

Conference Program

8th July 2025 - Tuesday

Session	Time	Topic	Supporting Partner
	09.00 - 10.30	Welcome / VIP Gathering	
	10.30 - 12.00	Inauguration Ceremony	
Session 1	12.00 - 13.00	Advancing Resilience and Water Security Through Smart Water and Sanitation Innovations	Water Research Commission (WRC)
	13.00 - 14.00	Lunch Break	
Session 2	14.00 - 15.00	WaterWise : Smart Tech & Strong Alliances	Strategic Water Networks Partner (SWPN)
	15.00 - 15.15	Change over break	
Session 3	15.15 - 16.15	Improving Municipal Performance (focus on accountability, skills development and performance)	Water Institute of Southern Africa (WISA)

9th July 2025 - Wednesday

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Session 1	11.00 - 12.00	Research and economic cooperation in Southern Africa; Organisation of a panel with WASA projects and Reuse/Daimler & FIW e.V.	German Water Partnership (GWP)
	12.00 - 12.15	Change over break	
Session 2	12.15 - 13.15	Building Resilience: Climate-Smart Water and Sanitation Infrastructure	Frost and Sullivan
	13.15 - 14.00	Lunch Break	
Session 3	14.00 - 15.00	Innovative Approaches to Water Conservation and Future Challenges in Water Supply for Businesses	Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs, Regional Development and Energy
	15.00 - 15.15	Change over break	
Session 4	15.15 - 16.15	Utilities United: Building Capacity through German – South African Operator Partnerships	German Water Partnership (GWP)

10th July 2025 - Thursday

Session	Time	Topic	Supporting Partner
Session 1	10.30 - 12.00	Future-proof water strategies - innovative approaches from science and industry	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) & German Water Partnership (GWP)
	12.00 - 12.15	Change over break	
Session 2	12.15 - 13.15	The Importance of Asset Maintenance - A Closer look at the Lesotho Highlands Water Project	Corrosion Institute of Southern Africa (CorrISA)
	13.15 - 14.00	Lunch Break	
Session 3	14.00 - 15.00	TBD	Young Climate and Water Professionals