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WINE INDUSTRY VALUE CHAIN ROUND TABLE RECORD OF DECISIONS Bulletin No. 3 of 2016 September 2016

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

The fifth sitting of the Wine Industry Value Chain Round Table (WIVCRT) took place on the 09th of September 2016 at Picardi Farms, VinPro in Paarl. The aim was to discuss a number of issues that are highlighted below.

Under matters arising from minutes of the previous meeting, it was agreed that the Chairpersons must invite important stakeholders such as the DRDLR and the Retailers Association with assistance from Mr. Feldman and Mr. Jikwana. The feedback on the Rapid Response Task Team and the latest developments on the TOR's of the WIVCRT Working Groups were also handled. Funding mechanisms from the DTI, Operation Phakisa and the composition of the WIVCRT were also part of the agenda.

KEY DECISIONS TAKEN

Rapid Response Task Team (RRTT): It was agreed that a proper protocol/terms of reference must be developed spelling out the composition of the RRTT, its functions, roles and responsibilities, and operational procedures. The RRTT must be a sub-committee of the Employment and Worker Welfare Working Group.

Funding programmes from the DTI: The WIVCRT appreciated the presentation and requested the convenors of the Resources and Transformation Working Groups to organise a session to discuss all the incentives and programmes available from the DTI.

Latest developments on the ToR's and Actions Plans for the WIVCRT Working Groups: Only three Working Groups (Resources, Transformation and Social Compact) managed to hold meetings with the purpose of prioritizing projects in preparation for the meeting of the 09th September 2016. It was agreed that all priority action plans from working groups must be consolidated into one document. It was also agreed that all the WIVCRT members who are interested to attend Operation Phakisa lab must forward their names to VinPro for consideration

and booking arrangements. It was further agreed that delegates must take projects and funding requirements of the working groups to the Operation Phakisa lab.

Composition of the WIVCRT meetings: It was agreed that membership of the WIVCRT meetings will continue as is and for any new membership request, an application letter must be submitted to the chairpersons for a decision.

Operation Phakisa: It was agreed that VinPro will initiate a wine industry position paper and the WIVCRT will write to the Operation Phakisa to request that the industry be represented by three persons. Four names have been put forward as interested individuals who are willing to attend Operation Phakisa from the wine industry side.

Feedback from the FIVCRT meeting: The WIVCRT members resolved that possible collaboration on issues that affect both industries must be explored by both VCRTs and their working groups. Convenors of the WIVCRT WGs must identify the areas of collaboration from their individual working groups and discuss this with the convenors of the FIVCRT for possible collaborations.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting is the 11th of November 2016, from 10h00 to 13h30 at VinPro Offices in Paarl.

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