



FETWATER

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Water Concepts

FETWATER III 2nd annual workshop

Water Use, Services and Sanitation Network



Purpose of the WUSS presentation

- Provide an update on the progress made during the initial phase of FETWATER III on alignment of agencies, setting up the networks and occupational requirements wrt the two priority occupations agreed by the network:
 - Sanitation Coordinator, (led by Deborah Cousins)
 - Process Controller (led by Anita Pillay)
- Seek inputs relating to programme refinement and sustainability (w.r.t skills planning, curriculum development, delivery, quality assurance).

FETWATER III Process

Phases	Activities	Network deliverables
i) Occupational priorities	- Determine priority occupations in conjunction with Water and Sanitation Sector Leadership Group and set up CEP groups as the basis for the FETWATER networks – Apply to develop occupational qualification to <u>QCTO</u>	<i>Community of Expert Practitioners &</i> <i>OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATION</i>
ii) Curriculum development & Registration	Work with <u>SETA</u> as Curriculum Development partner for Occupational Qualification development and registration (QDP process)	
iii) Learning material development	Work with a pilot site to develop efficient <u>workplace</u> -based delivery system/ schedule and develop related training material	<i>Delivery System &</i> <i>LEARNING MATERIAL</i>
iv) Piloting	Implement delivery system by training learners at the workplace pilot site	<i>Test TRAINING SYTEM</i>
iv) Accreditation Certification of learners	Implement the certification system in conjunction with the SETA and <u>WISA</u> (AQP process)	CERTIFICATION and Sustainability Plan
v) <i>Mainstreaming</i>	Present pilot outcomes to WSSLG and stakeholders for final approval. Market and mainstream the qualification within <u>Sector and Seta skills plans</u>	

Sanitation Coordinator: Progress

1. Qualification development process underway
2. Community of Expert Practitioners (CEP) convened
 - CEP names submitted to LGSETA
3. Occupation has been profiled and key tasks described by CEP (more detail needed on occupational competencies and tasks)
4. Entry requirements to occupation formulated with rationale (by CEP)
5. The job family for this occupation is still under debate.
6. Quality Assurance meeting held with QCTO, LGSETA, WISA, DWS
 - QCTO outlined role of AQP and CEP
7. Budget for AQP developed (by WISA and LGSETA) but still to be sent to QCTO
8. From above progress report, qualification development is in “phase ii”

In future, a series of workshops will develop occupational competencies into curriculum, learning materials and assessment tools (which could include setting up assessment centres).

Process Controller: Progress

1. Qualification development process IS COMPLETE
2. Community of Expert Practitioners (CEP) convened
 - CEP names and CVs submitted to LGSETA
3. QCTO is reviewing all documents to decide on whether to register the qualification's curriculum as developed
4. CEP will now focus on Quality Assurance and Piloting
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 - QCTO outlined role of AQP and CEP
6. Budget for AQP developed (by WISA and LGSETA) but still to be sent to QCTO
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Closing Remarks

- Some philosophy from Hulets:
 1. Question Everything
 2. Learn Something
 3. Answer Nothing
- Euripides
- Let's get going on 1 and 2 at least

Closing Remarks

- *Many of us are under capacitated as far as developing a qualification is concerned. We are mostly watsan professionals, not training specialists*
- *Note issues we have struggled with:*
 - *Different words for the same thing? e.g. the qualification has been profiled (what does this mean?), or the qualification has been developed (what does this mean?)*
 - *Apply to QCTO for development / register – at what stage does one go to the QCTO?*
 - *Heard about scoping meetings with the QCTO – when does this take place?*