

Environmental Management & Safety Advisory Committee



MEMBERS

Convener: Eskom (Troy Govender) ✓

Deputy Convenor: KPLC (Irene Maina)

Secretary: ZESA (Thandiwe Sithole) ✓

Umeme (Beatrice Nambi)

AMEU (Jayshree Pershad)

ZESCO (Robam Musonda) ✓

SNEL (Tshibwabwa Mutamba)

ESCOM (Vera Mede) ✓

LEC (Mohobo Nkhasi) ✓

TANESCO (John Lazimah) ✓

REA (Jossylyn Mutua)

Special Guest: Peter Moray – Utilities Telecomms Council (USA)

OBJECTIVES OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- **Identify environmental and safety issues of common interest to PIESA members**
- **Develop relevant environmental and safety guidelines**
- **training and skills development**
- **contribute to business efficiency, environmental and safety performance by the development of programmes to facilitate policy development**
- **research and communication.**

OUTPUTS (GUIDELINES - draft)

1. Waste Management Guideline
2. Safety Guideline
3. Wayleave Guideline
4. Cleaner Development Mechanism Guidelines

FINALISED AND APPROVED OUTPUTS

- **EIA Guidelines**
- **PCBs Guidelines**
- **Environmental Management Plan (EMP) Guidelines**
- **Safety incidents reporting format**

PRIMARY OUTPUTS

- Review and update of 3 Year Work Plan, including budgets
- Discussions and acceptance of Environmental and Safety Guidelines
- Roll out of 3 day Environmental Training Programme and draft Safety Training (2015)
- Safety stats (fatalities and injuries) for Utilities

CHALLENGES

1. Slow progress on finalising guidelines
2. Time for Committee meeting – too short; require at least 2 days
3. Committee meetings not to overlap conference/other events
4. Not all utilities represented at all meetings – average attendance 4 utilities per meeting

1. Utilities need to provide an in-house platform for sharing PIESA information/knowledge within the utilities
2. Board members to support attendance of AC by engaging top level management in the respective utilities.
3. PIESA to set up Webinar for Advisory Committee members to interact quarterly

CONCLUSION

- **The Advisory Committee is comfortable with**
 - (a) Representation on the Committee**
 - (b) Current and future outputs**
- **The Committee will be more effective with more interaction.**