



Call / Invitation to Submit Presentation/ Proposals on Effective Skills Development

The Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Commission (“B-BBEE Commission”) will be hosting its annual conference on **Wednesday, 17 March 2021 through** Government Communications & Information Systems (GCIS), in Pretoria. As government has embarked on measures to rebuild the South African economy after the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic and other economic factors, the skills development element in the B-BBEE Act presents a unique opportunity to enhance skills and employability of black South Africans.

The annual conference will therefore focus on skill development as one of the priority elements of Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) with particular spotlight on best practices and practical models that can help accelerate the upskilling and employability of South Africans, especially in rural and under-developed areas. To share practical examples or best models that measured entities can emulate to broaden the impact of the skills development contributions, the B-BBEE Commission has decided to extend an invitation to entities or persons that have measurable and sustainable initiatives and/or those with most effective models on skills development to submit presentations/proposals. The presentation or proposal must not be more than ten (10) pages / slide and must cover the initiative/model with the focus on priority and critical skills, key features that make it more effective and the extent to which it will contribute to employability of unemployed South Africans. Three best presentations/proposals will be selected through a panel of judges drawn from the industry, labour and government and these three winners will be afforded an opportunity to profile and present the initiative at the annual conference.

Proposals can be emailed to MRamare@beecommission.gov.za or hand deliver or courier at 77 Meintjies Street, Sunnyside. The closing date for the submission of the proposals / presentations is **Friday, 29 January 2021@ 14H00**.