

# AGENDA

## WESTERN CAPE EARLY WARNING WORKSHOP



**Date: 17 & 18 September 2009**

**Venue: Provincial Disaster Management Centre, Tygerberg**

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**DAY ONE: 17 SEPTEMBER 2009**

*(Programme Director: Mr Enock Kopele, Chairperson of DMISA Western Cape)*

<b>REGISTRATION</b>	-	<b>09H00 – 10H00</b>
1. Opening and Welcome <i>(Mrs Jacqui Pandaram, Acting Director, PDMC)</i>	-	<b>10H00 – 10H10</b>
2. Responsibilities of Weather Service <i>(Mr Johan Stander, SAWS, Western Cape)</i>	-	<b>10H10 – 10H20</b>
3. An overview of severe weather events in the Western Cape since 2003 - <i>(Dr Ailsa Holloway, Director of UCT / DiMP)</i>	-	<b>10H20 – 11H00</b>
4. Comprehensive Early Warning Systems: A General Perspective <i>(Mr Eugene Poolman, SAWS, National)</i>	-	<b>11H00 – 12H00</b>
<b>LUNCH</b>	-	<b>12H00 – 13H00</b>
5. Understanding the forecasting process and weather warnings <i>(Mr Carlton Fillis, SAWS, Western Cape)</i>	-	<b>13H00 – 14H30</b>
6. Weather risk management system <i>(Mr Barry Gonin, Weather Intelligence Systems)</i>	-	<b>14H30 – 15H30</b>
7. Closure <i>(Mr Enock Kopele, Chairperson of DMISA Western Cape)</i>	-	<b>15H30 – 16H00</b>

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| 1. | Opening<br><i>(Mr Enock Kopele, Chairperson of DMISA Western Cape)</i>                                       | - | 08H00 – 08H10 |
| 2. | Flash flood warning system:  |   |               |
|    | 2.1. SAFFG: Introduction to the new flash flood warnings system  | - | 08H10 – 10H00 |
|    | 2.2. Products of SAFFG<br><i>(Mr Eugene Poolman, SAWS, National)</i>   | - | 10H00 – 11H00 |
|    | TEA  | - | 11H00 – 11H30 |
|    | 2.3. Making it work: Discussing operational implications   | - | 11H30 – 12H30 |
|    | 2.4. User-oriented products for disaster management from SAFFG<br><i>(Mr Eugene Poolman, SAWS, National)</i> | - | 12H30 – 13H30 |
|    | LUNCH  | - | 13H30 – 14H00 |
|    | 2.5. User-oriented products for disaster management from SAFFG<br><i>(Mr Eugene Poolman, SAWS, National)</i> | - | 14H00 – 15H00 |
| 3. | Feedback and Way Forward<br><i>(Mr Eugene Poolman, SAWS, National)</i>                                       | - | 15H00 – 15H45 |
| 4. | Closure<br><i>(Mr Enock Kopele, Chairperson of DMISA Western Cape)</i>                                       | - | 15H45 – 16H00 |