

## **INVITATION TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL & PROVINCIAL PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE NATIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PLAN (NSDP) AND PROPOSED SETA LANDSCAPE**

The National Skills Authority (NSA) invites skills development stakeholders from Quality Councils, SETAs, Government, Business, Labour, Education and Training Providers, Community Constituencies, Provincial Skills Development Forums (PSDFs), Research Institutions, Professional Bodies and the general public to attend public hearings on the NSDS and SETA landscape beyond 2020 (Re-establishment of SETAs).

The NSA is a statutory advisory body established in 1999 in terms of Chapter 2 of the Skills Development Act (SDA) No 97 of 1998. The primary functions of the NSA are to advise the Minister of Higher Education and Training on matters of skills development in accordance with section 5 of the Skills Development Act.

### **The NSA will be hosting National public hearings as follows:**

Date : 25 -28 September 2018

Venue : Johannesburg/Kempton Park (tbc)

And

### **Provincial public hearings will be held as follows:**

Date : 25 -28 September 2018

Venue : All nine provinces

**NB:** A date and venue for each province will be communicated via the Skills Development Forums before 5 September 2018.

### **The objective of the public hearings is:**

- To solicit inputs/recommendations on the NSDP and SETA Landscape beyond 2020.

All the hearings will be starting at 09:00-17:00. The discussion documents can be accessed on the NSA website on [www.nationalskillsauthority.org.za](http://www.nationalskillsauthority.org.za).

Kindly confirm your attendance and the preferred date should you wish to attend the public hearings. Written submissions are also invited from all other interested individuals and organisations. Written submissions and confirmation of public hearing attendance should be sent to [Letsietsa.T@dhet.gov.za](mailto:Letsietsa.T@dhet.gov.za).

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