



13<sup>TH</sup> QUARTERLY MEETING – 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2016

METHODIST HALL, CNR HIGH & CASTLE STREET, MATATIELE

THEME: RESEARCH COLLABORATION & PARTNERSHIPS

PROPOSED AGENDA 09h00 – 13h00

1. Welcome, Introduction and Apologies
2. Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising (15 mins)
3. Updates and reports from partners: (40 mins)
  - a. Umzimvubu resource classification update: DWS (Lawrence Mulangapuma)
  - b. Amanzi for Food networking process & training updates: LIMA/Mahlathini
  - c. Rhino Oil & Gas EIA process update: ERS
  - d. Meat Naturally business plan update: Conservation SA
4. Research collaboration & opportunities within the UCPP area: (2.5 hours)
  - a. Short intro by guest chairperson: Dr. Francis Kuriah
  - b. UCPP situation and research needs (Mme Sissie Matela, ERS)
  - c. Students' overview presentations (WSU, Stellenbosch, UCT)
  - d. WSU inputs and perspective (Dr Motebang Nakin)
  - e. CSIR perspective (Dr Phumza Ntshontsho)
  - f. Dartmouth College research (Aimee Ginsburg)
  - g. Conservation SA links (Dr Heidi Hawkins)
  - h. Discussion on way forward, research co-ordinator etc (core group continue after lunch )
5. Upcoming events & announcements from partners: (15 mins)
  - a. SPLUMA outline with Elundini Municipality: capacity building workshop opportunity
  - b. Stewardship and permaculture training: reports & upcoming
  - c. Other
6. Any other items and setting next meeting date in September 2016
7. Closure and lunch

