

Parallel Session 2 - Environmental Health

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Introduction

- ▶ Dept of Health – Functional Analysis to assist in the process of clarifying mandates, roles, responsibilities and future training needs for EHP's at Municipal Level.
- ▶ Research Street Pesticides – UCT
- ▶ eThekweni – Environmental Health Interventions informal settlements
- ▶ Ekurhuleni Youth Environmental (EYE) – Capacity Building Prog.
- ▶ Dept of Health – Training Indoor AQ
- ▶ CT – Intergrated Pollution Control Strat.

Overview of Presentations

- ▶ Policies guidelines and strategies are developed and some in the process of development (most common factors of these presentations)

Limitations:-

1. Roles & Responsibilities – overlapping and not properly defined.
2. Non-support from Snr Management and Political stakeholders
3. Donor Funding not spent at specific timeframes due to institutional challenges
4. No proper co-ordination of research between research institutions and the 3 spheres of govt

Recommendations

- ▶ Strengthening of communication at all levels of governments.
 - ▶ Planning of projects taking into account realistic timeframes of implementation
 - ▶ Strengthening research co-ordination and synergies within the programme and amongst partners.
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