

**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)**

<b>Registration and Refreshments</b>	<b>09:00 – 10:00</b>
<b>Opening and Welcome</b> Mr Joe Samuels, Chief Executive Officer of the South African Qualifications Authority	10:00 – 10:15
<b>Purpose of the seminar</b> Ms Nadia Starr, Chief Executive Officer of the Insurance Sector Education and Training Authority	10:15 – 10:25
<b>RPL Policy and Practices: SAQA perspective</b> Dr Julie Reddy, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the South African Qualifications Authority	10:25 – 10:40
<b>RPL practices: Statutory professional body</b> Mr Nicholas Malebane, Senior Administrator, South African Council for Project and Construction Management Professions	10:40 – 11:00
<b>Break</b>	<b>11:00 – 11:15</b>
<b>RPL practices: Non-statutory professional body</b> Mr Enrico du Plessis, Chairperson: Professional Designation Board, Marketing Association of South Africa	11:15 – 11:35
<b>Introduction of keynote speaker</b> Mr Joe Samuels	11:35 – 11:40
<b>Validation of prior learning in France: Key lessons for professional designations and professional qualifications</b> Dr Borhene Chakroun, Director: Division for Policies and Lifelong Learning Systems, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation	11:40 – 12:20
<b>Questions and discussion</b>	12:20 – 12:40
<b>Group discussions and feedback</b>	12:40 – 13:40
<b>Vote of Thanks</b> Mr Wellington Radu, Director: Advocacy, Communication and Support, South African Qualifications Authority	13:40 – 13:50
<b>Lunch and Networking</b>	<b>13:50</b>