

CAPACITY BUILDING AND TRAINING COP

REPORTING ON GROUP ACTIVITIES AND PLAN FOR 2018

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ACTIVITIES IN 2017-2018

- The CB&T COP met with its members in Pretoria (SANParks) for the first time since inception in November 2017, during this meeting:
 - The objectives of the CoP were discussed and re-worked from the initial ToR;
 - The Secretariat was established, Chaired by Seth Maphalala, with A. Glasson (SAWC) and C. Bocchino (Independent);
 - The survey with training centres was agreed as key activity in order to inform a Training Needs Assessment.
- The list of Training Centres was updated to include only known institutions with applicable training to TFCAs management and related professions.
- The Survey Monkey was sent to the selected institutions in September 2017, the link was also shared on the SADC TFCA Portal, on the SADC TFCA Facebook page and on LinkedIn.
- The CoP will host session X of this meeting to gather more information on the Training Needs and critical skills following from the discussion at the 2017 SADC TFCAs Network meeting.

PLANS FOR 2018

- The Secretariat and the members attending this meeting will meet again before the end of the week:
 - to establish a plan for increasing the list of regional training centre to be contacted, and
 - to plan a meeting with the training centres, which have responded to the survey
- The CoP aims for a documented report on needs and skills to be given ahead of the 2019 SADC TFCA Network meeting.
- The CoP will re-look at its membership and update the Secretariat to ensure meetings and activities are in line with SADC TFCA Network priorities and regional capacity.