



WATER AND FORESTRY
LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT



DANIDA SUPPORT TO THE WATER COMPONENT OF THE URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME IN SOUTH AFRICA

Meeting Notes

Purpose Planning IWRM legacy (website, documentation, preliminary prep for IWRM Close-Out Conference)
Dates 07.05.2009
Location Informage Office Worcester

Discussion

1. IWRM Website

- The current iwrM website to source funding outside DWAF to maintain it and keep it live (informage/ rights based network / others?)
- Website can be used as a parallel marketing tool for the community projects
- DWAF website (www.dwaf.gov.za) not easy to find anything on iwrM (without using the search function)
- DWAF website not updated since IWRM I
- No link to iwrM.co.za established (was requested through communications)
- More emphasis on the projects and their products, underpinned by the IWRM resources / programme
- Get GPS coods from Nick, Cynthia, Africa Ahead, Jay – update maps
- Water for all video hidden in a long list of docs, should be more prominent ie on the front page as a thumbnail ?
- LINKS www.thewaterchannel.tv
- Put in case studies, toolkit in the Global Water Partnership Toolkit
- Community level IWRM ... in practice, turn the projects / case studies around to be more prominent
- Can we link skype “who is online to the website” ??
- Add weather data link
- Add market prices,
- Markets by Forums / Cluster – Clanwilliam, Vredendal, Cape Town
- Seed bank sharing – online
- Equipment pool - sharing
- Showing video clip on website – bio-digester, fog net, ram pump, etc
- Volunteering section – time and energy
- Donating used equipment
- Supporting projects / funders
- Researchers – welcome
- Computers and 3G for selected projects
- Add eWisa Municipal Assist report .pdf and GPS points of participating sewerage works

2. Other publications – conference papers & danida technical notes (see www.um.dk) danida would be able to publish, part of toolkit,

- Adapt / freshen PCM Guidelines and course LFA with current IWRM

3. Case Studies – format

- short background,
- problem statement
- results
- lessons learnt & challenges and how they were addressed, flexibility
- IWRM objectives met – sustainability, enviro, poverty, water management?
- MDG's met ?
- pictures
- BOXES demographic breakdown, contacts, budget breakdown used, technical inputs,
- Timeline, M&E indicators
- Max 4-10 pages

4. Radio

- Students at Pentech – DWAF Region investigates, in field interviews and edited for documentaries
- Namaqualand radio – telephone interviews recorded and edited for documentaries
- Video with voice (video with radio in mind)
- RS contact Ole to obtain quote re video & voice taping,
- NW Louis quote
- For all three regions

5. Banners pull-ups

- Recycle current banners 3 regions each 20 banners, based on intro themes, RBA, MDGs & IWRM, 12+ case studies,
- Give the current poster/prints to the projects for their libraries
- IWRM Conference Feb 2010
- Finalise the programme
- Meet in June to firm up programme and whether the conference is to be an "international event"
- Sensitisation of stakeholders, to get municipalities & gov depts
- Draft programme: papers from the service providers who have benefitted / worked under IWRM
- IWRM MDG Themed papers (food security, health, environment, emerging farmers & empowerment (WMLs, manage projects, service delivery) - keynotes speakers
- Strand 1 Projects
- Municipal Assist
- Western Cape Growth & Development Strategy
- Sandveld GW Plan
- Women Empowerment
- GARC multipurpose trees
- WCCF – Women Empowerment in DMA
- Health Clubs
- Zero Waste
- Tarlton WUA
- Vanrhynsdorp WUA
- Northern Sandveld WUA
- Krom Antonies WUA
- Dept Agri Groundwater
- SPP
- Emerging Farmer Forums each present

- Strand 3 Project
- Olifants-Doorn Projects – 5 themed papers
- NW Projects – 5 themed papers
- KN Projects – ditto
- Appropriate technology, etc
- Service Providers present methodology ie DWAF, Informage, SANGOCO, Ethikwini, Khanyisa
- All papers completed by end of November, printed December

6. Preparation for the presenters / communities to participate

- Focus on the 5 themes (food security, health, environment, emerging farmers & empowerment (WMIs, manage projects, service delivery)
- Two persons id'd per theme paper
- Assist to develop paper, powerpoint and to present
- DWAF to clarify who goes from projects
- Budget estimates
- To be determined
- Timeline
- June
- review of projects and budget options (Rolls Royce, Opel Corsa)
- Call for papers (if international dimension considered)
- June – October - Case Studies and Video/Radio
- Finalise the empowerment guideline
- Have draft case studies ready (powerpoint format)
- How IWRM addressed the MDG's
- July – co-sponsors
- September global DANIDA meeting in Zambia
- October - All docs ready for peer review and editing
- Mid November – printers
- February 2010 – Conference
- March - finalise conference proceedings

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