

5th Environmental Research Symposium

“ Integrated Waste Management, Focus on Townships, Informal Settlements and Hostels ”



#GERS2023 #BEATPLASTICPOLLUTION

DATE: 26 October 2023

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University of Johannesburg, Process, Energy & Environmental Technology Station (UJ PEETS)

ITEM	TIME	ACTIVITY
SESSION 1: (Plenary) Setting the scene	09:00 - 09:10	Welcome and purpose of the event: Ms Matilda Gasela, GDARDE, Acting Head of Department
	09:10 - 09:50	Keynote address: Prof Melanie Samson, University of Johannesburg.
	09:50 - 10:00	Q & A Session
	10:00 - 10:15	Break
SESSION 2: Parallel Commissions	10:15 - 12:15	Parallel Sessions: (SEE DETAILS ON SECOND PAGE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The opportunities of transition to circularity as an option of waste management. • Inclusivity in the waste management value chain in the Gauteng Province. • Implementation of regulatory tools to fast-track waste minimisation and diversion in the Province.
	12:15 - 12:20	Break
SESSION 3: Plenary	12:20 - 13:10	Feedback from Parallel Sessions
	13:10 - 13:20	Prioritisation of Research gaps by all attendees
	13:20 - 14:00	Lunch
	14:00 - 14:05	Welcome back
	14:05 - 14:15	High Level summary and way forward: Mr Loyiso Mkwana, GDARDE, Chief Director Sustainable Use of Environment
	14:15 - 15:00	Winning Student Presentation, Q&A and Prize Awards
SESSION 4: Closure	15:00 - 15:15	Vote of Thanks and Closure: Mr Motlatjo Makaepa, GDARDE, Acting DDG - Environment
	15:15 - 15:30	Informal networking session

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PARALLEL SESSIONS INFORMATION

NOTES:

- In-person Delegates have 5 minutes to move between rooms for their selected session.
- Online Delegates select their choice of session by clicking on the Breakaway Room button.
- There will be a Q&A opportunity after each presentation.

The opportunities of transition to circularity as an option of waste management.

Facilitator		Ashwin Seetal	CSIR	
10:15 - 10:40	Level 6	Plenary	Susanne Karcher	Envirosense
10:45 - 11:10	Level 6	Plenary	Dr Kousar Hoorzook	UJ
11:15 - 11:40	Level 6	Plenary	Katharina Gihring	ACEN
11:45 - 12:10	Level 6	Plenary	Tadiwanashe Dune	NCPC

Inclusivity in the waste management value chain in Gauteng Province.

Facilitator		Gillian Maree	GCRO	
10:15 - 10:40	Level 5	Nadine Gordimer	Dr Gamuchirai Mutezo	Madam Waste
10:45 - 11:10	Level 5	Nadine Gordimer	Tracey Gilmore	Taking Care of
11:15 - 11:40	Level 5	Nadine Gordimer	Dr Thea Schoeman	eWaste
11:45 - 12:10	Level 5	Nadine Gordimer	Prof Isaac Rampedi	UJ

Implementation of regulatory tools to fast track waste minimisation and diversion in the Province.

Facilitator		Palesa Mathibeli	GDARDE	
10:15 - 10:40	Level 3	Alan Paton	Inderasan Munien	UJ obo CoJ
10:45 - 11:10	Level 3	Alan Paton	Malcolm Whitehouse	EWASA
11:15 - 11:40	Level 3	Alan Paton	Richard Sengani	Pro Alliance
11:45 - 12:10	Level 3	Alan Paton	Sylvester Mokoena	DFFE