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CALL FOR PAPERS

The Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEAT) is co-ordinating a three - day waste summit during September 2001 in the Northern Province. The waste summit is one of the implementation processes of the national waste management strategy (NWMS) for sustainable development in terms of the white paper policy on integrated pollution and waste management for South Africa.

The objective of the summit is to:

- engage political heads of government in strategic national issues on integrated waste management
- educate stakeholders on various issues of waste and pollution management including environmental impact of waste
- promote and demonstrate poverty alleviation and job creation through waste management projects
- improve dialogue within the civil, social and public sector on the implementation of the NWMS, which will culminate in the implementation of an integrated waste management strategy for SA.

Papers and projects (for showcasing) are invited from experts, practitioners, communities and decision makers on waste management issues. The summit will be delivery - oriented, with the objective of enhancing the co-ordination of waste management into an integrated approach with clearly defined roles and functions by all roleplayers, including the communities,

Communities, organizations (incl. NGO's, government etc.), donors and consultants in the field of solid waste collection and transportation, recycling, safety equipment manufacturers, clean

technologies and environmental publishing companies will have the opportunity to exhibit their technologies, products and services. Exhibition will be open to all summit participants.

Abstracts of papers and projects should reach DEAT no later than 15 July 2001 and should be sent either by fax or e-mail to:

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