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COP 21 PROVINCIAL STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION WORKSHOP

Bloemfontein: Climate Change has occupied boardrooms and conference halls across the world for a considerable time now. The next opportunity for the nations of the world to discuss this issue is the COP 21 in December 2015 in Paris.

Building up to COP 21, about 150 delegates from relevant stakeholder departments, industries, civil society, community representatives, organized labour, traditional leadership and other interested and affected parties will attend the provincial stakeholder consultation workshop to exchange and share views.

The consultations will provide an opportunity to discuss the South African position, fill gaps and build a common understanding and approach towards Paris, and develop a common South African position on the framing of nationally determined contribution, prior to communicating this to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) secretariat, COP21. These provincial engagements will provide an opportunity to raise awareness, mobilise, inform and engage with key stakeholder groups and the general public around climate change issues and climate change response efforts at all levels.

The details are as follows:

Venue: President Hotel

Date : 19 August 2015

Time : 08h00

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