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NAC Objectives

- To establish and maintain the core NAC functionality at Wits, in collaboration with other leading Higher Education Institutions, industry and other stakeholders
- To produce highly skilled human resources in the field of aerospace in line with the requirements and expectations of the South African aerospace industry
- To establish a national knowledge repository in the field of aerospace



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Programmes and Projects

- Programme 1: Human Capital Development
- Programme 2: Research & Development
- Programme 3: Knowledge Management
- Others



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Background

- Based on 2nd Conference in Egypt promoted participation through workshops and additional survey submissions to the data base
- Engaged various role players and stakeholders
- Collaborated with Boeing to participate in a jointly hosted Forum where Boeing announced its BIPA - Boeing Internship Programme for Africa
- Support the SA NDoT in its “**Building a Strategic Aviation Capacity**”: initiative along with other SA aviation stakeholders



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How do we Contribute

- Via participation in the NDoT initiative ensure that the activities and progress of the AFI Plan is known, understood and considered in its capacity building plan
- Contributing towards aligning these activities with SA's Industrial policy Action Plan II (IPAP)
- Alignment with National Skills Development Strategy (NSDS)
- Endorse AFI Plan's goals and activities through NAC activities
- Engaging e.g. Transport Education and Training Authority in support of the AFI Plan



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How do we Contribute

- Developed a web-based portal where job-seekers and potential employers will be able to search, contact and engage - *Beta* test phase
- Support inter-departmental co-operation in terms of aviation strategies, goals and objectives
- Be a single nodal point where questions can be directed for information, guidance and introductions
- Advise third parties of the existence and capabilities and capacities of training institutions, individuals and facilities
- R&D activities to improve training in Africa



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