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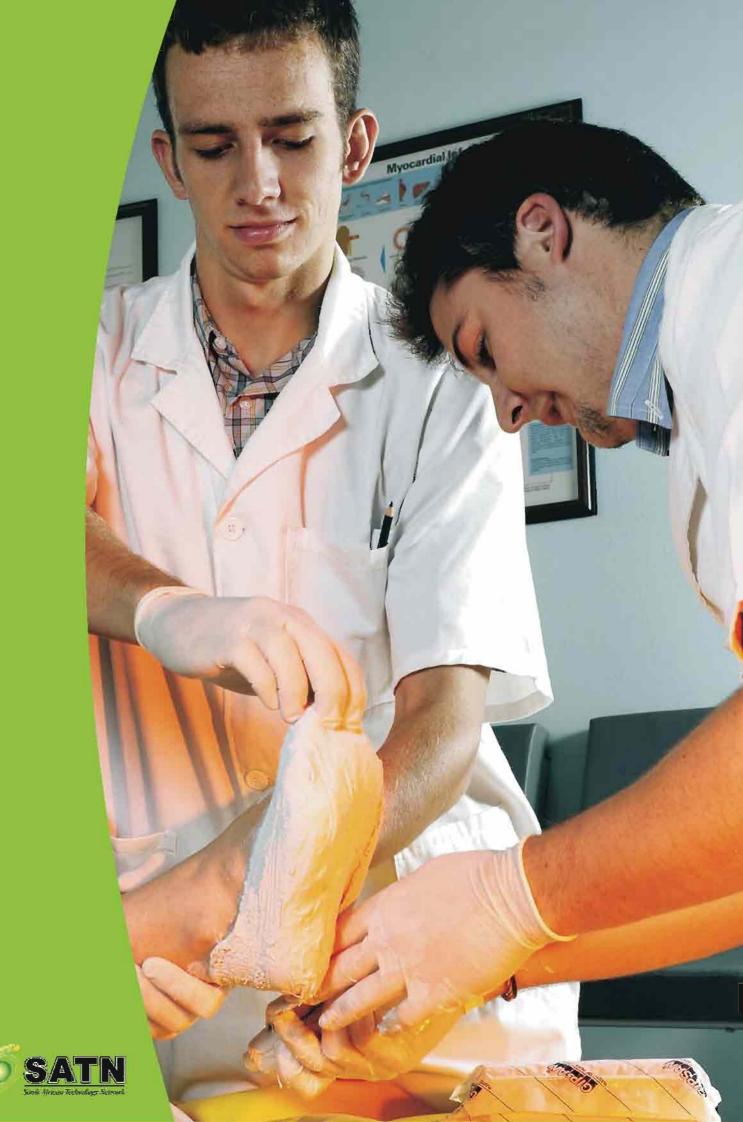
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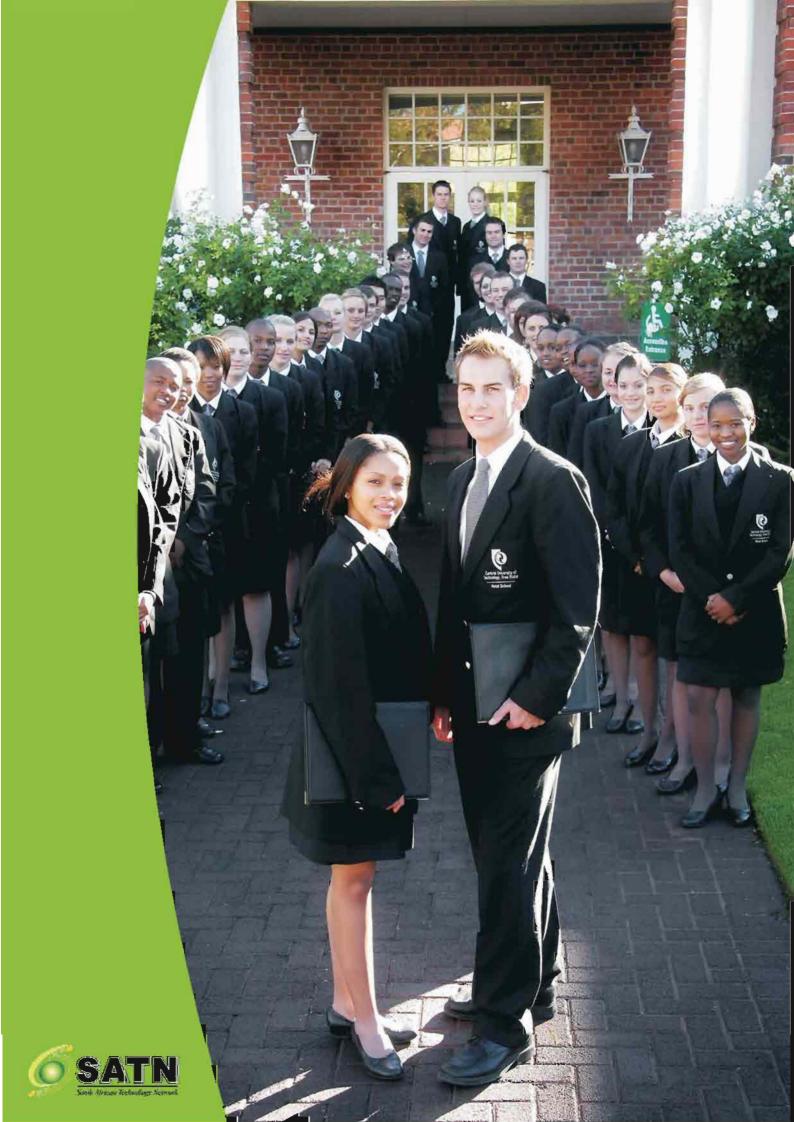
Since its establishment in June 2007 the SATN has steadily grown into an integral part of the University of Technology sector. All six South African UoTs are represented by the SATN after the Mangosuthu University of Technology joined the SATN in June 2009. The SATN Board serves as a valuable forum where the member universities can discuss issues of common interest and the SATN Secretariat provides efficient access to the six cooperating UoTs through a single portal.

The SATN provides a service to the member institutions through its seven working committees. During the course of the year the functioning of the committees became more focussed and streamlined. The SATN working committees have succeeded in harnessing the expertise in the sector for the benefit of the sector as a whole. The lean structure of the SATN Secretariat enables the SATN to provide a cost efficient service.

Branding of Universities of Technology became an important aspect of the work of the SATN. The establishment of a new brand in the field of higher education is a difficult and long term process but it is essential for the growth and acceptance of Universities of Technology in South Africa and internationally. The annual international SATN conference has contributed to the branding of UoTs.

A new dimension was added to the management of Universities of Technology when Vice-Chancellors and Chairpersons of Councils had meetings to discuss governance matters in the UoTs.

Without the continued support of the Vice -Chancellors the proper functioning of the SATN would not be possible.



MEMBER INSTITUTIONS OF THE SATN





Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT)
Vice-Chancellor: Prof Lineo Vuyisa Mazwi-Tanga





Central University of Technology (CUT)
Vice-Chancellor and Principal: Prof. Thandwa Mthembu





Durban University of Technology (DUT)Vice-Chancellor and Principal: Prof Roy du Pré





Mangosuthu University of Technology (MUT)

Acting Vice-Chancellor and Principal: Dr Mashupye Ratale Kgaphola



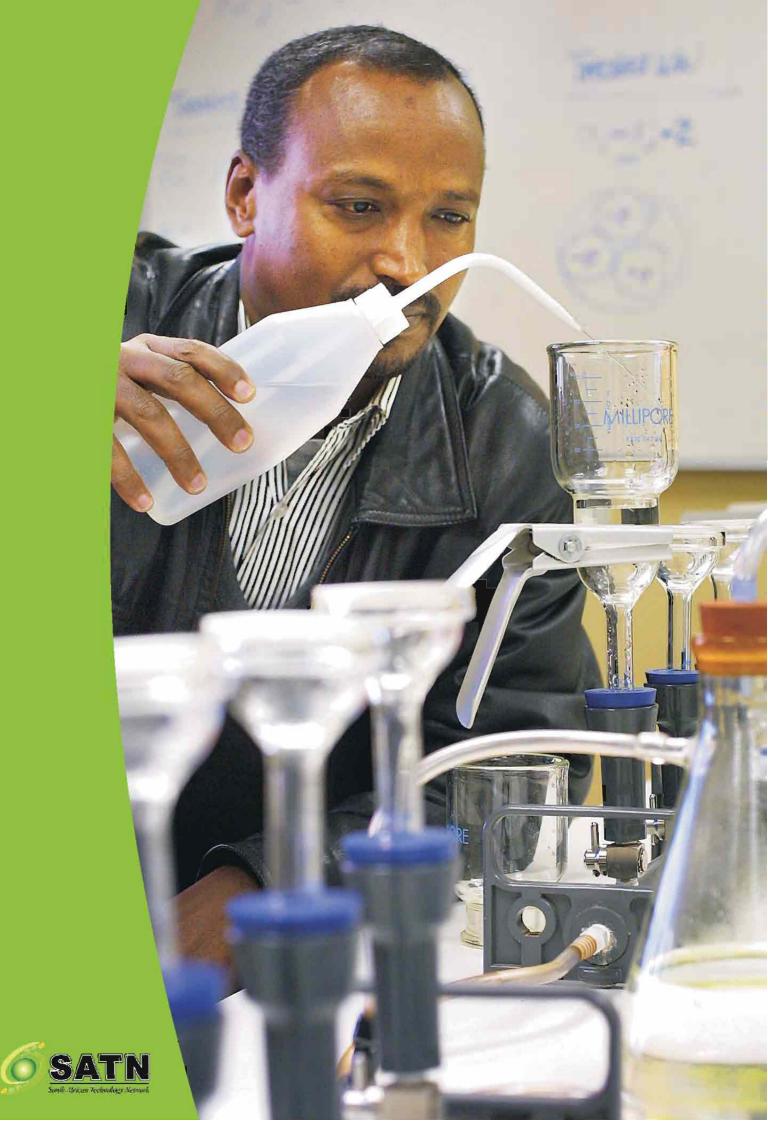


Tshwane University of Technology (TUT)
Vice-Chancellor and Principal: Prof Errol Tyobeka





Vaal University of Technology (VUT)Vice-Chancellor and Principal: Prof Irene Moutlana



THE SOUTH AFRICAN TECHNOLOGY NETWORK TRUST



Prof Roy du Pré (Chairperson)Vice-Chancellor and Principal of Durban University of Technology



Prof Thandwa Mthembu (Deputy Chairperson)
Vice-Chancellor and Principal of Central University of Technology



Prof Lineo Vuyisa Nazwi-Tanga Vice-Chancellor of Cape Peninsula University of Technology



Dr Mashupye Ratale Kgaphola
Acting Vice-Chancellor and Principal of Mangosuthu University of Technology



Prof Errol Tyobeka
Vice-Chancellor and Principal of Tshwane University of Technology



Prof Irene Moutlana
Vice-Chancellor and Principal of Vaal University of Tehcnology



Dr David Phaho
Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Tshumisano Trust



Prof Duma Malaza
Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Higher Education South Africa (HESA)



Prof Mbudzeni SibaraDepartment of Higher Education and Training (DoHET):
Chief Director and Co-ordinator of the Merger Unit



TABLE OF ATTENDANCE OF SATN BOARD MEETINGS

SATN BOARD MEMBERS AND ATTENDANCE OF BOARD MEETINGS

Nr	Name	Organisation	Position	Attendance of Board meetings			
				March 2009	June 2009	September 2009	November 2009
1	Prof Roy du Pré (Chairperson)	Durban University of Technology	Vice- Chancellor and Principal	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
2	Prof Thandwa Mthembu (Deputy- Chairperson)	Central University of Technology	Vice- Chancellor and Principal	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	-	$\sqrt{}$
3	Prof Lineo Vuyisa Mazwi- Tanga	Cape Peninsula University of Technology	Vice- Chancellor	ı	1	-	$\sqrt{}$
4	Dr Mashupye Ratale Kgaphola	Mangosuthu University of Technology	Acting Vice- Chancellor and Administrator			$\sqrt{}$	-
5	Prof Errol Tyobeka	Tshwane University of Technology	Vice- Chancellor and Principal	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	√	√
6	Prof Irene Moutlana	Vaal University of Technology	Vice- Chancellor and Principal	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
7	Prof Duma Malaza	Higher Education South Africa	Chief Executive Officer	$\sqrt{}$	-	-	$\sqrt{}$
8	Prof Mbudzeni Sibara	Department of Higher Education and Training	Chief Director: Merger Unit	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	√
9	Dr David Phaho	Tshumisano Trust	Chief Executive Officer	$\sqrt{}$	-	-	$\sqrt{}$



ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SATN:

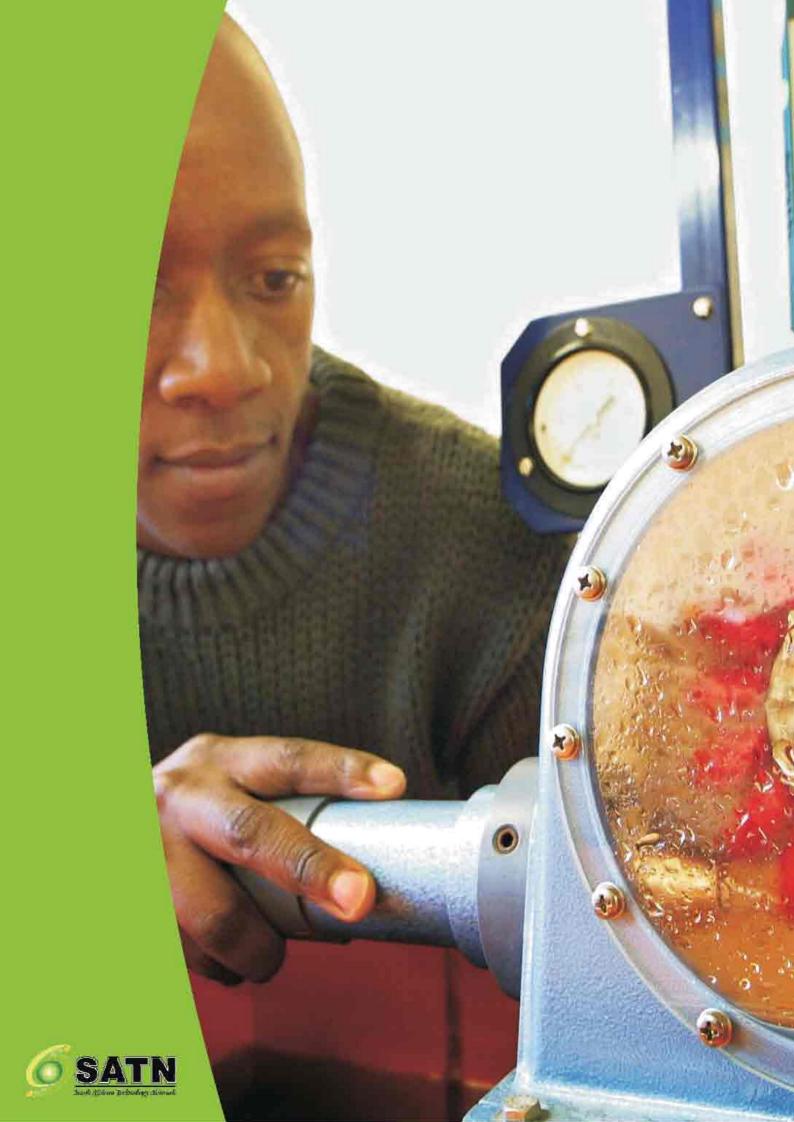
The SATN was established in order to

- To promote the common interests of the UoT's
- To present the views of the universities of technology at the national level
- To influence the development of national education and training policies in accordance with nature and character of the universities of technology
- To represent the universities of technology at international level
- To promote mobility and employability of university of technology students
- To promote academic quality by building strong universities of technology
- To promote relevant research and development
- To assist with the transfer appropriate technologies
- To promote co-operation between the universities and commerce and industry

ROLE OF THE SATN

The SATN will:

- provide a forum to discuss higher education issues in the universities of technology, including co-operative education, teaching, research training, technological innovation and technology transfer;
- advocate the needs, interests and purposes of technological higher education and their communities to government, industry and other groups;
- develop policy positions and guidelines on various related higher education matters;
- encourage international co-operation;
- foster links and exchanges of information with similar organizations in higher education in South Africa and abroad;
- act as a source of information about South African technology higher education institutions;
- share best practices in higher education.

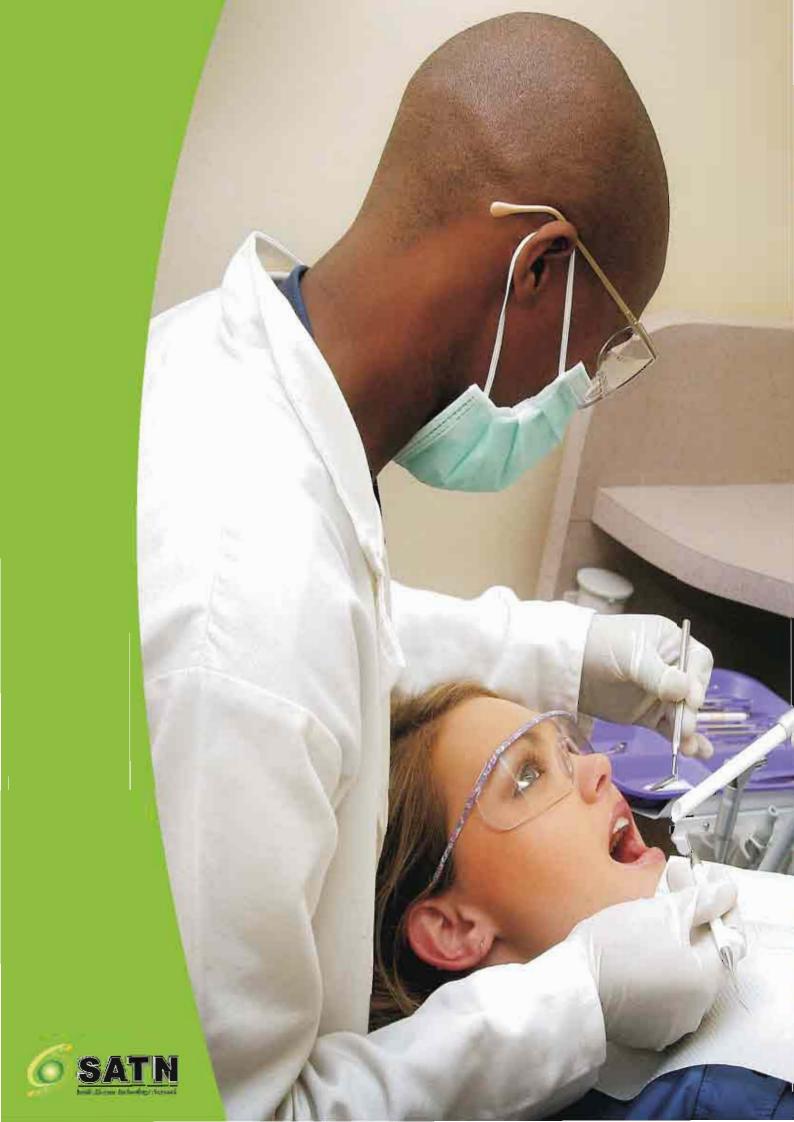


KEY PROJECTS OF THE SATN

- The establishment of a database of the different technologies available in the Universities of Technology and a database of the experts using the different Technologies;
- Fundraising for the UoT sector and SATN Secretariat;
- Branding and marketing of the UoT sector;
- Implementation of the developed Performance Indicators in Universities of Technology and to assess their possible impact on funding and financial management;
- Establishing benchmarks/criteria for universities of technology in South Africa;
- Ongoing liaison and networking with ATN, the Finnish universities, the German Fachhochshulen, the Malaysian Technology Network; Chinese networks and the International Strategic Technology Alliance (ISTA). Also with relevant Government Departments and agencies such as DST and the Tshumisano Trust;
- Co-ordinating Project Committees;
- Development, updating and maintenance of the SATN Website.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE SATN

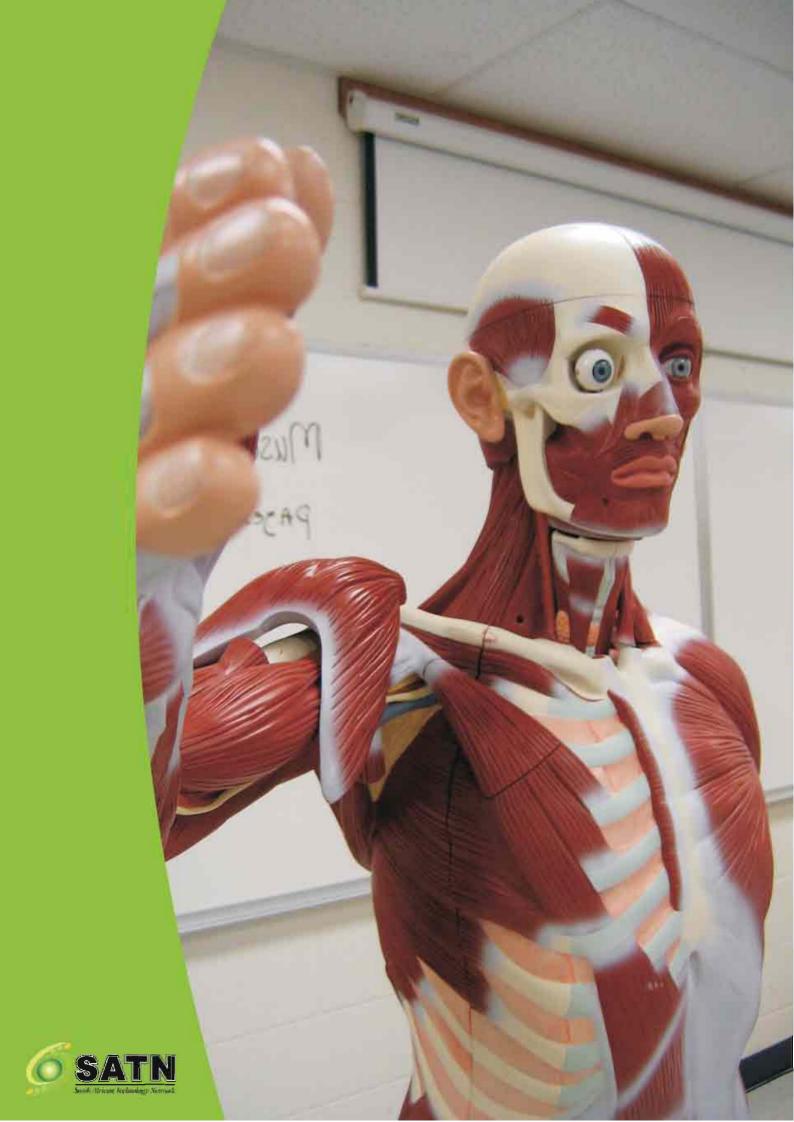
- SATN position papers were produced on
 - Place and Role of Universities of Technology in South Africa
 - Position of the SATN Board on the current status and recognition of Universities of Technology in the Restructured Higher Education Landscape
 - Research at Universities of Technology
 - Position Paper on Work Integrated Learning in the new HEQF
 - Higher Education Qualification Framework
- Two successful international conferences in 2008 and 2009
- 2009 UoT Branding and Marketing Campaign was launched
- International links were established with ATN and UASNET
- Development of Performance indicators for UoTs
- UoT Study Brochure and other branding materials
- Fundraising
- SATN website development http://www.satn.co.za



REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SATN COMMITTEES

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As the SATN Secretariat consists of only a director and an administrative officer, the work of the SATN is performed by a number of committees composed of UoT staff members. The SATN Board approved the Terms of Reference of each of the committees. The committees advise the Board on issues falling within these terms of reference, and plan and implement projects that contribute to the image and function of the SATN.



SATN PROGRAMME AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE



SATN Programme and Qualifications Committee

Chairperson: Prof Anthony Staak

This committee concerned itself mostly with the interpretation and implementation of the Higher Education Qualifications Framework (HEQF). Discussions with the DoE and the CHE on the HEQF pertained to the D Tech and M Tech nomenclature and the articulation of diploma students to the masters degree. Attention was given to the designators and qualifiers of UoT qualifications.

Nr	Name	Organisation	Attendance of meetings			
			February	May	September	October
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1	Prof A Staak	Cape Peninsula	_	_	_	_
	(Chairperson)	University of	√	√	√	$\sqrt{}$
2	Prof A Louw	Technology Vaal University of				
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3	Dr J Smit	Vaal University of				
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4	Ms O Evangelou	Vaal University of	-			
		Technology	√	-	-	•
5	Prof A Erasmus	Tshwane				
		University of	√	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
		Technology				
6	Dr L van Ryneveld	Tshwane				
		University of	√	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
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7	Mr D Naidoo	Tshwane		_	_	
		University of	-	$\sqrt{}$	√	-
8	Ms K Sattar	Technology Durban University				
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9	Ms L Cooke	Durban University				
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10	Dr D Coetzee	Cape Peninsula				
		University of	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	-	$\sqrt{}$
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11	Prof T Volbrecht	Cape Peninsula				
		University of	√	-	-	-
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12	Dr R Nsibande	Cape Peninsula	_	_	_	_
		University of	√	$\sqrt{}$	√	√
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13	Mr R Bouwer	Central University of Technology	√	$\sqrt{}$	√	-
14	Prof R Ralebipi-	Central University				
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15	Dr B van der	Central University				
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16	Mrs C Jinabhai	Mangosuthu				
		University of				$\sqrt{}$
		Technology				
17	Mr G Govender	Mangosuthu				_
		University of				√
10	Mr. D. Fort	Technology				
18	Mr B Forbes	SASCE				-
19	Prof CAJ van	South African				
	Rensburg	Technology	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
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SATN COORDINATING RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER COMMITTEE



SATN Coordinating Research, Innovation and Technology Transfer Committee

Chairperson: Prof Laetus Lategan

The restructuring and the determination of the terms of reference of this committee took place this year. An audit was done of the research areas of strength of each UoT. A number of research areas common to all UoTs were identified and institutional cooperation in some of these research areas is being considered.

Nr	Name	Organisation				
			February April August		October	
1	Prof L Lategan	Central	2009	2009	2009	2009
1	(Chairperson)	University of	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
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2	Dr B Johnson	Vaal University	_	_		
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3	Prof Deon de	Vaal University				
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4	Prof S Moyo	Durban	_	_	_	
		University of	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	√	-
5	Prof G Prinsloo	Technology Durban				
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		Technology			•	·
6	Dr C Nhlapo	Cape Peninsula	_		_	_
		University of	$\sqrt{}$	-	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
7	Prof S Burton	Technology Cape Peninsula				
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		Technology				
8	Dr T Mpako-	Cape Peninsula	_			
	Ntusi	University of Technology	$\sqrt{}$	-	-	-
9	Prof E Uken	Cape Peninsula				
		University of		$\sqrt{}$		
		Technology				
10	Dr P Nevhuthalu	Tshwane University of		$\sqrt{}$		$\sqrt{}$
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11	Dr K Dyason	Tshwane				
		University of	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	-
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12	Mr A Noma	Tshwane University of	$\sqrt{}$	_	$\sqrt{}$	_
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13	Dr R Raseleka	Tshwane				
		University of				$\sqrt{}$
14	Dr M Wessels	Technology Tshwane				
14	Dr Ivi vvesseis	University of				$\sqrt{}$
		Technology				·
15	Prof CAJ van	South African	_	_	-	
	Rensburg	Technology	$\sqrt{}$	√	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
		Network				



SATN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE



SATN Information Technology Committee

Chairperson: Prof Annelie Jordaan

This committee investigated participation in a number of projects such as the Integrated Financial Management System (IFMS) of the state Information Technology Agency (SITA). DUT continued to participate in the Dell/Mr Price computers for learners project, with great benefit to participants.

Nr	Name	Organisation	Attendance of meetings			
			March 2009	May 2009	August 2009	October 2009
1	Prof A Jordaan (Chairperson)	Durban University of Technology	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	-	$\sqrt{}$
2	Dr C van der Merwe	Central University of Technology	√	√	$\sqrt{}$	-
3	Mr P Potgieter	Central University of Technology	√	$\sqrt{}$	-	-
4	Mr C Wessels	Central University of Technology	-	√	-	-
5	Mr C Thakur	Durban University of Technology	√	√	$\sqrt{}$	√
6	Mr J Dale	Durban University of Technology	√	√	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
7	Mr R Naicker (Ex oficio)	Durban University of Technology	-	√	-	-
8	Ms A Lombaard	Vaal University of Technology	-	√	$\sqrt{}$	√
9	Mr Y Naidu	Vaal University of Technology	√	√	$\sqrt{}$	√
10	Ms I van Blerk (Ex officio)	Vaal University of Technology	√	√	√	$\sqrt{}$
11	Mr G Booth	Cape Peninsula University of Technology	-	√	√	-
12	Mr J Thompson	Mangosuthu University of Technology				$\sqrt{}$
13	Prof C Mueller	Tshwane University of Technology				$\sqrt{}$
14	Prof CAJ van Rensburg	South African Technology Network	-	√	-	$\sqrt{}$



SATN DATA SHARING SYSTEMS COMMITTEE



SATN Data Sharing Systems Committee

Chairperson: Dr Cay van der Merwe

This committee attended to the SATN Performance Indicator Project. Institutional "champions" for coordinating the collection of institutional data were appointed by the respective Vice-Chancellors. The 50 performance indicators identified in the project had been reduced to a core collection of 25. Due to the withdrawal of key participants from the project, some momentum was lost. However, the continuation of the project is envisaged. The committee was also responsible for drawing up a framework for the SATN web presence, to include performance indicators, database of expertise, marketing elements, etc. Funding constraints have delayed full implementation.

Nr	Name	Organisation	Attendance of meetings			
			March 2009	May 2009	August 2009	October 2009
1	Dr C van der Merwe (Chairperson)	Central University of Technology	√	$\sqrt{}$	√	n/a
2	Prof A Jordaan	Central University of Technology	√	√		n/a
3	Mr C Thakur	Durban University of Technology	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	n/a
4	Mr J Dale	Durban University of Technology	√	√	√	n/a
5	Mr R Naicker	Durban University of Technology	√	√	√	n/a
6	Ms A Lombaard	Vaal University of Technology	√		√	n/a
7	Mr Y Naidu	Vaal University of Technology	√	√	√	n/a
8	Ms I van Blerk	Vaal University of Technology	√	√	√	n/a
9	Mr G Booth	Cape Peninsula University of Technology	√	√	√	n/a
10	Mr D le Roux	Tshwane University of Technology	√	√	-	n/a
11	Prof CAJ van Rensburg	South African Technology Network	-	√	-	n/a



MARKETING DIRECTORS COMMITTEE

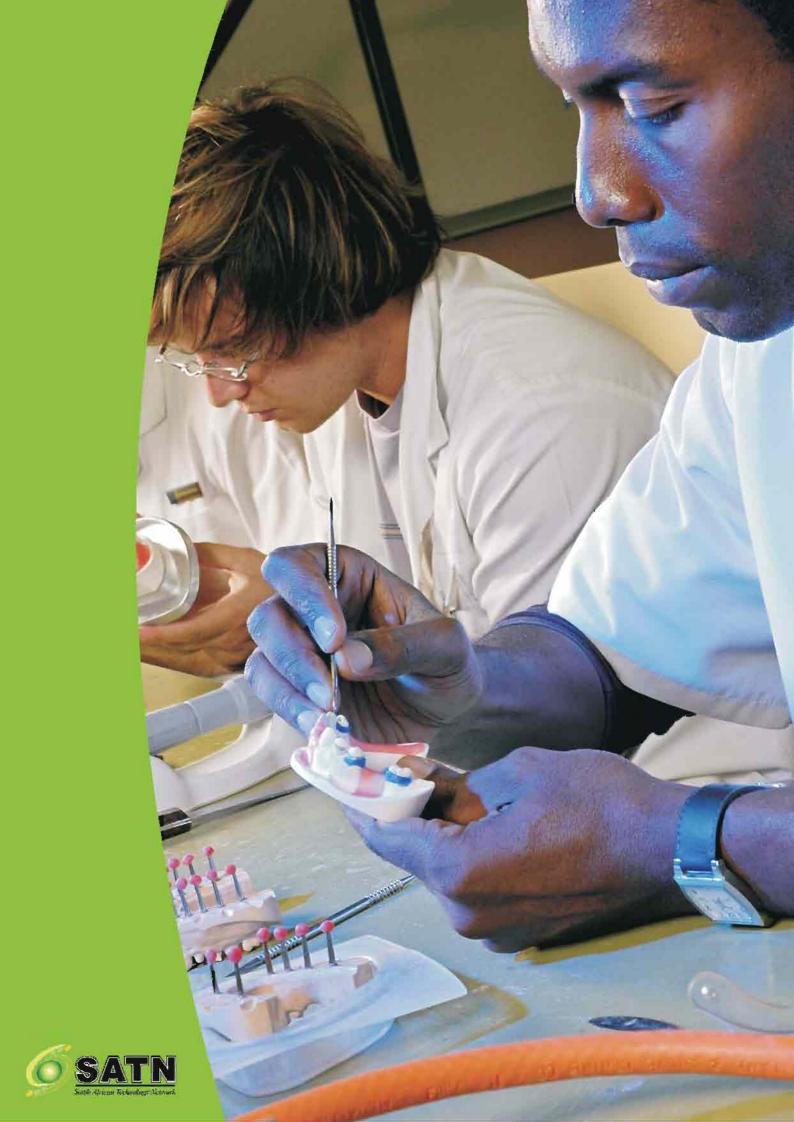


SATN Marketing Director's Committee

Chairperson: Mr Norman Jacobs

This newly established committee advises on the branding of UoTs, individually and as a whole.

N	r Name	Organisation	Attendance of meetings			
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1	Mr N Jacobs (Chairperson)	Cape Peninsula University of Technology	-	√	√	
2	Mr S Cerff (On behalf of Director)	Cape Peninsula University of Technology	√	-	-	
3	Dr A Kempen	Vaal University of Technology	-	$\sqrt{}$	√	
4	Ms E McLeod (on behalf of Director)	Vaal University of Technology	<i>√</i>	-	-	
5	Dr E Hawthorn	Central University of Technology	-	ı	ı	
6	Dr F Naude (on behalf of Director)	Central University of Technology	$\sqrt{}$	-	-	
7	Ms L Mokgatle (on behalf of Director)	Central University of Technology	-	$\sqrt{}$	-	
8	Ms N Mbadi	Durban University of Technology	-	$\sqrt{}$	√	
9	Ms R Botha (on behalf of Director)	Durban University of Technology	$\sqrt{}$	-	-	
10	Mr M Dilotsotlhe	Tshwane University of Technology	-	$\sqrt{}$		
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12	Prof CAJ van Rensburg	South African Technology Network	$\sqrt{}$	√	$\sqrt{}$	



TEACHING, LEARNING AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE & WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING COMMITTEE

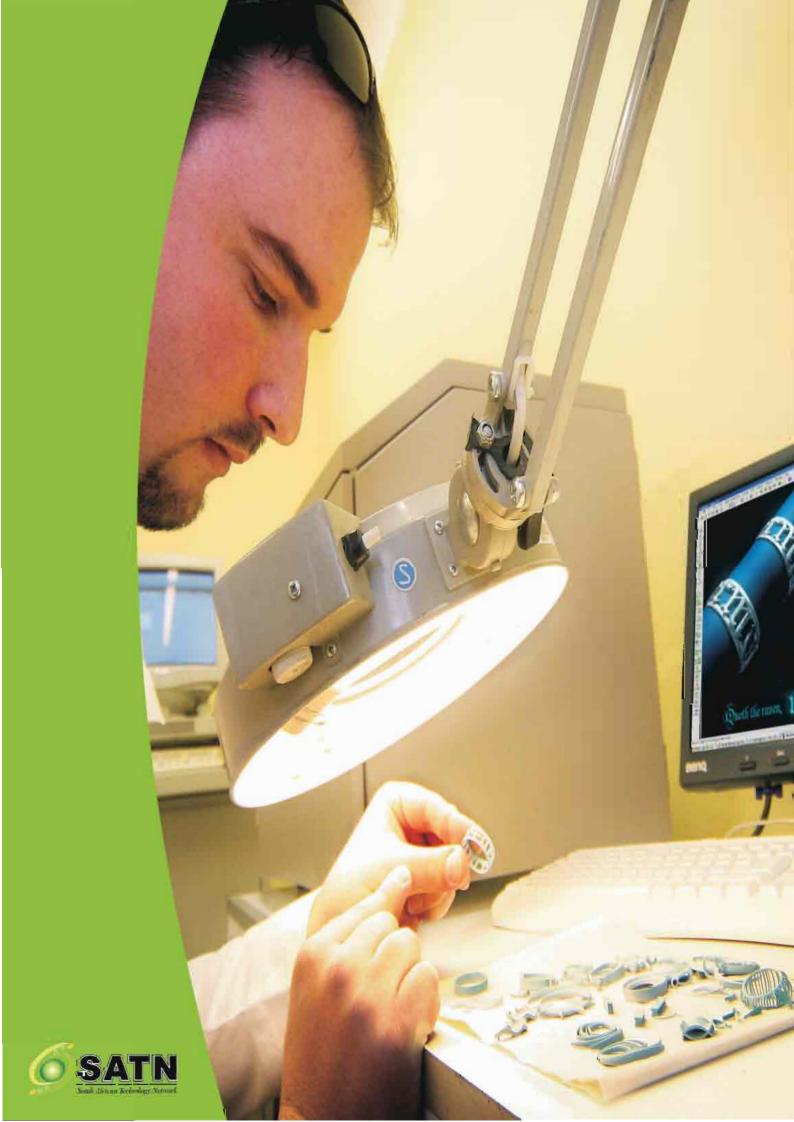


SATN Teaching, Learning and Technology Committee

Chairperson: Prof Herman van der Merwe

The Terms of Reference of this newly established committee was approved by the SATN Board. The committee is currently attending to issues like an inter-institutional Blackboard license, an E-meeting platform, the integration of ITS and Blackboard, academic staff development, a share portal for SATN projects and ePedagogy.

Nr	Name	Organisation	Attendance of meetings		
			July 2009	October 2009	
1	Prof H van der Merwe (Chairperson)	Tshwane University of Technology	√	✓	
2	Prof A Louw	Vaal University of Technology	-	-	
3	Dr J Smit	Vaal University of Technology	-	√	
4	Mr J Badenhorst	Central of Technology	√	√	
5	Ms M Pete	Durban University of Technology	-	$\sqrt{}$	
	Prof T H Ngwenya	Durban University of Technology	√	-	
6	Dr M Sesamane	Tshwane University of Technology	-	-	
7	Mr S Smit	Cape Peninsula University of Technology	√	$\sqrt{}$	
8	Dr E Ivala	Cape Peninsula University of Technology	√	-	
12	Prof CAJ van Rensburg	South African Technology Network	-	√	



TEACHING, LEARNING AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE & WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING COMMITTEE



SATN Work Integrated Learning Committee

Chairperson: Mr Alpheus Maphosa

This committee functioned under the auspices of SASCE and Meetings were not organised through the SATN Secretariat.

The Board decided that the SATN Work Integrated Learning Committee should be separated from the autonomous South African Society for Cooperative Education (SASCE).





INTERNATIONAL LINKAGES

Vi<mark>ce-Chancellors of Universities of Technology (Uo</mark>Ts) visited Higher Education Institutions in the Middle East from 11 – 16 December 2009.

The aim of the visit was to establish links with Middle Eastern higher education Institutions in order to gain information regarding teaching and learning technology, quality assurance, research and innovation, performance indicators and benchmarking in general. The possibility of establishing formal relationships was also investigated and discussed.

The following institutions were visit: Higher Colleges of Technology (HCT) in Abu Dhabi, Gulf University for Science and Technology (GUST) in Kuwait and Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST) in Irbid, Jordan.

The SATN delegation consisted of:

Prof Thandwa Mthembu, Vice-Chancellor: Central University of Technology (CUT)
Prof Irene Moutlana, Vice-Chancellor: Vaal University of Technology (VUT)

Dr Mashupye Ratale Kgaphola, Acting Vice-Chancellor: Mangosuthu University of Technology (MUT)

Prof Lineo Vuyisa Mazwi-Tanga, Vice-Chancellor: Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT)

Prof Roy du Pré, Vice-Chancellor: Durban University of Technology (DUT)

Prof Chris Jansen van Rensburg, Director: South African Technology Network (SATN)



BRANDING AND MARKETING OF UNIVERSITIES OF TECHNOLOGY



Radio and Newspaper Advertisements

A full scale branding and marketing exercise was done in 2009. Advertisements were placed in the Sunday Times, the Cape Argus, Volksblad, Natal Mercury, Pretoria News and Vaal Ster and Vaal Weekly.

Adverts were also placed in the SA Express Airline inflight magazine, Indwe as well as the SASCE Graduate Recruitment Handbook.

Simultaneously with the Newspaper adverts, Radio adverts were also placed on Good Hope FM, OFM, East Coast Radio Station, Jacaranda FM, Theta FM and VUT FM.

SATN Study Brochure

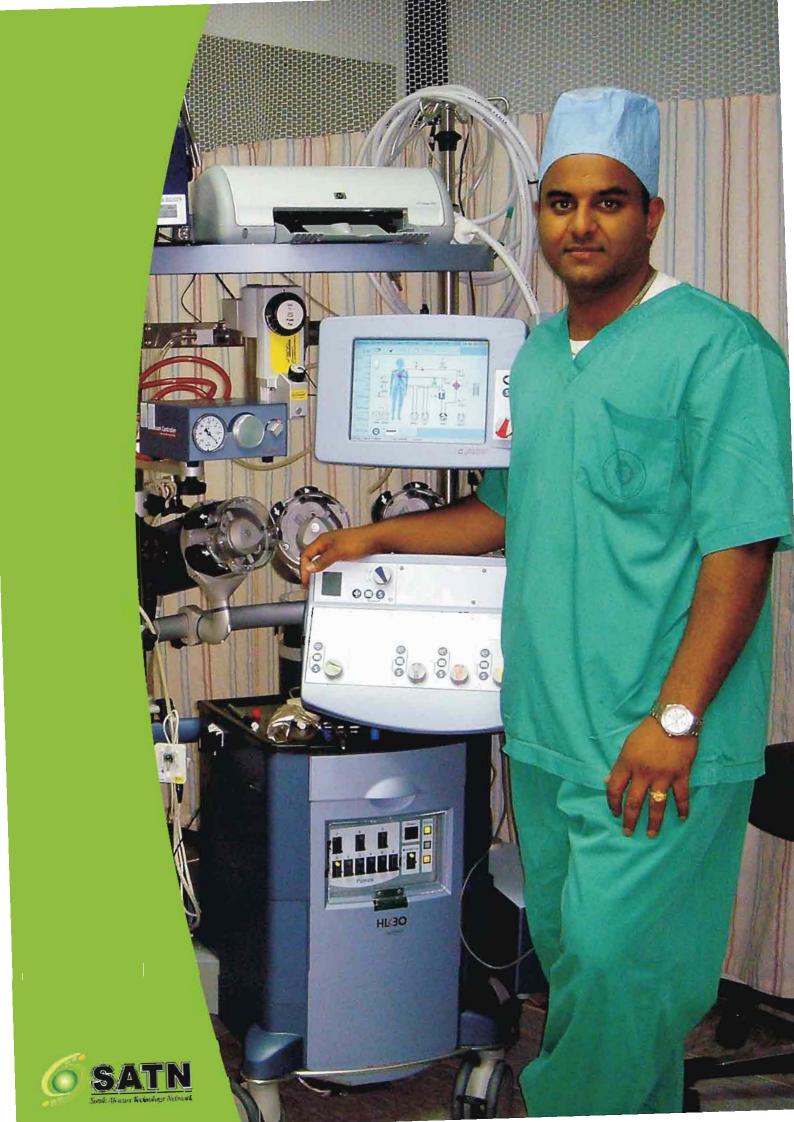


A UoT Study Brochure which contains all programmes offered at UoTs for distribution to High Schools were compiled and given to all UoTs for distribution.

SATN Brochure



A second SATN brochure was published to include all the latest SATN developments and to incorporate the details of MUT who joined the SATN in September 2009.



BRANDING AND MARKETING OF UNIVERSITIES OF TECHNOLOGY



The Place and Role of Universities of Technology in South Africa

A booklet 'The Place and Role of Universities of Technology in South Africa' was written to answer the question 'What is a University of Technology?' This booklet was launched at the SATN Conference held in July 2009 in Cape Town.

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SATN Banners



In order to accentuate branding of the Universities of Technology and to include the MUT logo all the SATN banners have been redesigned. Each UoT also received a SATN pull-up banner for use by the individual UOT's to promote the University of Technology brand.



2ND ANNUAL SATN CONFERENCE HELD IN CAPE TOWN ON 15-17 JULY 2009









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The 2nd Annual SATN Conference was held on 15-17 July 2009 and hosted by Cape Peninsula University of Technology in Cape Town. The theme of the conference was "Technological innovation at Universities in South Africa: towards industrial socio-economic development."

Local and International speakers delivered keynote addresses on issues such as: Policy Environment for Technological and Industrial Innovation; The Place and Role of Universities of Technology in the Higher Education Sector; Industrial and Socio-economic Development; Technological Innovation in Business and Industry; and Research, Innovation and Technology Transfer.

Keynote addresses were delivered by: Minister Naledi Pandor, Department of Science and Technology (DST); Prof Yitai Ma, Tianjin Univesity, China; Ms Judy Backhouse, Council on Higher Education (CHE); Dr Engela van Staden, Tshwane University of Technology (TUT); Drs Tamara Wanker, Netherlands Association for Universities of Applied Sciences, The Hague (HBO Council); Mr Hans Hoving, HBO Council, The Hague; Prof Dr Ulrich Holzbaur, Aalen University of Applied Sciences, Germany; Dr David Phaho, Tshumisano Trust; Dr Steve Ehrmann, TLT Group, Washington DC, Dr Kjelt van Rijswijk, Aerosud Innovation and Training Centre, South Africa; Mr Alphons du Toit, Technimark, South Africa; Prof Laetus Lategan, Central University of Technology; Prof Dr Thomas Dobbelstein, Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University, Germany.

For the first time, Universities of Technology and Business Partners had the opportunity to exhibit their most recent research related projects.



MEETINGS HELD WITH EXTERNAL BODIES

SATN and **FET** Sector:

The first meeting between the South African College Principal Organisation (SACPO) and the SATN was held on 15 July 2009 in Cape Town to discuss possible collaboration between the UoT and FET Sector on issues such as the offering of NQF Level 5 programmes by FET colleges in partnership with a university and issues around the NC Vocational at NQF Level 4. It was agreed that follow-up meetings would be arranged to take this working relationship between these two sectors forward.

SATN and the Department of Higher Education and Training (DoHET)

A meeting between the SATN and the newly appointed Director General, Prof Mary Metcalfe and colleagues from the DoHET was held on 8 December 2009 to introduce to them the Universities of Technology in South Africa, the South African Technology network (SATN) and also to discuss the opportunity for deeper engagement between UoTs and the Department of Higher Education and Training.

The following matters formed part of the discussion:

- The South African Technology Network (SATN), and the Place and Role of Universities of Technology in South Africa
- HEQF articulation and qualification nomenclature
- Improving the synergy, and in particular the communication and cooperation between formal education and training institutions (especially FET colleges and Universities of Technology) and labour market players such as employers and workers
- Improved coordination between the SETA system and education and training institutions, particularly FET Colleges and Universities of Technology
- Pl project
- Differentiation and the place and role of UoTs

SATN and Chairpersons and Deputy Chairpersons of UoT Councils

A successful meeting was held between the vice-chancellors of UoTs and chairpersons and ceputy chairpersons of UoT councils on 27 October 2009.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the role of council in the current challenges facing UoTs. The UoTs form a unique sector in higher education in South Africa. The role of the councils in the development of the sector to its rightful place, and assistance with the branding of the UoTs would go a long way in achieving this.

It was agreed to schedule a follow-up meeting in 2010 to take discussions further.



SATN WEBSITE

The SATN Website (http://www.satn.co.za) was established in 2007 and it was revamped in July 2008 and continuously updated during 2009. Since its inception the website has attracted more than 10 000 visitors. The website is used to report on all SATN activities and news pertaining to UoTs.





SOUTH AFRICAN TECHNOLOGY NETWORK TRUST (IT 913/08)

SUMMARISED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AT DECEMBER 31, 2009

	2009 <u>R</u>	2008 <u>R</u>
ASSETS		
Non-Current Assets Property, Plant and Equipment	33 837 33 837	49 104 49 104
Current Assets Trade and Other Receivables	1 770 490 1 364 806	1 934 706 1 934 706
Cash and Cash Equivalents Total Assets	1 804 327	1 983 810
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Capital and Reserves	572 024	1 171 613
Retained Income	572 024	1 171 613
Non-Current Liabilities	34 011	42 112
Finance Lease	34 011	42 112
Current Liabilities	1 198 292	770 085
Deferred Income	900 000	600 000
Trade and Other Payables Finance Lease	290 189 8 103	163 848 6 237
Total Equity and Liabilities	1 804 327	1 983 810



SOUTH AFRICAN TECHNOLOGY NETWORK TRUST (IT 913/08)

SUMMARISED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

	2009 <u>R</u>	2008 <u>R</u>
REVENUE	1 110 397	2 662 703
Other Income	9 524	1 242
Admi <mark>nistra</mark> tive and Other Expenses	(1 707 661)	(1 834 408)
Operating Profit/(Loss)	(587 740)	829 537
Finance Cost	(11 849)	(4 921)
Ne <mark>t Profit/</mark> (Loss) before Tax	(599 589)	<mark>82</mark> 4 616
Income Tax Expense	-	-
Profit/(Loss) for the year	(599 589)	824 616
Profit/(Loss) for the year	(599 589)	824 616
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-
Income Tax relating to Other Comprehensive Income		
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		
	(599 589)	824 616

SOUTH AFRICAN TECHNOLOGY NETWORK TRUST (IT 913/08)

SUMMARISED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

	Ketainea	
	Income	Total
	R	R
Balance at 31 December 2007	346 997	346 997
Total comprehensive income for the year	824 616	824 616
Balance at 31 December 2008	1 171 613	1 171 613
Total comprehensive income for the year	(599 589)	(599 589)
Balance at 31 December 2009	572 024	572 024
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SOUTH AFRICAN TECHNOLOGY NETWORK TRUST (IT 913/08)

SUMMARISED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

	2009 R	2008 R
	-	_
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Cash Inflow/(Outflow) from Operating Activities	112718	(480 231)
Cash Received from Customers	1 680 297	1 176 236
Cash Paid to Suppliers and Employees	(1 565 254)	(1 651 546)
Cash (Ut <mark>ilised)/Generated by Operations</mark>	115 043	(475 310)
Interest Received	9 524	
Interest Paid	(11 849)	(4 921)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Net Cash Inflow/(Outflow) from Investing Activities	(799)	(68 118)
Acquisition of Plant and Equipment	(799)	(68 118)
Proceeds from the Disposal of Plant and Equipment	-	-
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net Cash Inflow/(Outflow) from Financing Activities	293 765	548 349
Increase in Deferred Income	300 000	500 000
Increase/(decrease) in Finance Lease Liability	(6 235)	48 349
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents	405 684	-
Cash and Cash Equivalents at 1 January	-	
Cash and Cash Equivalents at 31 December	405 684	