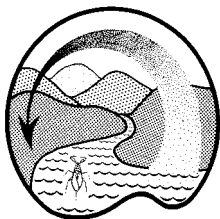


ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEXT NATIONAL SHORT COURSE ON

AQUATIC BIOMONITORING IN WATER RESOURCES ASSESSMENT



CURRENTLY COORDINATED BY:
**INSTITUTE FOR WATER RESEARCH
AND COASTAL & ENVIRONMENTAL
SERVICES, GRAHAMSTOWN**



AIM OF THE COURSE

Aquatic biomonitoring, or response monitoring, is increasingly used as a monitoring and assessment tool in water resource management. This course will provide a basic understanding of the concepts, advantages, uses and limitations associated with different biomonitoring techniques, including in-stream field bioassessment and methods useful for data interpretation. The course is designed to address the relevant concepts and the interplay between biomonitoring and resource management. There will be a balance between theoretical lectures (presented by experts from various organisations), hands-on exposure in the field, group discussions and problem-solving. Presentations and course material will be in English.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Mid-level managers, planners and other officials from government or private institutions who need and want to improve their knowledge and use of biomonitoring in general.

WHERE AND WHEN?

10 to 14 February 2003 in Grahamstown.

COST?

The course fee is R5 000 per person (including VAT, but excluding accommodation) and includes course material and use of field equipment.

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