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SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (SAQA)

In order to proceed with the recognition of Standards Generating Bodies in terms of Government Regulations 19(1)(c) and 22(2) of 28 March 1998, National Standards Body 07, Human and Social Studies, invites public comment with respect to *the acceptability of the nominees and the representativeness of the key education and training stakeholder interest groups* listed as SGB applicants below.

In addition, the NSB invite submissions from interested parties wishing to serve on such an SGB. Interested parties should take note of the section on SGB Information below.

All nominations/ applications should be accompanied by curricula vitae.

More information regarding this application may be obtained on the SAQA website or from the SAQA offices.

Comment should reach the NSB at the address below by not later **23 August 2004**. All correspondence should be marked **SGB Society and Environment Interactions** and be addressed to:

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SGB INFORMATION

As a necessary step in the development and implementation of the National Qualifications Framework, The National Standards Bodies are briefed [regulation 19(1)(c) of 28 March 1998] to recognise or establish Standards Generating Bodies (SGBs).

SGBs shall:

- a. generate standards and qualifications in accordance with the Authority requirements in identified sub-fields and levels;
- b. update and review standards;
- c. recommend standards and qualifications to National Standards Bodies;
- d. recommend criteria for the registration of assessors and moderators or moderating bodies; and

- e. perform such other functions as may from time-to-time be delegated by their National Standards Body.

Any bodies wishing to nominate representatives, make application to serve on, or make any other submission with regard to the above SGB should note the following information.

SGBs should be composed of organisations, which shall be key education and training stakeholder interest groups and experts in the sub-field. The NSB, when making its final decisions will have due regard for, among other things, *'the need for representativeness and equity, redress and relevant expertise in terms of the work of the SGBs.'*

Organisations proposing to nominate persons to SGBs should be sensitive to the need for **equity** and **redress**, and shall nominate persons who-

- (a) will be able to consider issues of productivity, fairness, public interest and international comparability as related to education and training in the sub-field;
 - (b) enjoy credibility in the sub-field in question, who enjoy respect; have the necessary expertise and experience in the sub-field and have the support or backing of the nominating body;
 - (c) are able to advocate and mediate the needs and interests of all levels within the sub-field covered by the Standards Generating Body;
 - (d) are able to exercise critical judgement at a high level; and
 - (e) are committed to a communication process between the Standards Generating Body, the National Standards Body and the Constituency.
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**PUBLIC NOTICE BY NSB 07, HUMAN AND SOCIAL STUDIES, TO EXTEND THE BRIEF OF
THE STANDARDS GENERATING BODY (SGB) FOR SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENT
INTERACTIONS**

The National Standards Body (NSB) 07 hereby extends the brief of the SGB for Society and Environment Interactions in the sub-field of Environmental Relations from 1 May 2004 until 30 April 2007.

PROPOSED BRIEF OF THE SGB

1. Develop learning pathways for potential qualifications and unit standards in the area of Society and Environment Interactions from level 1 through to level 8 [*Regulation 24 (1)(e)*].
A Level 4 FET Certificate has been submitted and the SGB needs additional time to complete its brief.
2. Generate the following standards and qualifications in the sub-field of Environmental Relations in accordance with Authority requirements, for NQF levels 1 – 8, for competencies in the practice of, amongst other related fields, educators; environmental consultants, journalists and planners; professional researchers; tourism managers; environmental scientists and decision makers in all sectors; social ecologists; environmental auditors, safety, health and environmental managers developers (urban, rural land and property developers); agriculturists; community based organisation sectors; environmental economists, nature conservators [*Regulation 24 (1)(a)*].
3. The following qualifications shall be generated:
 - Certificate in Society and Environment Interactions (Level 1)
 - National Certificate in Society and Environment Interactions (Level 4)
 - National Diploma in Society and Environment Interactions (Level 5)
 - First Degree in Society and Environment Interactions (Level 6)
 - Honours Degree in Society and Environment Interactions (Level 7)
 - Masters Degree in Society and Environment Interactions (Level 8)
 - Doctorate in Society and Environment Interactions (Level 8+)
4. Recommend the qualifications and standards generated under 1 and 2 above, to the NSB [*Regulation 24 (1)(c)*].
5. Recommend criteria for the registration of assessors and moderators or moderating bodies [*Regulation 24 (1)(d)*].
6. Liaise with any other SGBs, as required, where environment and society interactions are involved/are being considered [*Regulation 24 (1)(e)*].
7. Perform such other related functions as may from time to time be delegated by the NSB [*Regulation 24 (1)(e)*].

PROPOSED COMPOSITION OF THE SGB

NOMINEE	WORKPLACE	NOMINATING BODY	QUALIFICATIONS/ EXPERIENCE
Clacherty, Alistair	Clacherty & Associates Education Consultants	Clacherty & Associates Education Consultants	Long teaching experience in Geography at primary and high schools and College of Education
Fig, David	University of Witwatersrand	University of Witwatersrand	Long teaching experience in Environmental Sociology
Fox, Roddy	Rhodes University	Rhodes University	Head of Department and long teaching experience in Geography
Haffer, Catherine	Technikon Pretoria	Committee of Technikon Principals	Lecturer in Environmental Law, Management, Resources
Daniel K Irurah	University of Witwatersrand (Wits)	University of Witwatersrand (Wits)	Ph.D (Architecture) (University of Pretoria), M. Arch (Master of Architecture) (University of Oregon). Consultancy, Project Manager - Housing policy, training and lecturing, researcher.
Mahlobogoane, Master	S Musi P School	South African Democratic Teachers' Union	Long teaching experience in Natural Sciences
Gezani Lamson Maluleke	African Wildlife Foundation (AWF)	African Wildlife Foundation (AWF)	Certificate in Project Management (School of Public Management Development – Wits), Certificate in Leadership Training and Management (University of the North). Coordinating eco-tourism development programmes, cultural tourism projects, water projects, and policy.
Mathews, John	Eduviro Consulting	Eduviro Consulting	Long experience as a consultant in the field of Environmental Education and Management
Mzazi, Phumla	Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, Eastern Cape	Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism	Long experience as an Environmental Officer

Nbabeni, Lindile	University of Witwatersrand	University of Witwatersrand	Lecturer in Geography and Environmental Studies
Bangani Eric Ngeleza	KNC & Associates	KNC & Associates	M.Sc (UCT), B.A. Hons (UCT). Researcher, analyst, consultant and management facilitator and trainer in policy and environmental issues.
Radebe, S C L	Sukuma Comprehensive School	Sukuma Comprehensive School	Long teaching experience in Geography
Novuselelo Songelwa	Transvaal Rural Action Committee (TRAC) - Mpumalanga	Transvaal Rural Action Committee (TRAC) - Mpumalanga	M.Ed (UWC), B.Ed (University of Transkei), Gender and Environmental Co-ordinator, Environmental Education Officer, experience in monitoring and evaluation of projects and programmes, adult education and training.
Tafa, Kutala	Nozuko S S School	South African Democratic Teachers' Union	Long teaching experience in Geography
David Johannes Philippus De Waal	Afrosearch (Pty) Ltd	Afrosearch (Pty) Ltd	DLitt et Phill. (UNISA), M.A. (Stellenbosch). Senior consultant, specialist community based management, training and facilitation, community mobilization.