

RESPONDING TO THE NEET* CRISIS

Seminar: Thursday 28 July 2011, Irene Country Lodge

AIMS OF THE MEETING

CHET, FETI and SALDRU have done a considerable amount of work in the areas of post-school education, training and youth unemployment. It seems opportune that we have a one day seminar making public some of the work we have been busy with before we put together the project report to Ford Foundation. It will also provide an opportunity for researchers to interact with the different divisions in the DHET and to bring other stakeholders into the research conversation.

POSSIBLE PROGRAMME

09h00	Welcome and Issues – Percy Moleke and/or Dr Mahlobo
09h15	Post-School Education – Boundaries and Functions
	Introduced by Nico Cloete
09h30	Short Inputs (15 Minutes)
	Pundy Pillay – Tertiary Education in SADC
	Seamus Needham and Joy Papier – Technical and Vocational Education and Training in SADC
	Nick Taylor – Policy Choices and Priorities
10h15	Discussion
10h30	Tea
10h45	Capacity in the FET College Sector
	Charles Sheppard – FET Numbers (Public and Private)
11h00	Rolf Stumpf and Joy Papier – A Study of Capacity at 10 FET Colleges
11h30	Trish Gibbon and Johan Muller – University–College Linkages
12h00	Discussion
12h30	Training
	Sean Archer – Review of SETAs
13h00	Lunch
14h00	Training ...
14h30	Murray Leibbrandt – Trends in Training from the Household Survey
15h00	Discussion
15h30	Youth Unemployment
	Cecil Mlatsheni – Youth Unemployment
16h00	Linda Zuze – International Approaches to Youth Unemployment
16h30	Comments on the Day and Closure – Peliwe Lolwana and John Butler-Adam

* **NEET** = Not in Employment, Education or Training

