

Durban (South Africa) to install EventLab

Enschede, 16-Feb-2015: Optiqua achieved a new milestone when it shipped its first EventLab systems to Africa last week. After installations at customers in Europe, Asia and North America, EventLab will be installed at eThekweni municipality in South Africa. eThekweni, which includes the city of Durban), is the third largest city in South Africa and has the ambition to be “by 2030 Africa’s most caring and liveable City, where all citizens live in harmony”. An integral part of this ambition is a road map to a smart city. eThekweni Water and Sanitation is responsible for filling in the Smart Water Grid Chapter of this road map, and EventLab will be installed as part of this Smart Water Grid.



The eThekweni EventLab implementation will act as a showcase project for the South African market, and is supported by the Centre of Expertise, an initiative by eThekweni and various Dutch partners, including Netherlands Water Partnership and Vitens Evides International.