

AGENDA FOR THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT WASTE BILL LEGAL TRAINING WORKSHOP

SESSION 1: 09:00-09:30: SOUTH AFRICAN WASTE MANAGEMENT LEGISLATION

- South African Waste Management Legislation: An Overview
- Waste Management: Definitions and Concepts
- Discussion: Attendees' Areas of Concern

SESSION 2: 09:30 - 10:45: CURRENT LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT

- Constitution of the Republic of South Africa Act, 1996
- Environment Conservation Act 73 of 1989 - section 20, the current "waste" definition, the role of the "Minimum Requirements Documents" and the old "EIA" provisions
- National Water Act 36 of 1998 - "duty of care" and water use authorisation provisions
- National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998 - current and future "duty of care" and current and future "EIA" provisions
- Key common trends arising from municipal waste related by-laws

BREAK: 10:45 to 11:00

SESSION 3: 11:00 - 12:30: NEM: WASTE BILL: CONTENT AND IMPLICATIONS

Introduction and Overview of the NEM: Waste Bill

- Application of the Act - exclusions
- Categories of waste and key waste definitions
- Waste Management Strategy & Norms and Standards
- Institutional and planning matters
- Waste information systems

Waste Management Measures

- Priority wastes - declaration and consequences
- General duty in respect of waste management
- Reduction, re-use, recycling and recovery of waste
- Extended producer liability

LUNCH BREAK: 12:30 - 13:00

SESSION 4: 13:00 - 14:45: NEM: WASTE BILL: CONTENT AND IMPLICATIONS

Waste Management Measures

- **Listed Waste Management Activities - Schedule I of the NEM: Waste Bill**
- **Storage, collection and transportation of waste**
- **Treatment, processing and disposal of waste**
- **Industry waste management plans**
- **Contaminated land**

Licensing of Waste Management Activities

- **Licensing authority**
- **Co-operative governance**
- **Applications for licences, administrative and procedural requirements - the "fit and proper person" criteria**
- **Content of waste management licences**
- **Transfer, review, variation, renewal, suspension/revocation and surrender of waste management licences**

Compliance and Enforcement

- **Compliance Powers of the Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry**
- **Waste Impact Reports**
- **Offences and penalties**

General Matters

- **Powers of regulation - future scenarios**
- **Consultation and public participation**
- **Exemptions and appeals**
- **Repeals and transitional arrangements - the implications regarding existing permits in terms of section 20 of the Environment Conservation Act 73 of 1989 and regarding Schedule I Activities**

BREAK: 14:45 - 15:00

SESSION 5: 15:00 - 15:30: INTERACTIVE SESSION

- **Interactive Session with Questions from Attendees and Discussion/Answers .**