

**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)

Registration and Refreshments	09:00 – 10:00
Opening and Welcome Mr Joe Samuels, Chief Executive Officer of the South African Qualifications Authority	10:00 – 10:15
Purpose of the seminar Ms Nadia Starr, Chief Executive Officer of the Insurance Sector Education and Training Authority	10:15 – 10:25
RPL Policy and Practices: SAQA perspective Dr Julie Reddy, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the South African Qualifications Authority	10:25 – 10:40
RPL practices: Statutory professional body Mr Nicholas Malebane, Senior Administrator, South African Council for Project and Construction Management Professions	10:40 – 11:00
Break	11:00 – 11:15
RPL practices: Non-statutory professional body Mr Enrico du Plessis, Chairperson: Professional Designation Board, Marketing Association of South Africa	11:15 – 11:35
Introduction of keynote speaker Mr Joe Samuels	11:35 – 11:40
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	11:40 – 12:20
Questions and discussion	12:20 – 12:40
Group discussions and feedback	12:40 – 13:40
Vote of Thanks Mr Wellington Radu, Director: Advocacy, Communication and Support, South African Qualifications Authority	13:40 – 13:50
Lunch and Networking	13:50