

World Wetland Day 2018

Peat Wetland Seminar & Workshop

Venue: SANBI Education Centre (Pretoria Botanical Gardens)

Date: Friday, 2 Feb 2018

Time: 09:00

DRAFT PROGRAMME

09:00 – 09:30	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS
	Chair: Mr. Umesh Bahadur
09:30 – 09:50	International Mire Conservation Group – Setting the Scene! Why are our peatlands in trouble? International perspective - Dr Piet-Louis Grundling – (IMCG/DEA)
09:50 – 10:10	South Africa’s Peat wetlands and Working for Wetlands role in protecting it – Dr Farai Tererai (DEA)
10:10 - 10:30	The Socio-Economic Value of South African Peatlands – Mr Joseph Mulders (Prime Africa)
10:30 – 10:50	Mondi Peatland Project – Ms Lize Shaw (Mondi)
10:50 – 11:10	TEA BREAK
11:10 – 11:20	Launch of the Ramsar Information Sheet-Report- Mr Dhesigen Naidoo
11:20 – 11:40	DWS Master plan for ecological infrastructure – Mr Trevor Balzer (DWS)
11:40 – 11:50	Revised Soil Classification Book – Dr Garry Paterson (ARC)
11:50 – 12:20	Wet Soils in Revised Soil Classification Book – Dr David Turner (ARC)
12:20 – 12:40	Hydropedology Database – Dr Althea Grundling (ARC)
12:40 – 13:10	LUNCH BREAK
13:10 – 15:00	DISCUSSION/ WORKSHOP – Towards the improved management of peat wetlands!
15:00	Summary and Acknowledgements

