

Capacity Building in Cleaner Production

CHALLENGE

To introduce the concept of cleaner production and its benefits to industry and government.



NCPC PROGRAMME BACKGROUND

One of the core activities of the NCPC is capacity building in cleaner production. The NCPC has had eight workshops in total in KwaZulu-Natal, Gauteng and the Western Cape. Provincial, national and local government representatives, consultants, students, industry reps from participating companies and NCPC staff were trained at these workshops. The workshops focused on introduction to cleaner production, methodologies of cleaner production, material and energy issues

Training was given by STENUM's (Stof Energie Umwelt) Dr Jan Sage and Dr Johannes Fresner and FHBB's (Fachhochschule Beider Basel) Dr Thomas Burki & Mr Giovanni Sommariva.

OUTCOME OF THE PROGRAMME

Vincent Maistry, Paperkem: "The training programme was very informative and helpful. It was great to interact with the Austria experts as they came with a wealth of knowledge and experience. The facilitation of the programme was excellent. Congratulations and well done to the NCPC!!"

Kevin Cilliers, NCPC: "An excellent overview of Cleaner Production by presenters very knowledgeable in this field. The plant assessments gave hands on exposure to CP and the associated challenges facing industry."

