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THE CHIEF DIRECTOR: LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET ANALYSIS - NATIONAL TREASURY (MR J HATTINGH)
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THE CHIEF DIRECTOR: MFMA IMPLEMENTATION - NATIONAL TREASURY (MR TV PILLAY)

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FINANCIAL GOVERNANCE RELATED TRAINING

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this circular is to communicate the training provided by the Directorate: Financial Governance within the month of October 2018. This municipal training includes the following:

- Public Sector Governance Training
- Enterprise Risk Management and Combine Assurance Training
- NT MFMA Induction Programme

2. BACKGROUND

In terms of section 5 (3) of the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act 56 of 2003), the Provincial Treasury is mandated to assist, guide and monitor compliance to the said Act. The Provincial Treasury's strategy to improve financial governance practices aims to build the capabilities of municipal officials towards improving the financial governance maturity.

In relation to the above, the Provincial Treasury: Directorate: Financial Governance has partnered with the School of Public Leadership (SPL) of Stellenbosch University to provide the above mentioned training initiatives.

3. TRAINING INITIATIVES

3.1 PUBLIC SECTOR GOVERNANCE TRAINING			
Dates	Coverage	Target Audience	
2 - 3 October 2018	 Municipal financial legislation and policy: Internal and external environment imperatives; Compliance requirements Enterprise Risk Management; Internal Audit; Audit Committees; Governance, ethics and values; Combined Assurance; Business Continuity Management; Digital Governance & IT Governance Good governance and IT governance; IT Governance Framework; IT Risk Management; IT security; Service delivery benefits; and Digital governance. Co-production 	Middle managers, senior managers, executive managers, assurance functions, risk managers and officials in the governance space	

Venue: SPL University of Stellenbosch, Bellville Campus

Special requirements: Bring laptop to access the web, WIFI connection will be supplied

3.2 ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT (ERM) AND COMBINED ASSURANCE			
Dates	Coverage	Target Audience	
4 - 5 October 2018	Roles and responsibilities of the 3 lines of defence in relation to combined assurance	Chief Risk Officers, Head of Internal Audit, Senior Management (It will be beneficial for the municipality to upskill the whole team at the same session – it is assumed that all managers already have a basic understanding of ERM)	

Venue: Room 201, SPL University of Stellenbosch, Bellville Campus

Special requirements: Bring laptop to access the web, WIFI connection will be supplied

3.3 NATIONAL TREASURY MFMA INDUCTION PROGRAMME

Dates	Coverage	Target Audience
15 - 17 October 2018	 Financial management responsibilities a broad overview and understanding of the public-sector ethos and ethics Municipal service delivery mandate Municipal finance environment MFMA reforms 	Newly appointed officials and officials who require refresher training

Venue: Worcester, further details regarding the venue will be communicated later

Special requirements: None

4. LOGISTICS

It is imperative that municipalities note the following:

- Training: for the account of the Western Cape Provincial Treasury;
- Venue & catering: for the account of the Western Cape Provincial Treasury;
- Accommodation, transport, incidental expenses and meals (breakfast & dinner): for the account of municipalities; and
- Municipalities are kindly requested to ensure that the duly nominated officials attend the relevant training as non-attendance will lead to fruitless and wasteful expenditure.

5. REQUIRED ACTION

Nominated officials must register for the course by utilising the following link: www.splshortcourses.co.za/Available courses/Transversal Capacity building 2017 - 2020

Municipalities are also requested to forward confirmation of attendance to PT by close of business 25 September 2018 to the officials listed below:

5.1 Public Sector Governance Training

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5.2 Enterprise Risk Management and Combined Assurance

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5.3 NT MFMA Induction Programme

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CLAUSE

Training budgets, like all budgets, are being reduced and it is imperative that we make the most efficient use of those resources. It is therefore necessary for Provincial treasury to monitor attendance and consider the impact of fruitless and wasteful expenditure and possible recovery of costs incurred on training where there is non-attendance or cancellation without good reason.

The effectiveness of a training initiatives is reduced when employees register for programs but fail to attend without adequate notification which further result in fruitless and wasteful expenditure.

Municipalities must notify Provincial Treasury officials as per the individual training circular in advance if they are unable to attend/participate in the program, failing which will result in recovery of such training costs directly from the municipality (Registration, training costs and refreshments).

The only situations where the municipality/officials will not be charged are:

- Sickness of the delegate, their child/dependant or bereavement.
- Emergency work commitment.
- Adequate reasons for non-attendance due to circumstances or were the municipality sends a substitute for the person who has registered.
- If you are cancelling on the day of the course please ensure that you, or your manager, contact Provincial Treasury preferably before 09:30 to allow us to inform the trainer.

Your co-operation in this regard is appreciated.

MS M VAN NIEKERK

DIRECTOR: FINANCIAL GOVERNANCE

DATE: 12 September 2018