International Seminar on Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for Professional Qualifications and Professional Designations
Friday, 21 June 2019 | Birchwood Hotel and OR Tambo Conference Centre, Boksburg, Johannesburg

**Purpose of the seminar:** To learn about the leading:
- RPL practices in France in relation to professional qualifications and professional designations; and
- South African RPL practices regarding professional qualifications and professional designations.

**Objectives of the seminar:** To discuss and inform professional bodies on the:
- leading RPL practices used in France and to critically reflect on them, and apply them to the South African context where appropriate; and
- examples of RPL practices by SAQA-recognised professional bodies.

Programme Director: Ms Faith Nyaka, Director: Registration and Recognition (SAQA)

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| 10:00 - 10:15 | Opening and Welcome
Mr Joe Samuels, Chief Executive Officer of the South African Qualifications Authority |
| 10:15 - 10:25 | Purpose of the seminar
Ms Nadia Starr, Chief Executive Officer of the Insurance Sector Education and Training Authority |
| 10:25 - 10:40 | RPL Policy and Practices: SAQA perspective
Dr Julie Reddy, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the South African Qualifications Authority |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | RPL practices: Statutory professional body
Mr Nicholas Malebane, Senior Administrator, South African Council for Project and Construction Management Professions |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Break                                                                  |
| 11:15 - 11:35 | RPL practices: Non-statutory professional body
Mr Enrico du Plessis, Chairperson: Professional Designation Board, Marketing Association of South Africa |
| 11:35 - 11:40 | Introduction of keynote speaker
Mr Joe Samuels |
| 11:40 - 12:20 | Validation of prior learning in France: Key lessons for professional designations and professional qualifications
Dr Borhene Chakroun, Director: Division for Policies and Lifelong Learning Systems, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation |
| 12:20 - 12:40 | Questions and discussion |
| 12:40 - 13:40 | Group discussions and feedback |
| 13:40 - 13:50 | Vote of Thanks
Mr Wellington Radu, Director: Advocacy, Communication and Support, South African Qualifications Authority |
| 13:50         | Lunch and Networking                                                  |