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MPHO FOUNDATION PARTICIPATION IN merSETA GREEN AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Mpho Foundation is delighted to be invited by Manufacturing, Engineering, and Related SETA (merSETA) to be part of their sampled group to define the Green & Circular Economy this comes where merSETA would like to have a shared understanding around green economy, green jobs and green skills requirements.

The foundation would like to applaud merSETA for taking a giant leap in getting to understand the emerging markets that will greatly affect an ordinary South African citizen, and how they can prepare themselves for integration into job opportunities that this new market brings.

'SMMEs have the capacity and motivation to develop radical environmental innovations that are often neglected by established firms, sometimes challenging existing business models'. – GIB Enterprise Academy, 2017.

Our programs as a foundation is to incubate multi-sector entrepreneurs such that they are able to create jobs, understand skills that are required for that markets and be able to improve the lives of the township, and rural areas that they were born from, through sector skills planning interpretation.

This invitation is very critical to Mpho Foundation as it support South Africa, on the Paris Agreement treaty for climate change at the UN Climate Change conference adopted in 2015, and South Africa being 146th country signing the agreement on the 22 April 2016, and deposit instruments for ratification. This shows a strong commitment to the green house emission, which is, applaud able.

The Foundation seeks to advise and provide awareness to the communities in South Africa about the green jobs that will be available for them to prepare them by reskilling or upskilling them to participate in the green economy through employment or job creation to the collaboration with industry and skills development providers.

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