

DAY 1		
08:30	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE (8:30 – 9:00)	
09:00	WELCOMING AND OPENING REMARKS	Chair: Mr Rudzani Malala (SAWS)
09:05	Overview of the workshop objectives and agenda	Mr Nico Kroese (SAWS)
09:15	Welcome Message by the SAWS CEO	Mr Ishaam Abader (SAWS) - Online
09:25	Introductions by Stakeholder Representatives	ALL
SESSION 1: SETTING THE SCENE		Chair: Mr Lucky Ntsangwane (SAWS)
09:35	Historical Perspective	Multimedia Video
09:45	Introduction to the INSpiRe Project	Dr Katlego Ncongwane (SAWS)
09:55	Outcomes of the Fire Danger Activities in the ICMHEWS Project	Ms Stephanie Landman (SAWS)
10:05	The Current State of Legislation and Mandate	Mr Winston Smit (DFFE)
10:15	Know Your Fire	Mr Emil Pretorius (Santam)
10:30	TEA/COFFEE	
SESSION 2: FIRE DANGER EARLY WARNINGS FOR ALL		Chair: Mr Nico Kroese (SAWS)
Introduction to the UN Early Warnings for All initiative and the Importance of Fire Danger Warnings		
10:45	Fire Danger Warnings Activities at The Bureau of Meteorology in Australia	Dr Paul Fox-Hughes (BoM) - Online
11:15	Assessing and Mitigating Risks from an Early Warning Perspective	Dr Moses Khangale (Santam)
11:45	Disaster Management Information Systems: A Hawaii Fires 2023 Case Study	Mr Navin Singh (SIRENZA)
12:15	Impact-Based Forecasts to Connect Weather and Impacts	Ms Vanetia Phakula (SAWS)
12:30	Open floor Q&A	
12:45	LUNCH	
SESSION 3: CURRENT FIRE DANGER ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA		Chair: Ms Stephanie Landman (SAWS)
Identify Collection of Technical Requirements in Support of Fire Danger		
13:30	The History, Use and Characteristics of the Lowveld Fire Danger Index	Mr Kevin Rae (SAWS)
13:45	ARC Weather Monitor Website	Dr Johan Malherbe (ARC) - Online
14:05	Data and Information on Spatial Differences of Vulnerabilities to Fire	Ms Amy Pieterse (Greenbook)
14:25	Open floor Q&A	
14:45	TEA/COFFEE	
SESSION 4: STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES FROM THE STAKEHOLDER'S PERSPECTIVE		Chair: Mr Sibonelo Mbanjwa (DFFE)
Identify and Discuss Inputs on the Experience and Usability from Stakeholders		
15:00	SAWS Operational Fire Danger Forecast Value Chain (online)	Mr Hugh van Niekerk (SAWS)
15:30	Interactive Engagement Towards Mapping Key Players	Dr Miriam Murambadoro (SAWS)
16:30	Q&A and Day 1 Wrap-Up	

17:00	<b>CLOSE of DAY 1</b>
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<b>DAY 2</b>	
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08:00	<b>MORNING COFFEE AND NETWORKING (8:00 – 8:30)</b>
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08:30	<b>WELCOMING AND RECAP OF DAY 1</b>
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<b>SESSION 5: RESEARCH AND OPERATIONS OF FIRE DANGER INDICES AND RATINGS</b>	<b>Chair: Mr Kevin Rae (SAWS)</b>
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<b>Identify different methods for Research to Operations and Applications</b>	
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08:40	Use and Application of Fire Danger Indices in Canada	Ms Natasha Jurko (NRCAN-RNCAN) - Online
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09:00	The economic and social impacts of disasters	Dr Elias Sithole (NDMC)
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09:20	FDI Forecast vs Actual - the effects on the landowner	Mr Simon Thomas (KZN FPA)
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09:40	Use and Application of the NFDRS in Fire-Sensitive Activities	Mr Hannes van Zyl (NMU)
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10:00	<b>TEA/COFFEE</b>	
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<b>GROUPS BREAKAWAY SESSION</b>	
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<b>Collating Feedback and Input for Considerations in Future FDI Development</b>	
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10:15	Group Discussions on the Outcome from Session 4 on Day 1	Groups
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11:15	Facilitated Discussion on Feedback from Groups	Chair: Mr Nico Kroese and Group Rapporteurs
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12:00	<b>LUNCH</b>	
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<b>SESSION 6: PROJECT PLAN AND ROADMAP</b>	<b>Chair: Mr Jabulani Khumalo (SAWS)</b>
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12:45	INSpiRe Project Plan and Deliverables	Dr Katlego Ncongwane (SAWS)
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13:10	<i>Group Discussions on Project Plan</i>	<i>Breakaway Groups</i>
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13:50	Facilitate Feedback and Roadmap Ahead	Mr Nico Kroese (SAWS)
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14:10	<b>TEA/COFFEE</b>	
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<b>SESSION 7: WORKSHOP SUMMARY AND TAKEAWAYS</b>	<b>Chair: Mr Lucky Ntsangwane (SAWS)</b>
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14:20	Workshop Overview from the Stakeholders	Dr Miriam Murambadoro (SAWS)
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14:30	Recommendations and Key Takeaways from the Workshop Outcomes	Mr Kevin Rae (SAWS)
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14:50	Next Steps	Mr Jabulani Khumalo
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15:00	<b>Workshop wrap-up and Goodbye</b>	
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