

GEF Fourth Biennial International Waters Conference
Cape Town, South Africa - July 31 - August 3, 2007
Agenda At-A-Glance

Day 0 - Monday, July 30th	Day 1 - Tuesday, July 31st	Day 2 - Wednesday, August 1	Day 3 - Thursday, August 2	Day 4 - Friday, August 3						
Pre-Conference	Welcome Address	Reflections: Participants reflect on Day 1 Learning	Reflections: Participants reflect on Day 2 Learning	Reflections: Participants reflect on Day 3 Learning and Conference Lessons and Experiences						
	<p>9:00-10:15 a.m.</p> <p>Opening remarks by Honorable Minister Marthinus Van Schalkwyk, South Africa, Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism</p> <p>Introduced by Alfred Duda, GEF, Senior Advisor, International Waters</p> <p>Introducing the New GEF and Your IW Conference</p> <p>Alfred Duda, GEF, Senior Advisor, International Waters</p> <p>Janot Mendler de Suarez, GEF IW-LEARN, Acting Director</p>	<p>9:00-10:00 a.m.</p> <p>GEF Policy Talk</p> <p>Interactive talk show-style interview to discuss evolving GEF policies with:</p> <p>Peter Bjornsen, GEF, Senior Policy Advisor, International Waters</p> <p>Andrea Merla, GEF, Consultant</p> <p>Christian Severin, GEF, Program Manager, International Waters</p>	<p>9:00-10:15 a.m.</p> <p>Achieving Results & Measuring Impacts</p> <p>M&E Jeopardy What questions can M&E indicators answer?</p>	<p>9:00-10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Participant-Designed Workshops Learning activities organized by participants</p>						
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	<p>10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</p> <p>A Vision for International Waters</p> <p>Honorable Minister Abraham Iyambo, Namibia, Ministry of Fisheries & Marine Resources</p> <p>Fritz Holzwarth, Germany, Deputy Director-General, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation & Nuclear Safety</p> <p>Celebrating African Achievements</p> <p>GEF IW projects showcase successes and innovative solutions in Africa</p>	<p>10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</p> <p>Successful Scientific & Technical Innovations</p> <p>Focused Learning Discussions</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>SAP Implementation and Adaptive Management</td> <td>Groundwater Management</td> <td>Reducing Pollution: Agricultural and Livestock Nutrient Reduction</td> <td>Reducing Pollution: Constructed Wetlands</td> <td>Sustaining Marine Fisheries and Conserving Marine Resources</td> <td>Assessing and Valuating Ecosystems</td> </tr> </table>	SAP Implementation and Adaptive Management	Groundwater Management	Reducing Pollution: Agricultural and Livestock Nutrient Reduction	Reducing Pollution: Constructed Wetlands	Sustaining Marine Fisheries and Conserving Marine Resources	Assessing and Valuating Ecosystems	<p>10:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m.</p> <p>Inter-Project Clinics Peer-to-Peer assists address challenges of project management, performance, and impact</p>	<p>11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.</p> <p>Participant-Designed Workshops Continued</p>
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	<p>12:30-2:30 p.m.</p> <p>LUNCH with remarks by The Coca-Cola Company</p>	<p>12:30-2:00 p.m.</p> <p>LUNCH with remarks by The Worrell Foundation</p>	<p>12:30-1:30 p.m.</p> <p>LUNCH</p>	<p>12:30-1:30 p.m.</p> <p>LUNCH</p>						
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<p>2:30-4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Exhibit Booth Set-Up</p>	<p>2:30-4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Good Practices for International Waters Governance & Institutions</p> <p>Conversation Table Dialogues Small group conversations on IW governance and institution-building</p> <p>Working Groups Working groups address vital IW governance issues</p> <p>GEF IW Portfolio Learning</p>	<p>2:30-6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Sustaining International Waters Partnerships</p> <p>Conversation Table Dialogues Small group conversations on financing and sustaining benefits of IW projects</p> <p>Working Groups Working groups address vital financing and sustainability issues</p> <p>GEF IW Portfolio Learning</p>	<p>2:30-6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Local Site Visit Tour Two Oceans Aquarium and the Research Vessel SA Agulhas (box lunch provided)</p>	<p>5:30-7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Exhibit Booth Tear Down</p>						
<p>4:00-6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Arrival and Registration Location: Arabella Sheraton Grand Hotel</p> <p><i>Exhibit Booth Set-Up continued</i></p>	<p>6:00-8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Welcome Reception and Film Festival</p> <p>Welcome remarks by Simon Nhongo, Namibia, UNDP Resident Representative</p> <p>Exciting new films featuring IW issues, partnerships and successes</p>	<p>6:00-8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Innovation Marketplace and Film Festival</p> <p>Participants rate exhibits showcasing IW projects' innovations and lessons</p>								
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 Innovation Marketplace

 Conversation Table Dialogues


 Participatory Full-Conference Activity


 Project Clinics

 Participant-Designed Workshops

 Plenary

 Working Groups

 Focused Learning Discussions

 Local Site Visit