

Session 24: Climate information and knowledge management

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11h00 – 13h00

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Content

This session will consider datasets and discuss how to open up information flows (to policy makers specifically). It will cover the lessons learnt, challenges, gaps and opportunities in South African climate information. The trade-offs and concerns around confidentiality of data versus transparency and access to information will also be discussed.

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Category	Name	Surname	Organisation	Topic
Chair	Mapula	Tshangela	Director, Department of Environmental Affairs	Opening and welcoming remarks
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	Johan	Pauw	Managing Director, SAEON	Long Term Environmental Observations and management and usage of data generated
	Dechlan	Pillay	Senior Manager, National Disaster Management Centre	National Indicative Risk Profiling for Disaster Management in South Africa
	Julia	Mambo	Project Manager, CSIR	Southern African Risk & Vulnerability Atlas
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