



## 1. Background

The African Water Association (AfWA) is a professional association of establishments, enterprises and utilities operating in the areas of drinking water, sanitation and environment in Africa. AfWA has over 100 utilities members from some 40 countries across Africa. As part of its mandate to enhance exchange of ideas and recent developments in the water and sanitation industry, AfWA holds quarterly Scientific Technical Council (STC) meeting. National Water and Sewerage Corporation (NWSC) will be hosting the 79<sup>th</sup> AfWA STC Meeting and the Executive Board Meeting in Kampala in July 2018.

## 2. Proposed theme and date of the meeting

The 79<sup>th</sup> STC Meeting will be held in Kampala, Uganda, from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at the NWSC-IREC and will bring together CEOs and Technocrats from various water utilities in Africa and other key stakeholders to deliberate on the strategic priorities of the water sector in Africa. The proposed theme for the meeting will be *"Harnessing ICT to accelerate sustainable water and sanitation for All"*. NWSC will also host the Executive Board Meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at the NWSC Head Office Executive Board Room. The Corporation will use the STC and EB Meetings as a platform to launch its bid to host the 20<sup>th</sup> AfWA International Water Congress and Exhibition 2020.

## 3. Draft Agenda for the STC Meeting and EB

TIME	SESSION DETAILS
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 PRE-MEETING EVENT</b>	
Training Workshop on Smart Utilities ( <i>SMART Networks- To be supported by partnering firm</i> )	
<b>SUNDAY, JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 PRE-MEETING EVENT</b>	
Training Workshop on Smart Utilities ( <i>ICT Tools for operations -To be supported by partnering firm</i> )	
<b>MONDAY, JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> 2018</b>	
<b>08h00</b>	Registration and Light Breakfast
	<b>Opening Session</b> <i>Overview of the Uganda Water Sector and Strategic Intentions</i> Moderator: PS -MWE
<b>09h00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Remarks by: <b>Dr. Eng. Christopher Ebal</b> (Chairman, NWSC)</li> <li>• Remarks by AfWA</li> <li>• Opening Remarks by Chief Guest (Hon. Minister of Water and Environment)</li> <li>• Opening of the Exhibition and Group Photo</li> </ul>
<b>10H30</b>	<b><i>Break, Refreshments and Networking</i></b>
	<i>Roundtable Discussion</i> <b>Keynote Speaker: <i>Harnessing ICT to accelerate sustainable Water and Sanitation for All</i> Dr. Eng. Silver Mugisha</b> (MD, NWSC) <b>Panellists: TBC</b> Moderator: TBC
<b>11h00</b>	
<b>13h00</b>	<b><i>Buffet Lunch and Networking</i></b>
	<i>New ICT Tools for accelerating sustainable water and sanitation for all</i>
<b>14h00</b>	<b>Case Study 1: NWSC</b> <b>Case Study 2: TBC</b>



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	<i>Case Study 3: TBC</i>	
15h30	<i>Break, Refreshments and Networking</i>	
16h00	<i>Exhibitors presentations</i>	
17H30	<b>End of Day One</b>	
18h00	Welcome Reception	
<b>TUESDAY, JULY 17<sup>TH</sup> 2018</b>		
09h00	<i>STC meeting</i>	
10H30	<i>Break, Refreshments and Networking</i>	
11h00	<i>STC meeting</i>	
13h00	<i>Buffet Lunch and Networking</i>	
14h00	<i>STC meeting</i>	
15h30	<i>Break, Refreshments and Networking</i>	
16h00	<i>STC meeting</i>	
17H30	<b>End of Day Two</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 18<sup>TH</sup> 2018</b>		
09h00	<i>STC meeting</i>	<i>CEO Meeting on Non-Sewer Sanitation (AfWA/Bill &amp; Melinda Gates)</i>
10H30	<i>Break, Refreshments and Networking</i>	
11h00	<i>STC meeting</i>	<i>CEO Meeting on Non-Sewer Sanitation (AfWA/Bill &amp; Melinda Gates)</i>
13h00	<i>Buffet Lunch and Networking</i>	
14h00	<i>STC meeting</i>	<i>CEO Meeting on Non-Sewer Sanitation (AfWA/Bill &amp; Melinda Gates)</i>
15h30	<i>Break, Refreshments and Networking</i>	
16h00	<i>STC meeting</i>	<i>CEO Meeting on Non-Sewer Sanitation (AfWA/Bill &amp; Melinda Gates)</i>
17H30	<b>End of Day Three</b>	
19H00	Gala Dinner	
<b>THURSDAY, JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> 2018</b>		
09h00	<i>STC Excursion</i>	<i>Executive Board Meeting</i>
10H30	<i>Break, Refreshments and Networking</i>	
11h00	<i>STC Excursion</i>	<i>Executive Board Meeting</i>
13h00	<i>Buffet Lunch and Networking</i>	
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16h00	<i>STC Excursion</i>   <i>Executive Board Meeting</i>
17H30	<b>End of Day Four</b>

**FRIDAY, JULY 20<sup>TH</sup> 2018**

**Launch of the NWSC Head Office (All AfWA Delegates are invited) – TBC**

TBC – To be communicated

**4. Local organising committee**

In order to ensure effective and successful organisation of the STC and EB Meeting, a local organising committee, with 10 sub-committees, has been constituted. The committee will be headed by Dr Rose Kaggwa (DBSS) with Mahmood Lutaaya (SMOPs) as the Vice Chairperson.