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WINE INDUSTRY VALUE CHAIN ROUND TABLE RECORD OF DECISIONS Bulletin No. 2 of 2016 June 2016

FEEDBACK OF THE 4th WIVCRT SITTING- JUNE 2016

Following the inaugural sitting of the Wine Industry Value Chain Round Table (WIVCRT) that took place on the 02nd of September 2015, the WIVCRT held three (3) other sittings. The latest sitting took place on the 09th of June 2016 at VinPro Offices in Paarl.

The sitting took place mainly to record progress made in the implementation of the Wine Industry Strategic Exercise (WISE), progress on Social Compact, progress on the final draft ToR's and Action Plans with budgets from convenors of six working groups. A proposed operational budget for the WIVCRT and its working groups was also presented to the members for information. Funding options from the Western Cape government were also presented during the meeting.

RECORD OF DECISIONS

The wine industry decided to adopt the Wine Industry Strategic Exercise (WISE) as a point of departure for the work of the WIVCRT and the fourth sitting of the WIVCRT made the following resolutions.

Progress on WISE implementation: The WIVCRT acknowledged and appreciated a presentation and progress made regarding the Wine Industry Strategic Exercise (WISE) consultation process thus far, focusing on the baseline information/statistics, Vision 2025, key industry goals, and trade agreements in specific markets.

Feedback from the Social Compact: The WIVCRT acknowledged and appreciated a presentation, feedback and progress made regarding the development of the Social Compact within the wine industry. An additional working group has been established to drive Social Compact in the wine industry.

21 List of Demands for Farm Workers: DAFF and DoL provided feedback and progress on implementation of the demands by farm workers. Labour and Civil Society Groups were not impressed with the report and progress achieved so far. A consolidated report from government

departments will be tabled during the next sitting of the WIVCRT.

Draft ToR's and Actions Plans for the Working Groups: The sitting received brief summary reports of the on-going terms of references and action plans within the various working groups of the WIVCRT. The Employment and Worker Welfare Working Group has developed the ToR's and Action plans with a proposed budget, focussing on issues such as education, training, health and safety, etc. The Transformation Working Group also tabled its plans which require significant financial resources. The Global Trade Working Group also tabled its plans and it was agreed that its action plan must be inclusive and accommodative of all the members. The Resources Working Group focuses on access to arable land and water, energy, and capital for housing and land reform projects. In the Local Market and Wine Tourism Working Group, a greater focus will be given to the local market in order to increase local consumption and sales and final draft terms of reference and action plans are to be forwarded to the members once the research has been fully conducted. The Research, Development and Innovation Working Group focuses on climate change, wine marketing, socio-economic research, and training and development. Actions plans and budget proposals have been developed for funding. A need to refine and re-prioritize specific actions has been identified in all the working groups and a small group composed of convenors and chairpersons have the responsibility of refining and finalizing the work before the next sitting in September 2016.

Rapid Response Task Team: The Task Team has been established within the wine industry to deal with immediate and urgent matters within the industry, including farmworker abuses, evictions, dismissals, etc.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting is the 09th of September 2016, from 10h00 to 14h30 at VinPro Offices in Paarl.

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