



IWRM Conference 25-27 September 2007 - Evaluation

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Comments received	Not informed earlier, had to rush to be able to attend (V poor) Conference organisers should do road shows / personal visits (Good) The communication good (Good) This was no venue in the Programme (Good) Uitstekend (Excellent) Nozie and Nik made it possible (Excellent)																											
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Comments received	It was high quality (Good) Maybe in future they should assist participants to understand / use conference technology (Good) In future please provide maps - we got lost (Excellent) They should be given opportunity to assist in 2010 (Excellent) It has been proven that there are professors and doctors in out rural communities. All we need to do as civil servants is to expose the work they are doing (Excellent) Uitstekend (Excellent) You were wonderful - Thanks for listening and sharing (Excellent)																											
Q4. The quality of the information you received during the conference	V Poor	Poor	Ave	Good	Excellent	No response	Total																					
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	Its is going to work for my constituency in the NW Province (Excellent)																				
	Poor rural communities know what they need - and so need financial assistance to eradicate poverty (Excellent)																				
Q5. Interesting keynote speakers	V Poor	Poor	Ave	Good	Excellent	No response	Total														
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	It was good (Good)																				
	Goed (Good)																				
	FAO, CWDM, Wiina Klopper and papers from eThekweni were very interesting (Good)																				
	With exception of the one terribly long boring talk by the DWAF official (Good)																				
	Motivational, inspirational and encouraging (Excellent)																				
	Gave inspiration and hope to many - challenge delegates (Excellent)																				
	It takes us back to the basics - why we are doing what we do (Excellent)																				
Q6. The Facilitation / Chairing of the conference	V Poor	Poor	Ave	Good	Excellent	No response	Total														
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Comments received	Language differences should have been interpreted (Average)																				
	There were too many presentations inbetween (Average)																				
	It was brilliant (Good)																				
	I like this place (Good)																				
	Uitstekend (Excellent)																				
	Nosie, although you are a woman you do the work of 2 men. You indeed make me as a man blush - very professional (Excellent)																				
	Good timekeeping / forward on each presentation (Excellent)																				
	The Chairperson was excellent (Excellent)																				
	Nozie, you're an outright and intelligent lady, continue with developmental struggles for the betterment of our people's lives (Excellent)																				
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Comments received	Accessible and helpful (Good)																				
	We expected funders - were they invited - make use of project contacts they are also empowered - they might to teach you something (Good)																				
	As I indicated at no.3 (Excellent)																				
	Uitstekend (Excellent)																				
Q8. The quality of the printed materials e.g. posters, compendium, etc	V Poor	Poor	Ave	Good	Excellent	No response	Total														
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Comments received	Goed (Good)																				
	I have found it very good (Good)																				
	Give it out in Afrikaans (Excellent)																				
	Make sure of information, some is not correct (Excellent)																				

	They can be used at other projects as reference in other provinces (Excellent)																				
	It is the mirror image of exactly what is happening in our rural communities (Excellent)																				
	Keep it up (Excellent)																				
	Very useful (Excellent)																				
	Was impressive (Excellent)																				
Q9. The quality of the exhibitions	V Poor	Poor	Ave	Good	Excellent	No response	Total														
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Comments received	Audiovisuals might have worked better (Average)																				
	Goed (Good)																				
	Could have put a presenter at each booth for explanations (Good)																				
	I can't complain (Good)																				
	Impressive (Excellent)																				
	Particularly the posters of the projects (Excellent)																				
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	I was very impressive (Good)																				
	It was uncomfortable when the aircondition was off (Good)																				
	Will come back here (Excellent)																				
	Better than Lambertsbaal (Excellent)																				
	Try and see if you can arrange recreational activities, shyness and community polarisation was visible - not good for not working (Excellent)																				
Q11. The meals and refreshments	V Poor	Poor	Ave	Good	Excellent	No response	Total														
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	It was fine (Good)																				
	Goed (Good)																				
	Vegetarian meals were a last-gap measure, not pre-planned (Good)																				
	Delicious (Excellent)																				
	I've gained weight (Excellent)																				
	Food excellent, no sugar in rooms (Excellent)																				
Q12. The accommodation	V Poor	Poor	Ave	Good	Excellent	No response	Total														
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	N/A (3 x No response)																				
	It was ok, just that my villa was too far (Good)																				
	Will come and visit here again (Excellent)																				
	But bedding were used from previous day - towels as well (Excellent)																				
	The accommodation was excellent (Excellent)																				
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Q13. Did the conference meet your overall expectations	V Poor	Poor	Ave	Good	Excellent	No response	Total														
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Comments received	<p>Yes, I learnt a lot and it was very interesting (No response)</p> <p>No funders, no commitment, feels like a showcase or talkshop. Learn from the projects they might give you names of funders (Average)</p> <p>Wanted more funders /present funders and criteria / ask funders for pledges - thus senior reps should participate (Average)</p> <p>Info regarding DWAF programmes and funds available would complement the project info and would be useful to attendees (Average)</p> <p>Yes off course (Good)</p> <p>Brilliant foundation, must move forward (Good)</p> <p>Yes, it does (Good)</p> <p>IWRM as a concept was not practically discussed (Good)</p> <p>Can only wish that more funders were present (Good)</p> <p>It was relevant except that all the projects were from West Coast and Cape Winelands only there was nothing from other districts eg Cape Metr. Eden, Central Karoo (Good)</p> <p>Goed (Good)</p> <p>The projects from the communities were innovative and informative (Excellent)</p>																				
Q14. Any other comments or recommendations you would like to make	<p>There must be more conferences like this in the future</p> <p>It was indeed an excellent experience to develop communication skills; networking good, what happens next?</p> <p>Request municipalities to be more supportive of projects. Put projects on a 3 - 5 year cycle with funding</p> <p>Poor representation of relevant government departments and local authorities - who are crucial in this regard!!</p> <p>Multiply this factor for success</p> <p>Look at your criteria - especially for the upcoming projects. We need resources to start - please help us</p> <p>Every time I need coffee / tea there is no sugar</p> <p>The key personnel from DWAF as organisers were absent to answer questions from presenters</p> <p>I think the idea of land and water reform working together can be very good</p> <p>Keep it up!</p> <p>Shuttles need to be arranged for all, especially for those with no cars from the rooms to the venue</p> <p>The honest efforts of the simple people from these projects is so touching. I was moved.</p> <p>Pls provide telephone in each & every room. It makes it easy for the visitors to seek info</p> <p>This was an excellent initiative and I have learnt a lot</p> <p>Please allow projects supported by other departments from all over the province</p> <p>Enjoy very much. Was pleased to stay here</p> <p>I wish to access the information with regard to agricultural practices in places with water scarcity</p> <p>The opportunity to see (best practice reference) the rainwater harvesting in Bitterfontein would be well worth it!!</p> <p>I knew by the time I saw it on Mail & Guardian that it's a conference that can change one's mind to think positive and what water can bring for the development of our people's lives</p>																				