



PROGRAMME

Creating a credible institutional mechanism for skills planning in South Africa

A briefing workshop to the Minister of Higher Education and Training

by the Labour Market Intelligence Partnership research consortium

Tuesday 31 March 2015

09.00–09.30	WELCOME	
	Programme Director	Mr Firoz Patel, DDG, DHET
	Welcome on behalf of DHET	Mr Gwebs Qonde, DG, DHET
	Key findings of the LMIP: An overview	Dr Olive Shisana, CEO, HSRC
	Address by the Minister	The Honourable Minister Blade Nzimande
09.30–10.15	SESSION 1: The contours of a credible skills planning mechanism	
	A credible institutional mechanism for skills planning	Dr Vijay Reddy, LMIP: HSRC
	Discussion	
10.15–11.45	SESSION 2: Creating a more fine-grained evidence base	
	The need for a SETA labour market survey	Dr Haroon Borat, LMIP: DPRU, University of Cape Town
	Emerging trends from the MEMSA skills forecasting model	Dr Peliwe Lolwana, REAL Centre, University of the Witwatersrand
	Discussion	
	Tea break	
11.00	Attitudes to work: Social attitudes have a bearing on labour market outcomes	Ms Bongiwe Mncwango, LMIP: HSRC
	University graduates' transitions to the labour market: An Eastern Cape pilot study	Dr Mike Rogan, LMIP: Neil Aggett Centre for Labour Market Studies, Rhodes University
	Discussion	
11.45–12.30	SESSION 3: Aligning supply and demand	
	Responsiveness to firm demand: Enhancing interactive capabilities across the post-school system	Dr Glenda Kruss, LMIP: HSRC
	Planning for artisanal skills: The importance of understanding changing artisanal milieus and identities	Dr Angelique Wildschut, LMIP: HSRC
	Discussion	
12.30–12.45	Response and closing comments from the Minister	The Honourable Minister Blade Nzimande
12.45	Lunch and informal discussion	