

**Date: 25 June 2018**

## **MEDIA INVITATION**

### **South Africa to host the joint meeting of SADC Ministers of Energy and Water**

South Africa will host the joint meeting of Southern African Development Community (SADC) Ministers responsible for Energy and Water from 26-27 June 2018 at the Sandton Convention Centre in Johannesburg. The meeting will be co-chaired by the Minister of Energy, Mr Jeff Radebe and Minister of Water and Sanitation, Mr Gugile Nkwinti. The annual meeting will look into the energy-water security nexus approaches in support for regional integration and industrial development of the SADC region.

The focus of the meeting is to solicit inputs from Ministers in the member states on how to achieve efficient, seamless, integrated and cost-effective cross-boundary infrastructure networks and services. In addition, SADC Energy Ministers will conduct a regional gas infrastructure and market development workshop.

#### **Members of the media are invited as follows:**

### **SADC MINISTERIAL WORKSHOP ON REGIONAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE AND MARKET DEVELOPMENT**

**Date:** Tuesday, 26 June 2018

**Venue:** Sandton Convention Centre

**Times:** 08:00 – 10:00 – Opening Session

15:30 - Closing Ceremony

### **JOINT MEETING OF MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENERGY AND WATER**

**Date:** Wednesday, 27 June 2018

**Venue:** Sandton Convention Centre

**Times:** 0800 – 10:00

## **MEDIA BRIEFING**

**Date:** Wednesday, 27 June 2018

**Time:** 14:00

**Venue:** Sandton Convention Centre

**Issued by the Department of Energy and Department of Water and Sanitation**

**Ms Thandiwe Maimane**

**Mr Sputnik Ratau**

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**NB: Please note that members of the media are required to register prior to the meeting for accreditation purposes on the attached template. Members who have not provided their details by Monday, 25 June 2018 will not be allowed inside the venue.**