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CONSULTATIVE SEMINAR: A DIALOGUE TOWARDS PARTNERSHIPS FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENT DEVELOPMENT - 27 AND 28TH MARCH 2006

You are hereby invited to participate in a consultative seminar to create dialogue towards partnerships for Human Settlement Development.

Date: 27 - 28th March 2006

Time: 08:30 for 09:00 to 16:30

Venue: BoE Conference Centre, Auditorium Ground Floor, Nedbank Building,
Clock Tower Precinct, V& A Waterfront

The consultative seminar is part of the Department's response to the Development of a Strategic Plan for the implementation of Integrated Sustainable Human Settlements in the Western Cape. The detailed implementation plan is facilitated through a log frame methodology and supported by specific Task Teams to focus on specific areas of the Implementation Strategy. The consultation process is seen as an ongoing process and started with the Reference Group consulting with specific stakeholders to ensure that the advice that they provided to the Minister is as inclusive and robust as possible, and continued through the Sustainable Human Settlement Summit.

As an output these processes, the need for a further consultations engagement has been identified. This round of consultation will take the form of a seminar.

The overall objectives of the seminar are:

- To showcase the output of the work done by the Department post Summit
- To create an opportunity for dialogue towards partnerships for the implementation of the Western Cape Sustainable Human Settlement Strategy

- To identify possible areas of collaboration
- To discuss "a new way of doing things" through the presentation of identified lead practices and lead and pilot projects

The intended outcomes of the seminar are as follows:

- To communicate and engage with stakeholders on the broad direction towards the implementation of Sustainable Human Settlements in the Western Cape
- To identify key strategic thrusts
- Agree on possible areas of collaboration
- Discuss the conditions for partnerships
- Identify possible partners to support the new way of doing things through an understanding of the lead and pilot project implementation.

Your participation in the above process is of utmost importance and would be appreciated.

The seminar will start daily 08:30 for 09:00 to Please RSVP before or on Thursday 23 March 2006 to Nelisa Sangotsha to tel. no. 021 - 461 0077.



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DATE: 16 MARCH 2006