

SOME OF WESSA'S PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

2010: We were a founder member and played a significant role in the establishment of the Centre for Environmental Rights.

2011: We were appointed as an Institute of Sectoral or Occupational Excellence by the Local Government Skills Education Training Authority.

2012: We became a major partner in the SANBI Groen Sebenza Jobs Fund Programme - a pilot programme aimed at developing skills in the biodiversity sector in order to help create sustainable job opportunities for 800 unemployed graduates and matriculants.

2013: We launched the three year DEA-funded Youth Environmental Services Training Programme in the Western Cape, giving 300 youths a structured mentorship programme, as well as a chance to gain practical experience in the environmental sector.

2014: The SADC Regional Environmental Education Programme, implemented by us, was selected by UNESCO as one of the five most significant Sustainable Development projects in Africa.

2015: Our Eco-Schools Water Project, in partnership with the Department of Water and Sanitation, won the 'Water for Life' UN Water Best Practices Award for its contribution to sustainable long-term management of water resources.

Since 2007 our office at Umgeni Valley Nature Reserve has been recognised by the United Nations University as a Regional Centre of Expertise in the field of Education for Sustainable Development.

We initiated the international Eco-Schools programme in South Africa.

