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CFTL Workshops In September

If you are managing an industry association, cluster or representative body in the clothing, textiles, footwear, leather and leather goods sectors, it would be highly appreciated if you would please forward this e-mail to your members!

The Clothing, Textiles, Footwear & Leather Sector Desk at the dti would like to inform you of stakeholder workshops we intend to have in September 2015 in Pretoria, Cape Town, Durban and Port Elizabeth.

The workshops will briefly deal with the Production Incentive Programme (PIP) and the Competitiveness Improvement Programme (CIP) application -, adjudication - and evaluation processes, however the major focus will be on looking towards the future by considering the journey since 2005 when the first Customised Sector Programmes for Clothing & Textiles and later also Footwear & Leather were developed and how they were implemented. We will take stock of where we are now and whereto and how we want to move forward. The role of the "national clusters" as described in the CIP Guidelines will be discussed to which we would in future more appropriately refer to as Industry Development Organisations.

We therefore recommend that administrators of PIP and CIP attend as well as Managing Directors and strategic thinkers in your company.

A formal invitation and agenda will follow as soon as we have confirmed dates and venues, however, due to everyone's diaries getting filled up, please take note of the planned dates and venues for these workshops:

Tuesday, 1 Sep - DURBAN (possibly at the ICC)
Thursday, 3 Sep - PRETORIA (possibly at the CSIR)
Wednesday, 9 Sep - WC (possibly at the Lord Charles Somerset)
Friday, 11 Sep - PE (possibly at the Beach Hotel)

Further details to follow.

Kind regards
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