

MEDIA INVITATION – NATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE SUMMIT

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The Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEAT) and the Department of Science and Technology (DST) will host a National Climate Change Summit from 03 – 06 March 2009 at Gallagher Convention Centre in Midrand, Gauteng.

The Summit will formally launch the policy process that will translate Cabinet's climate change policy decisions and directives into fiscal, regulatory and legislative packages as well as sectoral implementation plans.

The National Summit will involve the key government departments, industry, labour, NGO's and other relevant stakeholders.

The Summit will provide all key climate change response stakeholders with an update on the most recent climate change research and other current South African initiatives and interventions. The Summit will also provide a platform for all key climate change response stakeholders to discuss and agree on the framework for a National Climate Change Response Policy.

Media is invited to the Summit.

For more information and to register, visit www.ccs Summit2009.co.za

Please note that press identification and identity documents will be required for registration purposes.

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