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CSIR appoints new Group Executive



Khungeka Njobe, newly-appointed CSIR Group Executive

The CSIR Board has approved the appointm Njobe (35) as CSIR Group Executive from 1 joining the CSIR top management team, she Executive Director of CSIR Natural Resourc Environment. Her appointment follows the c Mjwara, who was recently appointed as Dire Department of Science and Technology.

Njobe joined the CSIR in 2003 as Director o Environmentek, which was reconstituted in ? Resources and the Environment combines th forestry, pollution and waste, water, resource development and ecosystems.

Her management career includes being Director Botanical Institute where she established an Biodiversity Policy and Planning as well as a programmes. Before that she was Director of Management within the Department of Environd Tourism.

Among her qualifications are an MSc degree (University of Pretoria), an Honours degree

(University of California, Los Angeles) and a management programme - Mastering T Enterprises - from the Institute for Management Development (Lausanne, Switzerlan

She serves as Chairperson of the National Environmental Advisory Forum (NEAF) the Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism during 2005. The NEAF provistrategic advice on issues of environmental management and governance, while also Minister of the views of stakeholders regarding the application of the principles of the Environmental Management Act.

Njobe was recently appointed to the United Nations Environment Programme Interna Board to the International Environment Technology Centre based in Japan. She is fur member of the South African Reference Group on Women in Science and Technolog South Africa's official delegation to the World Summit on Sustainable Development negotiations on biodiversity.

Dr Pat Manders, Operations Manager of CSIR Natural Resources and the Environme management team are responsible for managing the unit until Njobe's successor is at

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