

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS AND APPLICATIONS

National Social Economy Policy Reference Group

The Economic Development Department calls for nominations and/or applications for candidates to serve on the National Social Economy Policy Reference Group.

The New Growth Path recognises the Social Economy as one of the key Job Drivers for economic growth. The Economic Development Department, in partnership with the Government of Flanders and the International Labour Organisation (ILO), is currently developing a Social Economy Policy. The aim of the work is to ensure that this sector is given the necessary policy support to enable its sustained growth. Tangible deliverables are a Discussion Document on the Social Economy, a Green Paper and a White Paper within the next 18 months. Part of this process is the formation of a Reference Group. The Social Economy Policy Unit at the Economic Development Department will coordinate the work of the Reference Panel.

Tasks of the Reference Panel: • Work with the Inter-Governmental Advisory Committee, guide and advise the policy-making process • Provide expert input and insight on various aspects of the policy development process, on both content and process matters • Participate in the process of compiling a national database of key stakeholders in the sector.

Membership Conditions: • Membership of the Reference Panel will be for six (6) months, renewable once • The Reference Panel is envisaged to initially meet once a month. Such meetings can be virtual • The Reference Panel will comprise no more than fifteen (15) members • When viewed collectively, the membership of the panel is envisaged to have a balanced set of experience and skills, considering the policy process and where it is at • All operational costs will be borne by the Department, and a stipend in line with DPSA and National Treasury Guidelines and Prescripts, will be paid to members of the Reference Panel.

Experience and Qualifications: • Practical experience in and knowledge of the Social Economy in South Africa. Exposure to the sector in Africa and internationally would be added advantage • Experience writing or critically analysing a policy • Previous participation in a national policy writing process, as either the manager of the process, writer in the process or researcher within the process • Ability to engage with stakeholders at different levels and in different contexts • No formal educational qualifications are necessary, although demonstration of relevant qualifications will be considered.

Nomination and Applications Procedure

Nominations or applications must be accompanied by: • A detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the applicant or nominee • In the case of a nomination, a written motivation setting out the nominee's suitability for the panel and a signed letter of acceptance from the nominee • A motivation letter by the applicant or nominee stating why they believe they (the applicant or nominee) would be suitable for the Reference Panel, what skills and experience they bring to the process and in what direction the applicant or nominee believes the process should be taken and why.

Applications and nominations should be submitted for the attention of

Ms Nthabiseng Mahlangu at e-mail: recruitment@economic.gov.za or post: Economic Development Department, Private Bag X149, Pretoria 0001 or hand delivery: the dti Campus, Ground Floor, Block G, 77 Meintjies Street, Sunnyside, Pretoria. Enquiries: Ms Nthabiseng Mahlangu.

Closing date: 28 November 2018. Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates.



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