



QUALIFICATIONS AFRICA



Theme: Occupationally directed qualifications within qualifications frameworks

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

22 November				23 November		
Plenary 09:00	Welcome: German Ambassador to South Africa, Dieter W. Haller Welcome by Samuel Isaacs (Executive Officer, SAQA) and Wolfgang Reuter (Executive Director, German Q-Federation) Sam Morotoba (Deputy Director-General, Employment and Skills Development Services and HRD, Department of Labour) Cornelia Pieper (Vice Chairperson, Committee Education and Research, German Parliament)			Quality Council for Trades and Occupations Process Elizabeth Thobejane: Chief Director Department of Labour Innovation at Work: The European Human Capital Index: Dr Peer Ederer, Zeppelin University/GTZ, Germany		
10:30 - 11:00	Tea Break			Tea Break		
Themes	Quality assurance perspective	Industry perspective	Systems perspective	Quality assurance perspective	Industry perspective	Systems perspective
Discussion streams 11:00 - 11:35	Benchmarking between training providers as a permanent and effective quality assurance tool Dr. Mark Sebastian Puetz Director Research, Central Agency for Continuing Vocational Education and Training in the Skilled Crafts (ZWH)	Improving artisan training in SA: A view from Daimler Chrysler Henry Lovell Head: HR Training and Development	National and Sectoral Qualifications Frameworks Paul Burnand Policy Consultant Sector Skills Development Agency United Kingdom	The Generation Contract: Elder and experienced people as mentor for school to work transition Klaus Schloesser President of Initiative Future	The need for qualified artisans in the motor industry: A view from BMW SA Gideon Malan Manager Technical Training	Quality Assurance Framework for the Occupations Meg Pahad GTZ Consultant Quality Council for Trade and Occupations task team, Department of Labour
11:40 - 12:15	SAQA's role in the quality assurance of occupationally directed qualifications Christo Basson Director Quality Assurance	The role of CETA in developing occupational qualifications Teboho Thejane CEO Construction Education & Training Authority	Qualifications framework and credit systems: European initiatives – national responses Wolfgang Reuter Executive Director German Q- Federation	Developing Engineering qualifications within the South African NQF: A view from ECSA Prof Hu Hanrahan Consultant on Standards and Procedures Engineering Council of SA	EduNet – Developing an international higher education network on high tech Klaus Hengsbach Head of Phoenix Contact College	Umalusi perspective on occupational qualifications Dr Stephanie-Jo Allais Senior Manager Research and Development
12:20 - 13:05	The role of non-statutory bodies in developing and quality assuring occupational qualifications Chris De Villiers CEO Institute of Chartered Secretaries Southern Africa ICOSA	Online-Courses – made in Germany: Master artisan training Frank Pawlik CEO BZB Construction Sector Training Centre	SADC country experience Dr James Keevy SAQA Hilda Julie Seychelles Qualifications Authority Dugmore Mphuthing SAQA Jean-Michel Domingue Seychelles Qualifications Authority	Practical Entrepreneurs Dr. Puetz, Director Research, Central Agency for Continuing Vocational Education and Training in Skilled Crafts Wolfgang Reuter, Executive Director, German Q-Federation	What is an occupational qualification? A MERSETA perspective Helen Brown on behalf of Dr Patel CEO Manufacturing, Engineering, & Related Sector Education & Training Authority	A critical reflection on the proposed quality assurance framework for occupations Dr Jeffy Mukora Research Specialist Education, Science & Skills Development Human Sciences Research Council
13:05 - 13:45	Lunch			Lunch		
Plenary 13:45 – 14:30	JIPSA Gwede Mantashe, Chairperson of JIPSA Technical Working Group			SAQA and Q Federation Samuel Isaacs, Executive Officer SAQA & Wolfgang Reuter, Executive Director, German Q-Federation		
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14:30 - 15:05	Recognition of foreign occupational qualifications Nadina Coetzee Deputy Director SAQA	The Switch Cabinet: Concept Automation technology training in practice and theory Klaus Hengsbach Head of Phoenix Contact College	Occupational Qualifications Framework Chris Vorwerk GTZ Consultant Quality Council for Trade and Occupations task team, Department of Labour	Information Management for Occupational Qualifications Yvonne Shapiro Director National Learners' Records Database SAQA	e-profiling: Talent-management via the Internet Klaus D. Wittkuhn, CEO e-profiling Ltd.	Organising Framework for Occupations Santa de Jager Technical Advisor German Technical Co-operation GTZ
15:10 - 15:45	Progress in a small Commonwealth State to recognise foreign qualifications Shandukani Manyaka SAQA Clement Biong Seychelles Qualifications Authority	The role of INSETA in developing occupationally directed qualifications in the insurance sector Shirley Steenekamp ETQA Manager Insurance Sector Education & Training Authority	DOE perspective on occupational qualifications Penny Vinjevold Deputy Director-General FET	Do health profession qualifications need to have an occupational focus? A view from HPCSA Dr Themba Mosia Senior Manager Health Professions Council of South Africa	MQA's approach in developing and implementing occupational qualifications – Lessons learnt from private & public Partnerships” Xolisa Njikelana Learnership Manager Standards Generation Mining Qualifications Authority	Artisan development Dr Florus Prinsloo Acting Chief Director Department of Labour
15:50 - 16:25	Q-Federation (TBC)	The quality of qualifications in the mining sector Vusi Mabena Skills Development Advisor Chamber of Mines	CHE perspective on occupational qualifications Theo Bhengu Acting Deputy Executive Director HEQC Higher Education Quality Council			
16:30	Cocktail Party					