



NATIONAL SKILLS CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

“Skills development for an integrated and differentiated Post-School Education and Training system “Past, present and future”

23 - 24 March 2017



DAY ONE

Programme Directors: Mr T Tshefuta

Starts 07:00	Registration
09:00 –09:30	Opening of the Exhibitions – Hon Dr Bonginkosi E Nzimande (Minister DHET) and Ms L Nare (NSA Chairperson)
09:30 –10:00	Opening Ceremony and Launch of Conference
	Entertainment - <i>Performing Arts & Music Group</i>
10:00 –10:05	National anthem
10:05 –10:15	Welcome Address – Ms L Nare (NSA Chairperson)
10:15-10:25	<i>Introduction of the Minister of Higher Education and Training: Hon Mr M Manana Deputy Minister</i>
10:25 –10:40	Introduction of the Conference Theme “ Skills development for an integrated and differentiated Post-School Education and Training system “Past, present and future” ” and introduction of the Deputy President – <i>Hon Dr Bonginkosi E Nzimande (Minister HET)</i>
10:40 –11:10	Keynote Address- Growing skills responsive to national priorities: <i>Hon Cyril Ramaphosa - Deputy President SA</i>
11:10 –11:25	Entertainment - <i>Performing Arts & Music Group</i>
11:30-11:40	TEA BREAK
11:40-11:45	Programme Director : Ms S Nxesi
11:45–12:05	Skills planning for PSET- <i>Dr V Reddy (HSRC)</i>
12:05 –12:20	International Perspective on Skills Development and Technical, Vocational, Education and Training (TVET) – <i>SSACI – Mr Ken Duncan</i>
12:20 -12:35	National priorities and industry needs- employers participation in the post school education and training system – <i>Ms T Cohen Organised Business</i>
12:35 –12:55	Reflections on worker skilled workforce-maintaining the balance between skills for employed workforce and new entrants into the labour market – <i>Mr S Dlamini (COSATU President) - Organised Labour</i>
12:55 –13:15	Community involvement in skills development – <i>Community Constituency</i>
13:15 –13:30	Questions and discussions
13:30 –13:35	Announcements on Commissions- Ms Sally Mangubewa
13:35 - 14:30	LUNCH
14:30 –17:15	Presentations of Conference Papers and Discussions in Commissions

STANDARD PROGRAMME FOR COMMISSION BREAKAWAY SESSIONS

14:30 –17:15	45/60 minutes	Presentation by commissioned speakers (10min/presenter)
	1 hour 30/45 minutes	Discussions & Critical Debate Compilation and consolidation of Commission reports
	45/30 minutes	
	Reports to be presented on Day 2	

DAY ONE – COMMISSION BREAKAWAY SESSIONS

COMMISSION 1: Turning every workplace into a training space

AIM: To fast track and enhance placement of learners into workplace

COMMISSION 1	TOPIC	PRESENTER	
	<i>Study choices and job matching among graduates from two Eastern Cape universities</i>	<i>Dr M Rogan</i>	Facilitator <i>Dr E van Staden/Mr E Mashabane</i>
	<i>The usability of Graduate Destination Surveys for the analysis of labour market outcomes</i>	<i>Dr N Branson</i>	Rapporteur/Discussant <i>Mr T Maqubela</i>
	<i>Implementation of Work Integrated Learning in institutions</i>	<i>Mr C Pop</i>	Coordinator
	<i>Case study on innovation for workplace based learning NATED tracer study</i>	<i>Mr J Keevey</i>	Scribes

COMMISSION 2: Technical-vocational training/occupations/artisan development for the 21st century workplace

AIM: To fast track TVET/occupations for enhanced pathways and articulation.

COMMISSION 2	TOPIC		
	<i>Creating pathways to enhance curriculum outcomes for the 21st century workplace demands-</i>	<i>Dr P Jacobs</i>	Facilitator <i>Ms E Ntlatleng</i>
	<i>Good practice case studies of cost-effective quality in company training for artisan occupations</i>	<i>Ms A Itzkin</i>	Rapporteur/Discussant <i>Dr F Prinsloo</i>
	<i>Pathways of TVET college learners through TVET colleges and beyond</i>	<i>Mr T McBride</i>	Coordinator
	<i>Tracer study of the artisans that SSACI conducted, in conjunction with NADSC</i>	<i>Ms B Akoobhai</i>	

	<i>Skills mismatch and occupations as a basis for skills development planning</i>	<i>Ms B Mncwango</i>	Scribes
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COMMISSION 3: Improving NSDS III Implementation – 2017 to 2020

AIM: Highlighting successes and challenges in the implementation of the NSDS III for further implementation period and future planning

COMMISSION 3	TOPIC	PRESENTER	
	<i>Skills planning and LMIP outputs</i>	<i>Ms M Erra</i>	Facilitator <i>Mr B Nhlapo</i>
	<i>Experience in implementing NSDS III (governance & performance)</i>	<i>Dr C Moloko & ACEO</i>	Rapporteur/Discussant <i>Mr N Louw</i>
	<i>SA Perspective on Skills Development - Technical, Vocational, Education and Training – University Education</i>	<i>Prof Bawa</i>	Coordinator
	<i>NSDSIII: How do we measure progress and learn lessons? Can a Theory of Change assist?</i>	<i>Mr R Jewison/ Prof V Wedekind</i>	Scribes

COMMISSION 4: Skills development work in Provinces

AIM: To promote skills development work and ways to improve the systems for delivery

COMMISSION 4	TOPIC	PRESENTER	
	<i>Monitoring the implementation of skills development in Provinces</i>	<i>Mr H Luiters</i>	Facilitator <i>Mr S Ndlovu</i>
	<i>Human Resource Development Strategy 2030</i>	<i>Mr S Mpondomse</i>	Rapporteur/Discussant <i>Mr S Manana</i>
	<i>Implementing skills development and training in Provinces</i>	<i>Ms H Kirchner</i>	Coordinator
	<i>Progress of Skills through Strategic Infrastructure Project</i>	<i>Ms A Bird</i>	Scribes

COMMISSION 5: Strengthening monitoring and evaluation

AIM: To enhance performance and governance in driving skills development

	TOPIC	PRESENTER	
	<i>Measuring for impact: implication for the monitoring and evaluation framework for skills development</i>	<i>Dr B Ngeleza</i>	Facilitator <i>Mr O Mopaki</i>
	<i>Performance monitoring of skills development in the context of the Auditor General compliance framework</i>	<i>Mr M Mabaso</i>	Rapporteur/Discussant <i>Dr H Narsee</i>
	<i>Case study on effectiveness monitoring and evaluation system in a SETA environment</i>	<i>Ms S Nomvete</i>	Coordinator
	<i>Monitoring and evaluation of education and training in private institution</i>	<i>Dr T Naidoo</i>	Scribes

COMMISSION 6: Progress and trends of quality assurance in skills development AIM:
To deepen understanding of quality assurance system driving skills development

	TOPIC	PRESENTER	
	<i>Articulation of qualifications and implementation of Recognition of Prior Learning</i>	<i>Dr S Lloyd</i>	Facilitator <i>Ms C Reynders</i>
	<i>Trends and transitions of qualifications and quality assurance system</i>	<i>Mr S Mkhonza</i>	Rapporteur/Discussant <i>Mr M Ally</i>
	<i>Pathway Trends: Qualifications Awarded and learners' Movement across the SA Education and Training System from 1995-2015</i>	<i>Mr J Samuels</i>	Coordinator
	<i>A scoping study of workplace programme completers and the transition to the labour market</i>	<i>Angelique Wildschut</i>	Scribes

NATIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AWARDS AND DINNER

Programme Director:

Entertainment - Performing Arts & Music Group

Welcome Speech – Ms L Nare (NSA Chairperson)

18:30 – 21:00 Introduction of the Minister- Mr GF Qonde (Director-General of DHET)

Address – The Minister of HET – Dr BE Nzimande

Profiling of recipients

Issuing of Awards – NSA and Sponsors

Vote of thanks – Mr P Mongalo (Deputy Chairperson: Organised Business)

Entertainment - Performing Arts & Music Group

DAY TWO

Programme Director: Ms J Vass

09:00 - 09:15	Opening and Welcome – Mr G F Qonde, DG of DHET Introduction of Deputy Minister	
09:15– 09:35	Fast tracking the decade of artisan development - Deputy Minister Mr M Manana	
09:35-09:55	Post-School Education and Training - uptake in labour market trends - Statistics South Africa - Mr Maluleka	
09:55-10:15	Strengthening NSA Oversight on Skills Development - NSA	
10:15-10:30	Questions and discussions	
10:30-10:45	TEA/COFFEE	
10:45 - 11:30 7min x 6	Commission Presentations COMMISSION 1: Turning every workplace into a training space COMMISSION 2: Technical-vocational training/artisan development for the 21st century workplace COMMISSION 3: Understanding the proposed NSDS and SETA landscape and roles and responsibilities in an integrated post-school education and training system COMMISSION 4: Skills development work in Provinces. COMMISSION 5: Strengthening monitoring and evaluation COMMISSION 6: Progress and trends of quality assurance in skills development	
11:30-11:50	Questions and discussion	
11:50-12:00	Conference rating and musical item	
12:00– 12:30 5min x 5	Pledge by Constituency Principals (5 minutes each)	<u>NSA Constituencies:</u> <i>Community Providers State Business Labour</i>
12:30– 12:40	Conference Outcomes –	<i>Dr T Mashongoane</i>
12:40-12:55	Vote of Thanks and introduction of the Minister - Ms Lulama (NSA Chairperson)	
12:55– 13:15	Closing remarks – Hon Minister Dr BE Nzimande (Minister HET)	
13:15	LUNCH and DEPARTURE	