Career Development and Energy Awareness – Q4

Key to SANEDI’s work is community capacity building, these initiatives are established through collaborations with different Stakeholders across the country, mainly Education and Science structures. Part of these collaborations amongst others is the SANBI Empowerment Education programme that provides career development targeting previously disadvantaged schools.

According to a Career development report drafted by the Department of Higher Education and Training (2015) despite huge investment and a dedicated focus on the education, training and skills development sector, South Africa experiences several career development related challenges. In addition, South Africa is producing an inadequate number of graduates in science, maths, engineering and technology. A better understanding of awareness of careers in these areas, and the reasons for low uptake of maths and science across the education and training system would likely help with the production of more graduates in these key areas of economic development. During same year, 2015, the Cleaner Fossil Fuels (CFF) programme was given an in-principle support by the Department of Basic Education (DoE) to raise awareness on Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) in schools with the goal to include/align the technology with schooling subjects. Following this, CFF has collaborated with institutions that are promoting the same initiatives.

During quarter four of the current financial year, Cleaner Fossil Fuel (CFF) programme, participated in the following two career development and energy awareness events.

i)  Colosa Nkosi Foundation

**Date:** 22 February 2019.

**Purpose:** The foundation is created to empower and educate learners of Colosa High School in Idutywa, Eastern Cape about the careers and opportunities that are offered by different institutions. The event saw the participation of universities and industries in the province.

**Venue:** Idutywa, Eastern Cape.

**Media interviews:** Unitra Community Radio, Umtata interviewed Mr Wiseman Ngcobo & Ms Tshilidzi Tshivhase regarding SANEDI’s commitment to raising career awareness in the Energy sector, particularly in the rural areas.

ii)  SANBI Career Day

**Date:** 28 February 2019.

**Purpose:** Create exposure to previously disadvantaged schools on career opportunities offered by different institutions.

**Venue:** Pietermaritzburg, KZN.

**The following Stakeholders took part in the Career Day:**

- UKZN – University of KwaZulu-Natal
- EDTEA - Department of Economic Development Tourism, and Environmental Affairs
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- DAFF – Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry
- DARD - Department of Rural Development
- UW - Umgeni Waters
- GH - Golden Horse
- KZN Museum - KwaZulu-Natal
- Umsunduzi Museum

Colosa Event

Wiseman Ngcobo Presenting at the Colosa Career EXPO on SANEDI’s offerings and careers in the Energy sector.
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Mr Wiseman Ngcobo and Ms Tshilidzi Tshivhase Presenting to the Learners about SANEDI Offerings and Careers within the Energy Sector at the SANBI Event.
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