

Proceedings of Research Group Workshop
15 to 16 August 2012

Steve Biko Campus
Research Boardroom

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PART 2



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OBJECTIVES

Prof Fredrick A.O. Otieno
DVC: Technology Innovations and Partnerships

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DTech Eng: Civil (Water quality modelling)
MSc Integrated Water Resources Management
BSc Chemistry and Microbiology

Institute for Water and Wastewater Technology



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Main objective of the workshop

To brief Research Group regarding the Post doctoral research focus and how each student's research topic contributed towards the Post Doctoral Fellowship outputs

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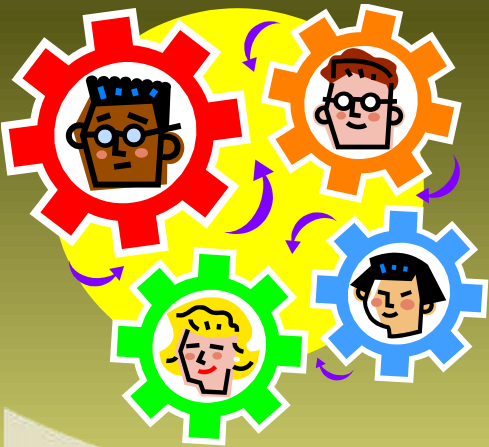


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Specific objectives

1. To build team spirit among students and supervisors



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1. Prof Fred AO Otieno – Host of Post Doc Research and Supervisor
2. Dr Bloodless Dzwauro – Post Doc Fellow and Supervisor:
DUT Institute for Water and Wastewater Technology
3. Prof George M Ochieng' – Associate Professor and Supervisor: Tshwane University of Technology (TUT)
Civil Engineering Department
4. Mr Graham J Barratt – Head of Programme and Supervisor: DUT Department of Community Health Studies

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5. Prof Innocent Nhapi – Supervisor: University of Zimbabwe Civil Engineering Department
6. Mr Innocent Rangeti - MTech student at DUT: Department of Environmental Health
7. Mr Eugene Makaya - DTech student at DUT: Civil Engineering Department
8. Mr Nkwonta Onyeka - DTech student at DUT: Civil Engineering Department

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9. Mrs Annatoria Chinyama – DTech student at TUT: Civil Engineering Department
10. Mr Talent D Banda - MTech student at TUT: Civil Engineering Department
11. Mr Ramogale C Sekwele – prospective doctorate student
12. Mr Mabaso Magezi - DTech student at TUT: Department of Environmental, Water and Earth Sciences (registration in progress)

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Specific objectives contd.

2. To expose the team to Vaal and Umngeni basins' research needs and challenges, from a stakeholder's perspective



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1. Prof Faizal Bux welcomed the participants in his capacity as Director of the Institute for Water and Wastewater Technology, DUT
2. Ms Kim Hodgson from Umgeni Water (Water Quality Management) presented information on uMngeni and Msunduzi catchments' raw water quality challenges, as well as the water quality management research needs

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3. Rachi Rajagopaul, Sachita Budhram, Naheen Toolsee and Debbie Trollip from Umgeni Water (Process Services) presented on water and wastewater treatment process research needs
4. A tour of uMngeni catchment was facilitated by Umgeni Water at Nagle dam (Mr Shabeer Khan – spoke on catchment and dam water quality and sampling while Mr Artwell Mhlope provided information regarding dam operation and management) – many thanks)

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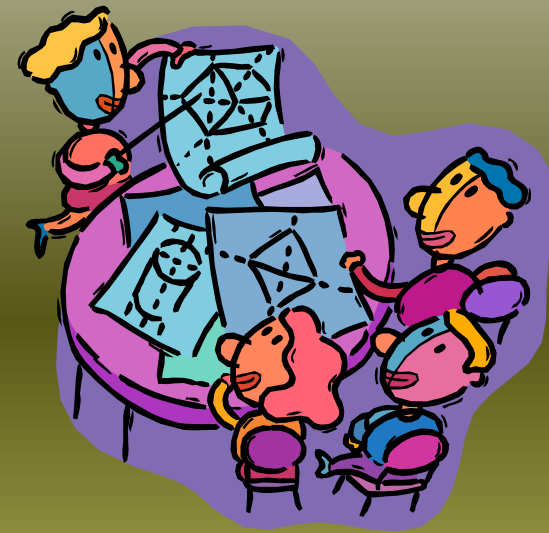
5. Prof Jannie Maree is the Rand Water Professorial Chair in Water Utilisation at Tshwane University of Technology (TUT), Department of Environmental, Water and Earth Sciences. He provided an overview of pollution challenges and on-going research activities in the Vaal basin
6. Prof Innocent Nhapi, provided a SADC water research perspective through the WaterNet Professorial Chair portfolio
7. Prof Thor-Axel Stenstrom provided an international perspective on water



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3. To expose students to Postgraduate research tools and techniques



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1. Prof Sibusiso Moyo, the Director of Research and Postgraduate Support at DUT, presented on postgraduate financial matters and DUT's research focus
2. Dr Poovie Reddy, Head of Environmental Health and Community Health Studies at DUT, gave a talk on research methodology from an environmental perspective

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3. Dr Josiah Adeyemo, Senior Lecturer at DUT Civil Eng. Depart. sensitised students to the importance of time management during postgraduate research and also talked about research design and methodology from an engineering perspective
4. Prof George M Ochieng', Associate Professor and Supervisor at Civil Eng. Depart. presented on importance of proper planning, data requirements and analysis, structure of dissertation and potential postgraduate student outputs

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5. Prof Innocent Nhapi talked about literature review
6. Ms Avenal Finlayson, Postgraduate Librarian, exposed students and supervisors to Postgraduate facilities at DUT and conducted practical sessions

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4. To critique students' work, all of which was still at proposal stage
- All delegates participated towards fulfilling this objective



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PRESENTATION SESSIONS

IN PICTURES

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**FIELD TOUR TO NAGLE DAM
UMNGENI SUB-BASIN**

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Outputs:

Research Workshop Proceedings

Sponsorship:

1. Durban University of Technology
2. Rand Water Professorial Chair in Water Utilisation at Tshwane University of Technology

Future activities

A second Research Workshop is planned for early 2013 to report on progress

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