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YOUTH ACTION IN WATER REUSE AND RECLAMATION
Wednesday, 19 March 2025 – 10.00 to 12.00 CTICC

Session Title	Youth Action for Improving Water Security: Raising awareness on water re-use and reclamation initiative in South Africa
Lead Partner Institution	Umngeni-Uthukela Water
Lead Partner main contact person	Mbali Sibiyi, Mbali.Sibiyi@uuw.co.za , 0720794047
Other convening partners	DWS,
Session background (subject background, objective, target audience, expected outcome) This session will be dedicated to engaging the youth on water re-use and reclamation innovation and practices in South as an effort to encourage the youth in playing the role of being change implementors in our communities. This session will provide a platform to encourage the youth to engage and lead initiatives where young people can actively participate in projects and campaigns aimed at promoting and implementing water reuse practices within their communities. The aim is to improve water management through implementing reuse technologies. The session will be implemented in the form of a debate with three teams discussing : <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Water Re-use and Reclamation for improved water access,2. No Re-use (No need for this practice in South Africa and3. Let's Innovate (There are various other innovations that can be implemented to improve water available and increase water access). Each team will be led by a youth or young professional with expertise in the subject matter. Each team will be allowed 5 min to present their case followed by 5 min each to the other teams to respond to the case. In closing each team will do 5min closing remarks.	

Programme Director: Mrs Mbali Sibiyi

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker
5min	Welcome and Setting of the scene	Mrs Mbali Sibiyi
15min	Opening Remarks	Dr A Mpofu
20min	Implementation of the Youth, Gender and social inclusion Strategy	Mr ON Mtembu
10min	Question and Answer session	Mrs M Sibiyi



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10min	Mobilizing Youth for Sustainable Water provision-Introduction to the South African Youth Network	Mr Gift Moswanganyi
50 min	Structured Debate- Youth Action for Improving Water Security: Raising awareness on water re-use and reclamation initiative in South Africa	Team 1:Ms Mendy Shozi Team 2:Mr Lindelani Sibiyi Team 3:Dr Preyan Nanoolal Debate Convener Mr ON Mtembu
10min	Q and A and Closing Remarks	Dr J Molwantwa