

Invitation to Virtual Stakeholder Meeting towards establishing the Upper uThukela Catchment Partnership

29 September 2029, Zoom Meeting, 10h00-12h00

Dear stakeholder

Towards establishing the Upper Thukela Catchment Partnership, we have had a number of workshops under the auspices of the SANBI Living Catchments Project. Through WWF, this process is being taken forward as the existing engagements are well aligned with WWF's aim to establish Strategic Water Partnerships in the strategic water sources areas.

Following on from discussions that took place at a workshop in Bergville in May 2021, the Catchment Indaba that was held at Didima in November 2021, and a workshop in Bergville in June 2022, that served as an Adaptive Planning Process (APP), we are inviting you to participate in a virtual meeting on 29 September 2022.

We would like to have the opportunity to bring you on board, especially regarding the outcomes of the APP workshop and establish a common purpose before the next face-to-face multistakeholder workshop, which is planned for November 2022. Before the virtual meeting, we will circulate a Google Form as a means of gathering some key information about your organisation and its work in the catchment.

The proposed agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Introduction to the partnership process.
2. Update on previous workshops
3. Introductions, feedback from google form (mandates, activities, interests)
4. Inputs into the APP process (concerns, values and vision)
5. Wrap up (including the intention of the November workshop)

We see you, and your organisation, as a key actor in the catchment and would appreciate if you could take the time to participate in the meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82291006374?pwd=U3lWAGlrWUJkejZtU1QxR2xjellEQT09>

Please RSVP to Brigid Letty (bletty@inr.org.za) or Zinhle Ntombela (zntombela@inr.org.za) by Wednesday 21 September 2022.