



SETA RE-ESTABLISHMENT PROCESS

The NSA sub-committee will table the Seta re-establishment report to the NSA Board on the 12th of June for sign-off.

Should any sub sector or industry be impacted, there will be Public Hearings on the report in July 2009 and a period of 6 weeks for responses to the Public Hearings.

Foodbev Seta Council, after consultation with the Food and Beverages Manufacturing Sector, has submitted an application for the re-certification of FoodBev Seta in its current form to the Minister of Labour. eFocus will keep you updated.

DATANET ONLINE

Datanet Online enables large and medium companies to capture Learnership applications and all other subsequent tasks electronically. To achieve this, member companies are provided with log-in profiles that allow them to go onto the FoodBev portal, and hence onto Datanet.

Once tasks have been captured, the system alerts the appropriate FoodBev person of the submitted task from the concerned company. Processing then takes place, and the resulting decision is then communicated electronically back the initiating company.

The functionality of Datanet Online is being extended to WSP/ATR, ETQA and other Skill Programmes; the sector will duly be informed once this has been completed.

Please note: only one SDF per organisation will be allocated a log-in profile on Datanet Online. This approach ensures the integrity of data captured and focal accountability on the part of the company and the SDF.

For more information on all **navigation matters**, such as how to capture, where to find specific items, viewing of registrations, etc., contact Portia Qalinga (portiaq@foodbev.co.za) or Nontando Bunge (nontandob@foodbev.co.za) on 011 253 7300.

For more information on all **technical matters** i.e. can't log in and log-in profiles, contact Khotso Ndjwili-Potele on 011 253 7300 or 083 291 1101 or khotson@foodbev.co.za

FOODBEV SETA SUPPORTING CLOVER MAMA AFRIKA

Foodbev SETA is providing a grant of R100 000 for capacity building to Clover for their Mama Afrika initiative. The grant will be used to fund a 10-day baking course in the near future.

The Clover Mama Afrika – Ukwakha Isizwe (Building and nurturing our nation) project is a national social upliftment project which seeks to assist and support communities at grassroots level in an enabling and empowering manner so they can help themselves and those around them. The project's main

involvement is with women who look after abused, abandoned, orphaned and HIV/Aids children as well as the elderly.

For more information on the initiative visit www.mama-afrikanews.co.za

For more information on capacity building grants available, contact Judith Ramoeta on 011 253 7300 or judith@foodbev.co.za

EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

The 2009 Leadership Management Development Programme (LMDP) kicked off successfully at both Unisa and Stellenbosch Business Schools (USB).

The response for the programme has been very positive, with USB enrollment over-subscribed by almost 30%.

The Executive Development Programme (EDP) was also launched at the beginning of June 2009 at the USB.

The USB Senior Management Development Programme (SMDP), which starts at the end of July 2009, is also very popular in the Sector, as evidenced by the avalanche of application received so far.

The final list of eligible candidates will be finalised by the 26th June 2009; USB will then confirm directly with admitted candidates a week or two thereafter.

For more information on Executive Development Programmes, contact Khotso Ndjwili-Potele on 011 253 7300 or khotson@foodbev.co.za

TALENT DEVELOPMENT

As mentioned in earlier publications, FoodBev – in conjunction with University of Stellenbosch Business School – is launching a ground breaking project of providing grooming and mentoring senior executives in the Sector. This programme will, among other things, enhance Executive management skill sets through exposure to best practice and prepare them for leading world class organisations.

To ensure the success of this project and maximum benefit to the Sector, FoodBev seeks the cooperation and assistance of the selected companies in the execution of this project; communication with these companies will be conducted, with a view of securing their participation.

Once participation has been confirmed, USB will take over and conduct analyses with the said companies, and make recommendations on further interventions required.

For more information on the Talent Development project, contact Khotso Ndjwili-Potele on 011 253 7300 or khotson@foodbev.co.za