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## **Dear Tourist Guides/Tourism Stakeholders**

## Invitation to provincial consultative workshops on the Draft Regulations for Tourist Guiding

The National Department of Tourism (NDT) is holding a series of provincial consultation workshops on the Draft Regulations for Tourist Guiding. The draft regulations were published for public comments on 15 April 2016 and is open for sixty (60) days.

The workshops will include further discussions on the current and the new proposed regulations for tourist guides. This is to ensure that stakeholders provide as much input as possible before the finalisation of this important document.

The schedule for all provincial workshops is as follows:

Proposed dates	Province (s)	Venue	RSVP details
01 June 2016 (10:00 – 14:00)	KZN	Elangeni Southern Sun Hotel, Durban	Nosipho Zondi Nosipho.Zondi@kznedtea.gov.za
06 June 2016 (10:00 – 14:00)	Limpopo	Protea Hotel Landmark, Polokwane	Vukosi Ratshipaladza RatshipaladzaVG@ledet.gov.za
07 June 2016 (10:00-14:00)	Gauteng	Premier Hotel OR Tambo	Fezeka Monakali fmonakali@tourism.gov.za
08 June 2016 (10:00 – 14:00)	Eastern Cape	Garden Court Kings Beach, Port Elizabeth	Mbulelo Siyo Mbulelo.Siyo@ecpta.co.za
10 June 2016 (10:00 – 14:00)	Western Cape	Protea Hotel Fire and Ice, Cape Town	Alexia Reed Alexia.Reed@westerncape.gov.za
13 June 2016 (10:00 – 14:00)	Mpumalanga	Premier Hotel Winkler, White River	Ms Justine Hoggan guides@mtpa.co.za
13 June 2016 (10:00 – 14:00)	North West	Protea Hotel Mafikeng	Derick Mbungele dmbungele@tourism.gov.za
15 June 2016 (10:00 – 14:00)	Northern Cape	Protea Hotel Kimberley, Kimberley	Ms Reneilwe Netshizwa reneilwemoses48@gmail.com
15 June 2016 (10:00 – 14:00)	Free State	Protea Hotel Willow Lake, Bloemfontein	Joy Makubalo cwayitam@detea.fs.gov.za

Space is limited, kindly RSVP by sending an email to the relevant contact person as mentioned above.

All queries can be directed to NDT on 012 444 6420/14. Please see attached current and proposed new Regulations (<u>Draft regulations for Tourist Guiding</u>) in preparation for the consultation. The Department is still accepting written comments and will continue to do so until 15 June 2016 so for those tourist guides/stakeholders who are unable to attend, kindly forward all written comments to the NDT as per the attached notice.

## Regards

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