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To: Key stakeholders within the NQF system of collaboration, as well as other relevant stakeholders with an interest in higher education matters, including higher education institutions.

Invitation: Stakeholder Workshop: Understanding and Supporting the Implementation of the Revised Higher Education Qualifications Sub-Framework

The Council on Higher Education (CHE) is an independent statutory body established in terms of the Higher Education Act, No. 101 of 1997, as amended, and is designated as the Quality Council for Higher Education under the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Act No. 67 of 2008. The CHE is responsible for developing and managing the Higher Education Qualifications Sub-Framework (HEQSF) and making recommendations thereon to the Minister. It is also responsible for advising the Minister on matters relating to the HEQSF; developing and implementing policies and criteria to facilitate the implementation of the HEQSF and the NQF and protect their integrity; and informing the public about the HEQSF and NQF.

Following the publication of the Revised HEQSF on 3 July 2026 through Notice 3999 of 2026 and Government Notice No. 54941, Volume 733, the CHE cordially invites you to attend a workshop on the Revised HEQSF.

The published gazette can be downloaded from the CHE website at [Gazette](#).

The workshop seeks to establish a shared understanding on the provisions of the Revised HEQSF and to support its implementation. The workshop will bring together key stakeholders in the National Qualifications Framework system of collaboration as well as other stakeholders with an interest in higher education matters.

The discussions and input from the workshop will inform the Revised HEQSF Implementation Guidelines that are being developed by the CHE. This document will serve as a definitive and comprehensive implementation guide for higher education institutions.

Details of the Workshop are as follows:

Date: 21 September 2026

Time: 09:00 – 15:00

Platform: Online (Ms Team)

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Kindly confirm your attendance by registering via the [Registration Link](#) by Tuesday, **15 September 2026**.

For any queries, please contact Dr Phumzile Dlamini, Director: M-HEQSF, at Dlamini.P@che.ac.za

The CHE appreciates your continued collaboration and support in advancing the quality and coherence of the higher education system.



Dr Whitfield Green

Chief Executive Officer

Date: 09 September 2026



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