

Instrument to support Preferential Procurement targets

- Develop Codes of Good Practice on Contracting and employment: (*Industry and Labour*):
 - Forestry Contracting industry
 - Small grower Contracting Schemes
 - Charcoal industry

Instrument to support Enterprise Development targets

- Funding facilities for forest enterprise development (*Government and Industry*)
- Service delivery agreements for forest enterprise development support with existing enterprises and development agencies (*Government*)
- Streamline and expedite afforestation and mill licensing procedures (*Government*)
- Secure land rights and land holding structures on communal land for afforestation and restructuring of state forest assets (*Government*)
- Ensure appropriate forestry certification methodologies for emerging growers (*Industry*)
- Policy and information services to facilitate raw material supply to small scale charcoal producers (*Government*)
- Sawlog supply strategy (*Government and Industry*)

Instruments to support Industry

Specific Initiative targets

- National Sawlog Growing Strategy and Programme
(*Government and Industry*)
- Tightening anti-dumping measures in pulp and paper products
(*Government*)
- Road infrastructure development support for forestry
development (*Government*)
- Forest Sector Research & Development Strategy and
Programme (*Government and Industry*)
- Memorandums of Understanding between Land Claims
Commission and Industry & DWAF for settling land claims on
forestland
- Strengthening and/or establish representative organisations
for contractors, emerging growers, sawmillers, charcoal
producers and forest sector workers
- Review levying of Property Rates in Forest Areas

Instruments to oversee Charter Implementation

- Establish Forest Sector Charter Council:
 - Function is to monitor, review and facilitate the implementation of the Charter.
 - Council reports to BEE Advisory Council and Ministers of Trade and Industry & Water Affairs and Forestry
 - 15 Members nominated by stakeholder groups
 - Core staff to administer the Council
 - Co-funded by Government and Industry

Way Forward

- Finalisation of draft charter by Steering Committee on 14 June 06.
- Submission of Draft Charter to Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry.
- Update Charter based on finalised Codes of Good Practice
- National stakeholder Indaba to launch draft Charter for public comment
- Analysis of the draft Charter by an independent party
- Review submissions received and finalise Charter
- Submit draft final Charter to Minister of Trade and Industry, Cabinet and BEE Council for approval
- Gazetting of Charter

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