for healthier communities in global recovery



Day one: 28 September 2021

SESSION 1: OPENING PLENARY

Program Director:

Dr Sandile Buthelezi, Director-General: National Department of Health

08:30 – 9:00	Technical testing for speakers, ground rules and program outline	National Department of Health (NDOH) and South African Local Government Association (SALGA) and Programme Directors/Facilitators
09:00 – 09:15	Message of support and welcome address	Cllr Mzwandile Masina Executive Mayor: City of Ekurhuleni
09:15 – 09:30	Purpose of the day and high-level overview of the event	Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo, MP Deputy Minister of Health
09:30 – 09:45	Candlelight and observe moment of silence for EHP's deceased due to COVID-19	Dr Joe Phaahla, MP Minister of Health
09:45 – 10:00	Message of support	Dr Selva Mudaly International Federation of Environmental Health, Africa Region
10:00 – 10:15	Message of support	Dr Kaluwa World Health Organization representative
10:15 – 10:35	Local Government perspective for delivery of municipal health services	Cllr Stan Ramaila National Executive Council Member: Municipal Health Services, South African Local Government Association
10:35 – 10:40	Introduction of Ministers	Dr Nomathemba Mokgethi, Member of the Executive: Health portfolio: Gauteng
10:40 – 11:10	COGTA's role and commitments to strengthening Municipal Health Services in South Africa	Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, MP Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs
11:10 – 11:40	Keynote address	Dr Joe Phaahla, MP Minister of Health

Exhibition viewing & Lunch break

SESSION 2: TECHNICAL PLENARY

Program Director:

Ms Aneliswa Cele, National Chief Director: Environmental Health and Port Health Services

13:00 – 13:10	Introduction of technical Speakers/Facilitators	Program Director
13:10 – 13:30	The Environmental Health response in COVID-19 recovery – <i>Global perspective</i>	Dr Kaluwa World Health Organization representative
13:30 – 13:50	Governance and leadership in Environmental Health and <i>National's perspective</i>	Mr Murdock Ramathuba National Director: Environmental Health
13:50 – 14:30	The Environmental Health response in COVID-19 in South Africa – <i>Province's perspective</i>	Mr Joseph Mokgatla Free State, Manager: Environmental Health Services Ms Babongile Mhlongo, KwaZulu Natal, Director: Communicable diseases and Environmental Health Services
14:30 – 15:10	The Environmental Health response in COVID-19 in South Africa – <i>Metro and District's perspective</i>	Mr Dan Hlanyane Municipal Health Services Manager: Gert Sibande District Municipality Dr Jerry Chaka Divisional Head: City of Ekurhuleni

Health break

15:30 – 15:50	Feedback on WEHD resolutions taken and progress	Ms Aneliswa Cele National Chief Director: Environmental Health and Port Health Services
15:50 – 16:00	Formal Introduction of the Indaba and order of proceedings	Program Director

Adjournment for the day

Day two: 29 September 2021

SESSION 1: OPENING PLENARY

Program Director:

Ms Nozibele Makanda, Portfolio Head - Health, Community, and Inclusivity: South African Local Government Association (SALGA)

08:30 – 9:00	Technical testing for speakers, ground rules and program outline.	NDOH/SALGA and Program Directors/Facilitators
09:00 – 9:05	Introduction of the indaba	Program Director
09:05 – 10:20	Municipal Health Capacity Assessment Report	Mr Mthobeli Kolisa Chief Officer: South African Local Government
10:20 – 10:35	Overall findings of the National Environmental Health Norms and Standards Assessments	Mr Daniel Nkuna Deputy Director: Environmental Health, NDOH
10:35 – 10:50	Powers and Functions	Mr Ashley Losch Chief Director: Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs
Health break		
10:50 – 11:05	Municipal Health funding for service delivery in the country	Mr Letsepa Pakkies Director: Local Government Fiscal Framework
11:05 – 11:20	Environmental Health workforce and Models to enhance the workforce in South Africa	Dr Sylvia Mudau Senior Lecturer: Environmental Health, Tshwane University of Technology
Secretariat team to capture key matters during the panel discussion		
11:30 – 12:30	Presenter's open session (5 Panellists lead the discussions)	
Lunch break		
Break-away Commissions		
Facilitators: Ms Lizelle van der Wal (Commission 1) and Mr Sikheto Mavundza (Commission 2)		
13:00 - 13:10	Opening of proceedings	Ms Aneliswa Cele National Chief Director: Environmental Health and Port Health Services
13:10 – 15:00	Commission 1 Environmental Health information system development	Ms Ester Mahlalela Senior Manager: Municipal Health Services, Ehlanzeni District Municipality Ms Nwabisa Pulumo Senior Manager: Geographic Information Systems, Ehlanzeni District Municipality
	Commission 2 The state of Environmental Health Development in South Africa in view of the fourth industrial revolution	Dr Shaun Ramroop Lecturer: Environmental Health, Nelson Mandela University
15:00 – 15:30	Feedback from the commissions	Facilitators
15:30 – 16:30	Development of resolutions by plenary	Program Director
Resolution notes shared with the principals		
Adjournment for the day		

Day three: 30 September 2021

SESSION 1: FEEDBACK PLENARY

Program Director:

Mr Lance Joel, Chief Operations Officer: SALGA

08:30 - 09:00	Technical testing for speakers, ground rules and program outline	NDOH/SALGA and Program Directors/Facilitators
09:00 – 09:10	Opening of proceedings	Program Director
09:10 – 10:00	<p>Leadership briefing</p> <p>Briefing will include political leadership (Ministers and Executives)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Joe Phaahla: Minister of Health • Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma: Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs • Cllr Stan Ramaila: National Executive Committee, South African Local Government Association <p><i>(Sharing of pictures, videos, and music for attendees to view while the leadership is being briefed)</i></p>	Senior Management (NDOH and SALGA)
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Leadership response and formal pronouncements of the resolution of the Conference</p> <p><i>Each minister will read out resolutions relating to his/her sector and sign for implementation of the resolutions</i></p>	Political leadership
11:00 – 11:30	Closing remarks	Dr Joe Phaahla: Minister of Health

Resolutions to be compiled and processed by NDOH & SALGA

CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT TEAM

1. Ms Florinah Kunene
2. Ms Maria Mabaso
3. Ms Bertha Bean
4. Ms Lesia Basson

Closure