

Differentiation: Where Are We?

Le Franschhoek
Thursday/Friday 9–10 February 2012

INTRODUCTION AND AIMS OF THE MEETING

It is differentiation time again. Differentiation reminds me of the Chicken man programme on BBC Radio in the 1960s – it always started with: “Chicken man is everywhere, everywhere; Chicken man is nowhere, anywhere”.

Since our June 2011 L’ERMITAGE (Franschhoek) reflection there has been the July HESA workshop, the National Planning Commission Vision for the Future, The Draft Green Paper and the Funding Review Committee - all busy with differentiation in a somewhat Chicken man manner. Talking around amongst the network, there was broad agreement that to conclude the modest Ford grant CHET received, we should have one last reflection about where we think we are.

The main aims of this workshop will be to:

1. Review recent policy ‘pronouncements’
2. Look at some research (Indicators) progress
3. What are possible next challenges/tasks for different groupings?

The workshop will NOT aim to develop a new policy.

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY

Arrive during afternoon and check in

07h30 Dinner

THURSDAY

08h00 Breakfast

08h45 Welcome – Nico Cloete

09h15 The DHET Green Paper – Di Parker/Engela van Staden

10h15 Convergence/Divergence between the Green Paper and the NPC National Development Plan with a focus on Differentiation – Nico Cloete

11h15 Tea

11h30 Shifts in Policy Documents about Differentiation – Ian Bunting



12h15	Comments from HESA – Ahmed Bawa
12h35	Discussion
13h00	Lunch
14h00	Differentiation Indicators – Nico Cloete, Ian Bunting, Charles Sheppard, Johann Mouton
16h00	Tea
16h30	Topics/activities to be determined
19h30	Dinner
FRIDAY	
08h00	Breakfast
08h30	Differentiation and Funding: Principles and approaches – Ian Bunting/Anthony Melck/Gerald Ouma
10h00	Within institutional differentiation – Trish Gibbon
10h30	Tea
11h15	Contracts and Indicators for Institutional Profiles
12h30	Summing up – Molapo Qhobela and John Butler Adam
13h00	Snacks and departure

