

DATE: Thursday 19 November 2015

TIME: 10h00 – 14h30

VENUE: Gert Sibande District Municipality, C/O Joubert & Oosthuise Street, Ermelo

AGENDA

1.	Registration	
2.	Welcome and apologies	Gert Sibande District Municipality
3.	INTRODUCTION = all attendees to participate	
4.	SPEAKERS (presentations & discussion – 30 min each)	
4.1	The impact of unsustainable developments on wetlands such as mining, housing, cemeteries, agriculture, harvesting of resources and threats posed within GSDM.	
4.2	EPIP (Environmental Protection and Infrastructure Programme) and its projects	Ms Salome Meso DEA
4.3	BABS (Bio prospecting, Access and Benefit Sharing	
4.4.	Overview of World Urban Parks	Bishop Ngobeli Gauteng branch chairman
Comfort break = 15 minutes		
4.5.	GSDM Bioregional Plan and lessons learnt from MP Biodiversity Conservation Plan to MP Biodiversity Sector Plan by MTPA	Mr. Mervyn Lotter
4.6	Yardstick	Bishop Ngobeli Gauteng branch chairman
5.	2016 Branch meeting dates	Dalene Lambrechts IERM Mpumalanga Chairperson
6.	VOTE OF THANKS (12h20) = (Date and venue/hosting municipality for next meeting	Dalene Lambrechts IERM Mpumalanga Chairperson
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