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LAUNCH OF 1ST VERIFIED NUMERICAL WIND ATLAS FOR SA

Pretoria, 09 March 2012. Marking a crucial step for the successful implementation of wind energy in South Africa, Deputy Minister of Energy, Ms Barbara Thompson will launch the **1st Verified Numerical Wind Atlas for South Africa** on Tuesday, 13 March 2012.

The immediate objectives of this Numerical Wind Atlas are to improve knowledge and quality of wind resource assessment methods and tools, as well as to ensure availability of tools and data for planning and application for wind farm developments, off-grid electrification and extreme wind studies.

The Deputy Minister will be joined by amongst others, the Ambassador of Denmark in South Africa, Dan E Frederiksen and the UNDP Resident Coordinator, Agostinho Zacarias.

Time: Tuesday, 13 March - 9:30 – 11:00

Where: River Club, Liesbeek Parkway, Observatory, Cape Town

Directions: (<http://riverclub.co.za/contact-us/>)

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover this important event.

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