

# National Skills Authority hearings on the proposed new SETA landscape



The National Skills Authority (NSA) has reached an advanced stage in arriving at its recommendations to the Minister of Labour on a possible new SETA landscape for the next five years. The NSA would like to hear your views before they finalise their recommendations to the Minister by end of September 2004.

## A. The NSA is currently proposing the retention of the following 11 SETAs, after considering the findings of research and the outcomes of SETA performance assessment:

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| 1. CHIETA        | Chemical Industries Sector              |
| 2. HWSETA        | Health & Welfare Sector                 |
| 3. FOODBEBV      | Food & Beverage Sector                  |
| 4. MQA           | Mining Sector                           |
| 5. CTFLSETA      | Textiles and Footwear Sector            |
| 6. ISETT         | Information & Telecommunications Sector |
| 7. Services SETA | Personal & Business Services Sector     |
| 8. CETA          | Construction Sector                     |
| 9. W&RSETA       | Wholesale & Retail Sector               |
| 10. ETDPSSETA    | Education and Training Sector           |
| 11. TETA         | Transport Sector                        |

Any organised constituency objections on the above should be submitted in writing to Ms. Bessie Bulunga, Executive Manager: National Skills Authority, Department of Labour, Private Bag X117 Pretoria 0001, e-mail: [bessie.bulunga@labour.gov.za](mailto:bessie.bulunga@labour.gov.za) or faxed to (012) 320 0792 before 21 September 2004.

## B. The NSA is also considering the following proposals emanating from research and performance assessment recommendations amongst the predominately private sector related SETAs:

### That MERSETA:- the current manufacturing SETA be split into two SETAs, namely:

12. MERSETA - A proposed steel based manufacturing and auto manufacturing activities SETA and
13. MANSETA - A new proposed SETA catering for all non-steel based manufacturing activities that could incorporate the current printing and packaging of the Media SETA (MAPPP) and milling operations of the Forestry SETA (FIETA).

### That two leisure activity SETAs be considered for establishment:

14. THETA - The retention of the current Tourism and Hospitality SETA (THETA) but excluding sporting activities
15. SCARETA - Establishment of a new Sport, Creative Arts and Recreation Activities SETA that could incorporate all media and advertising activities from MAPPP and sport activities from THETA.

### The establishment of a single consolidated agricultural resource activity SETA:

16. AFFSETA - A proposed new Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing Activities SETA that could incorporate the current Primary Agriculture (PAETA); Secondary Agriculture (SETASA) and the plantations activities of the Forestry SETA (FIETA) but excluding their manufacturing aspects.

### The establishment of a single consolidated financial investment services activity SETA:

17. FBISSETA - A proposed new Finance, Banking and Insurance activities SETA that could arise from the mergers of the current BANK; Finance (FASSET) and Insurance (INSETA) SETAs.

## C. The NSA is also considering the following proposals emanating from research and performance assessment recommendations amongst the predominately public sector related SETAs:

### The establishment of a single consolidated public safety activities SETA:

18. POSLEC SETA:- The retention of the current Police SETA (POSLEC) with some adjustments that could incorporate parts of the Defence SETA (DIDTETA) dealing with Defence, Secret Services, and Intelligence related activities.

### The establishment of a single consolidated public service SETA

19. PSETA: -The retention of the Public Service SETA (PSETA) that could incorporate the diplomacy, foreign affairs, trade and industry activities from DIDTETA. This new SETA could also incorporate all the Local Government SETA (LGWSETA) activities excluding the water related activities.

### The establishment of a single consolidated energy SETA

20. ESETA:- The retention of the current Energy SETA (ESETA) that could incorporate the water related activities from the LGWSETA.



The NSA will be conducting public hearings as from 21 to 23 September 2004 in Pretoria. Any organised constituency willing to make a submission are invited to register and confirm their intention with Ms. Bessie Bulunga, Executive Manager: National Skills Authority, e-mail: [bessie.bulunga@labour.gov.za](mailto:bessie.bulunga@labour.gov.za) or fax (012) 320 0792 on or before 12:00 on Thursday 16 September 2004. All applicants will be contacted by no later than 12:00 on Friday 17 September 2004, to confirm the venue date and time for submissions.