

Result workshop Water crisis

Tuesday June 26th 2018

13:15-15:00

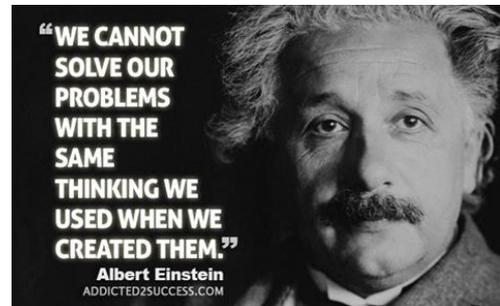
Rooftop Terrace

brief report by Agnes Maenhout /June 28th



The workshop is facilitated by:

- Leonardo Manus (DWS)
- Richard Holden (TCTA),
- Agnes Maenhout (AquaDactics)
- Kevin Wall (UP)



Changed title: ~~Hands on Challenge~~
Invitation
Workshop Water crisis?! @ WISA 2018
Tuesday 26 June 2018
Session 60; 13:15 – 15:00 (venue: Roof Terrace)

Take part in the NEW future.

Delegates are invited to a participative workshop on whether South Africa is facing a water crisis and, is doing what was done in the past the answer for our future??

Statements
Mobile phone discussion

Leonardo Manus
Richard Holden
Agnes Maenhout
Kevin Wall

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TCTA
A new word for water

AquaDactics
Training, Design & Support

The goal of the workshop was to boost the discussion. And therefore we used a digital tool for collection opinions with the platform: www.mentimeter.com. The majority of the participants used their smart phone to join. The results were online available on the screen.

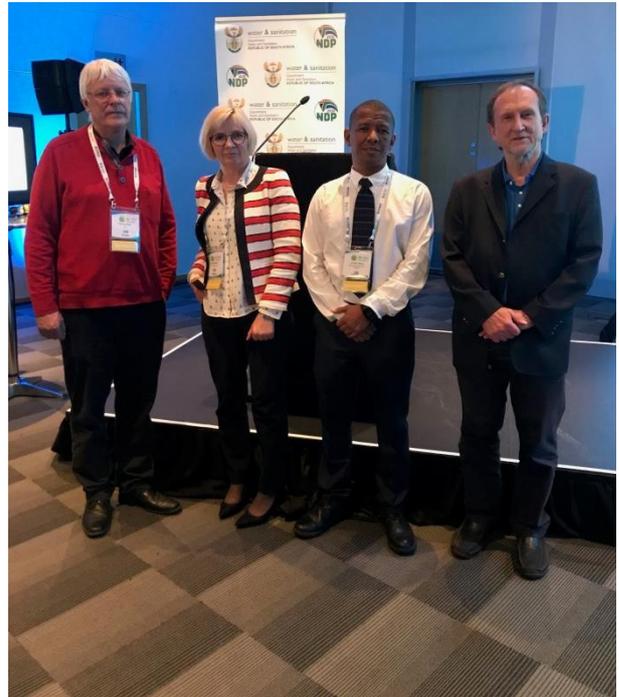
After a brief introduction by Richard the audience was involved by the statements/questions in mentimeter. Approx 40-50 professionals attended and about half of them participated actively in the discussion. After the workshop some participants gave positive feedback. They felt awarded by having a workshop instead of a "talk-shop".

Every result on the screen attracted the attention. People gave nuances, feed back, etc. Very suitable for discussion and widespread active involvement of participants.

Sometimes the discussion audience was ahead of the next question;-)

Lessons learned

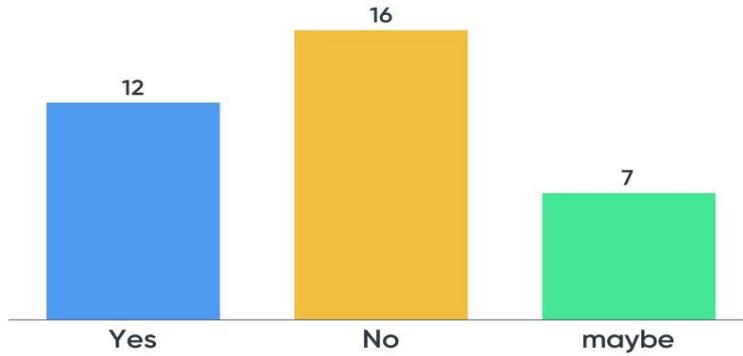
1. mentimeter is a powerfull media to involve all participants
2. you only need a brief pitch as start of a workshop
3. choose different type of questions/statements (yes/no, wordcloud, ...)
4. facilitators need to be flexible, not defensive. They can ask participants to answer questions (= extra involvement)
5. every question took approx. 15 minutes; maybe spending less time to the “easy ones”.
6. use pictures/graphs/maps in the questions.
7. improve the screens of mentimeter; esp. the wordcloud entrance failed with some participants.



Presentation screenshots

1. DWS spent R11x million on putting pumps and a temporary dam in Theewaterskloof Dam. It is now underwater. Is tax payers money wasted?

Mentimeter



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2. Who is responsible to avoid the next day zero?

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