



LEKGOTLA AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Lekgotla Session 1.5 , 11:00 – 11:10
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Co-operative Governance

- **The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (Act No. 108 of 1996) Chapter 3 Co-Operative Government of the Republic**
 - 40(1) In the Republic, government is constituted as national, provincial and local spheres of government which are distinctive interdependent and interrelated.
 - 40(2) All spheres of government must observe and adhere to the principles in this Chapter and must conduct their activities within the parameters that the Chapter provides.



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Principles of co-operative government and intergovernmental relations

- 41 (1) All spheres of government and all organs of state within each sphere must-
 - (a) Preserve the peace, national unity and the indivisibility of the Republic;
 - (b) Secure the well-being of the people of the Republic;
 - (c) Provide effective, transparent, accountable and coherent government for the Republic as a whole;
 - (d) Be loyal to the Constitution, the Republic and its people;



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- (e) Respect the constitutional status, institutions, powers and functions of government in the other spheres;
- (f) Not assume any power or function except those conferred on them in terms of the Constitution;
- (g) Exercise their powers and perform their functions in a manner that does not encroach on the geographic, functional or institutional integrity of government in another sphere; and
- (h) Co-operate with one another in mutual trust and good faith by-

Co-operative Governance...

- Fostering friendly relations;
- Assisting and supporting one another;
- Informing one another of; and consulting one another on, matters of common interest;
- Co-operating their actions and legislation with one another;
- Adhering to agreed procedures; and
- Avoiding legal proceedings against one another.



The Purpose of the Lekgotla

The purpose of the Annual Air Quality Governance Lekgotla is to provide a platform for all Air Quality Officers and officials involved in air quality management to:

- (i) network and foster friendly relations between each other;*
- (ii) assist and support one another;*
- (iii) inform one another of, and consult one another on, matters of common interest;*
- (iv) co-ordinate their actions and legislation with one another;*
- (v) discuss and agree regarding standard methods, practices and procedures; and*
- (vi) discuss and agree common or emerging challenges and the possible solutions to these challenges*



2011 Theme: Local Authorities Taking the Lead

- One year since the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004) (AQA) came into full effect
- Emission licensing function moved from the National Department
- 2011 Lekgotla focus: sharing of experiences and on-going improvement of regulatory tools



2011 Lekgotla Objective

All air quality managers through the knowledge of what can and should be done that is gained during the Lekgotla, are inspired to build, strengthen and/or fine-tune air quality interventions to contribute in ensuring a better life for all.



LEKGOTLA PROGRAMME

SESSION 1	LEKGOTLA OPENING AND INTRODUCTION
SESSION 2	PROVINCIAL FEEDBACK – SETTING THE SCENE
SESSION 3	MUNICIPAL FEEDBACK
SESSION 4	AIR QUALITY MONITORING
EVENING EVENTS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. PROVINCIAL – MUNICIPAL AQOF2. NATIONAL – PROVINCIAL AQOF3. BRAAI
SESSION 5	ATMOSPHERIC EMISSION LICENSING TOOLS
SESSION 6	AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMMES
SESSION 7	COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT
SESSION 8	REPORT BACK AND CLOSURE
EXHIBITION	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. SAAQIS PHASE 22. DENSE STRATEGY
STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. BUSA PRESENTATION2. AQMP SUPPORT PROGRAMME3. NATIONAL EMISSIONS INVENTORY

Food for Thought

- Why we exist – as a “Business”
- Providing a service
- Define our “customers”
- Keep our strategies aligned with the market
- Keep the focus – meet the need in the market



THANK YOU ALL AND
WELCOME TO THE 2011
LEKGOTLA!!!



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