



**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS WORKSHOP ON THE MINIMUM EMISSIONS STANDARDS IN SOUTH AFRICA**

**DATE: 07 NOVEMBER 2017**

**VENUE: GOOD HOPE CHAMBER, GOOD HOPE BUILDING AND E249**

**PROGRAMME**

<b>SCENE-SETTING SESSION</b>		
09:30 – 09:45	Welcoming and opening address	Hon Mr MP Mapulane, Chairperson: Portfolio Committee on Environmental Affairs
	Minimum Emission Standards: origin, effectiveness of implementation, constraints and opportunities for securing full compliance	Professor Gerrit Kornelius, University of Pretoria
09:45 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Air quality monitoring and trends in Priority Areas: profile of major emitters, enhancing accountability and compliance with MES;</li><li>• Rationale for granting postponements to major emitters and the envisaged cut-off date for postponements (each postponement application, Approval/Non-Approval and implications to be specified)</li><li>• Departmental perspective on <i>no-postponements</i> now: possible scenarios</li></ul>	Department of Environmental Affairs
11:00 – 12:00	<b>DISCUSSION: COMMENTS, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS</b>	All

12:00 – 13:00	Enforcing full compliance with <i>Minimum Emission Standards</i> in Air Quality Priority Areas: are we better or worse off? And possible solutions for a better environment and human wellbeing	Briefing by the Centre for Environmental Rights (CER)
13:30 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
<b>14:00-14:30</b>	<b>DISCUSSION: COMMENTS, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS</b>	<b>ALL</b>
<b>14:30 – 15:30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magnitude and impact of Sasol’s <i>Offset Programme</i> on its emissions trajectory; and</li> <li>• A detailed realistic plan for full compliance with <i>Minimum Emission Standards</i>, without granting of postponements: possible scenarios;</li> </ul>	<b>Sasol</b>
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<b>DISCUSSION: COMMENTS, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS</b>	<b>ALL</b>
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09:30 – 09:45	Welcoming and opening address	Hon Mr MP Mapulane, Chairperson: Portfolio Committee on Environmental Affairs
09:45– 11:00	Power plant compliance status with <i>Minimum Emission Standards</i> , trends in emissions of major pollutants and what it would take to achieve full compliance with MES	Eskom

11:00 – 11:30	<b>DISCUSSION: COMMENTS, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS</b>	ALL
11:30 – 12:30	Social and economic aspects of Minimum Emission Standards (MES) in Air Quality Priority Areas and perspectives on full compliance with MES	GroundWork
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<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>ALL</b>
14:00 – 14:15	Way forward and Closure	Hon Mr MP Mapulane, Chairperson: Portfolio Committee on Environmental Affairs