

The logo for Ernesta Swanepoel, featuring the name in a cursive script. The background of the top section of the slide is a composite image: the top left shows water droplets on a light blue surface, and the top right shows a green leaf with water droplets, with a bright light source creating a lens flare effect.

*Ernesta Swanepoel*

**WATER SUMMIT  
22 FEBRUARY 2017  
CAPE TOWN**

**CLIMATE CHANGE AND WATER:  
TURNING THE BAD NEWS INTO  
GOOD NEWS**



## CLIMATE CHANGE AND WATER

“often impacts do not become *good news* unless investments are made to exploit them” – IPCC 2014



## CLIMATE CHANGE AND WATER

- Where do we get the bad news
- How do we turn the bad news into good news?
- Where do we start ?



## CLIMATE CHANGE AND WATER

- The role of international developments
  - Loss and damage
  - Warsaw International Mechanism for L & D
  - Action areas



## CLIMATE CHANGE AND WATER

- Turning the bad news into good news – in addition to:
  - sound future scenario planning
  - innovative approaches
  - investment in appropriate technologies based on national scenarios
- Also:
  - follow international developments



**CLIMATE CHANGE AND WATER**

**THANK YOU**