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# SACPLAN

## COMPETENCIES AND STANDARDS PROJECT WORKSHOP

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# Introduction

- *The SACPLAN is the statutory Council appointed in terms of the PPA to regulate the Planning Profession in terms of the Act.*
- *The SACPLAN as part of this mandate:*
  - *assures the quality of planning qualifications*
  - *registration with the Council*
  - *continued professional development (CPD).*
- *During a strategic session the Council has confirmed a number of priorities:*
  - *the determination of planning competencies; and*
  - *the accreditation of planning schools to ensure a planning curriculum responsive to the challenges and changing dynamics of national development.*

# Background

## *First Phase*

- *Consisted of three parts including following:*
  - *Status Quo of the different efforts/research by different stakeholders;*
  - *Source international experiences (addressing benchmarking with international competencies);*
  - *Review of similar professions in South Africa;*
  - *Establishing a 'baseline' of key concepts;*
  - *Generation of basic competencies*
  - *Draft Registration categories;*
  - *Ranking of employment;*
  - *Etc.*

# Current

## *Second Phase*

- *Consisted of three parts including following:*
  - *Consolidation of First Phase;*
  - *Identify and fill in notable gaps;*
  - *Development of Competencies and Standards for curriculum development;*
  - *Develop guidelines for registration;*
  - *Develop guidelines for job profiling.*

# Further

## *Third Phase*

- Identification and development of legislative amendments to the Planning Profession Act, 2002, Regulations, and Rules;*
- Development of Accreditation Criteria for the accreditation of planning programmes and planning schools / departments;*
- Development of a CPD policy and procedure;*
- Development of an RPL policy and procedure;*
- Examination system(s) as part of the registration process;*
- Development of qualifications in the format required for the registration of qualifications with SAQA.*

# Consultation

## *Consultation:*

- *Workshops with the relevant stakeholders.*
  - *CHoPS – 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014*
  - *Voluntary Associations (e.g. SAPI, SAACPP) and other Professional Bodies and Institutions (e.g. CBE, ECSA, PLATO, LSSA, CSIR) – 13 February 2014*
  - *Government (National, Provincial and Municipal) – Workshop in Gauteng (Stakeholders in Gauteng, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, North West) – 20 February 2014*
  - *Workshop in KwaZulu-Natal (Stakeholders within KZN and Free State) – 27 February 2014*
  - *Workshop in Western Cape (Stakeholders within Western-, Eastern-, and Northern Cape) – 6 March 2014*
- *Final date for comments – 14 March 2014*

*Thank you*

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