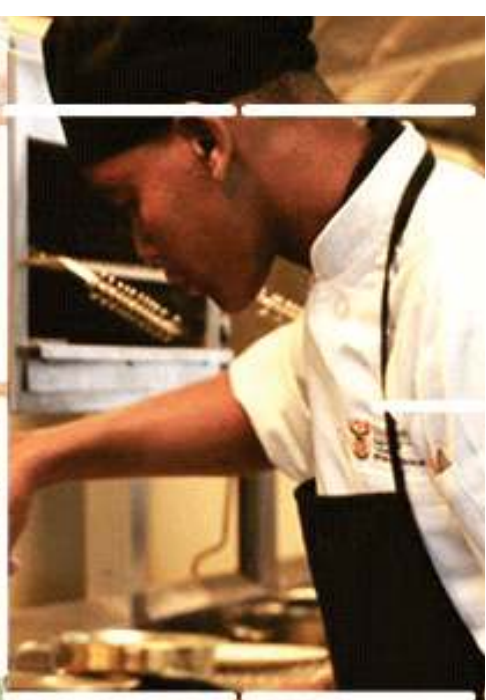


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Department of Public Works provide training to 231 government officials in the effective implementation of the EPWP

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In a bid to improve efficiency in the implementation of the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP), National Department of Public Works through Beneficiary Training Unit within the EPWP Branch hosted a successful five day Learning Programme training session for 231 officials from various public bodies across the country in Pretoria, Gauteng from 23-27 July 2018.

The aim of the workshop was to educate all role-players in the EPWP about the Programme and to deepen the understanding of the Programme by both current and new officials.

The training covered the following 3 modules:

Module 1: Context of Public Employment Programmes.

Module 2: EPWP Sectors (Social, Infrastructure, Non-State, Environment and Culture) and cross-cutting functions i.e. (Training, Enterprise Development, Monitoring & Evaluation).

Module 3: EPWP best practice lessons.

Most of the officials who attended and successfully completed the training are working as EPWP champions, coordinators as well as data capturers in their respective entities such as Municipalities, national and provincial government departments as well as civil society. After the successful completion of the five day Learning Programme, the attendees were awarded attendance certificates.

The Deputy Director: EPWP Beneficiary Training, Mr Reuben Komana explained that the training will capacitate the officials to successfully implement the Programme in their respective entities. "The training that these officials have successfully completed will assist public bodies in their work of creating work opportunities for our people, as well as in the general administrative work of the EPWP," Mr Komana said.

The facilitators of the training comprised of subject matter experts representing the four sectors and the three cross-cutting units. The Learning Programme is housed within the EPWP Partnerships Support Chief Directorate led by Ms Carmen-Joy Abrahams.

Upcoming events

- The Deputy Minister of Public Works, Mr Jeremy Cronin will deliver the keynote address on 23 August 2018 (first day) of the two-day Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) Vuk'uphile Stakeholder Workshop in Kempton Park, in Gauteng.
- The Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) will on 22 August 2018 kick-start the recruitment guidelines provincial roadshows in the Western Cape, followed by Limpopo on 23 August 2018.
- The Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) National Youth Service Programme (NYS) will be hosting the exit workshop on the 17 August 2018 in Vanderbijlpark Library in Gauteng.
- The Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) will participate at career Expo organised by the Professional Services Branch on 24 th August 2018 at Leseding Technical School in Welkom

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EXPANDED PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME

Department of Public Works participates in the 2018 National Science Week Roadshows

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The National Department of Public Works through the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) participated in the 2018 National Science Week Roadshows that were held recently in Limpopo and Gauteng. The EPWP Branch represented by the EPWP Public Relations and Communications participated at both events by educating learners about the EPWP, showcasing its work and its brand. The roadshows were held in Modimolle and Ga-Molepo in Limpopo on 30 and 31 July 2018 respectively. The Gauteng leg of the event was held on 03 August 2018 in Mamelodi in Pretoria.

The National Science Week is a Department of Science and Technology (DST) initiative and it aims to showcase awareness in

science and technology. During the National Science Week, DST embark on a countrywide roadshows to celebrate the work done by the government and various stakeholders in the advancement of science and technology in the country. The 2018 National Science Week was held under the theme "Deepening our democracy through science".

One of the key features of the 2018 National Science Week was the power station prototype exhibition by learners of the Kgokodieng Secondary School in Polokwane, Limpopo. This prototype showcased how electricity is distributed to homes from the generation point (power station). This electricity generation, transmission and distribution prototype, highlighted the process of transmitting electricity from the power stations to homes in communities as well as how electricity is thereby used to improve the socio-economic conditions of a society. Kgokodieng Secondary School is one of the high schools that have been adopted by the Department of Public Works.

The stakeholders and government entities that participated in the 2018 event included various national and provincial government departments, municipalities and state owned entities as well as the Rural Education Festival (REDFEST Science Centre) and the Cornet Mamabolo Foundation.