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Biography

Cynthia Ludikie Ortmann has been in the employment of the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry, within the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry since 1996 when she started as an Assistant Hydrologist, until currently as a Chief Hydrologist in the Water Quality Division and also Acting Divisional Head of the Water Environment Division. Her field of expertise is Water Resources Management, in specific water quality monitoring as well as water pollution control. She is also serving on the Okavango River Basin Steering Committee of the Permanent Okavango River Basin Commission, a shared water cooperation agreement between Namibia, Angola and Botswana. Ms Ortmann currently holds a Master of Science in Water Resources Management from the University of Pretoria, obtained in 2012. She completed her undergraduate Bachelors of Science degree majoring Chemistry and Geography in 1996 and a Bachelor of Arts Honours degree in 1997 at the University of Namibia.