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# THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND THE FINANCIAL AND FISCAL COMMISSION PLEDGE TO CO- OPERATE

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## **[02 April 2013, Midrand] PSC and FFC Sign Memorandum of Understanding**

The Public Service Commission and the Financial and Fiscal Commission have announced the beginning of collaboration that is founded on the exploitation of the synergies that exist between the two institutions, as well as their shared commitment and interest in promoting good governance within the Public Service in South Africa.

The signing of a Memorandum of Understanding will take place on Wednesday, 8 May 2013 at 14:00 at the Financial and Fiscal Commission, Second Floor Montrose Place, Waterfall Park, Bekker Street, Vorna Valley, Midrand.

The purpose of the collaboration is to:

1. Facilitate the sharing of information, knowledge, data sets and outputs between the two institutions with a view to enhancing the capacity of each institution subject to the observance of any relevant legislative requirements and constraints.
2. Arrange joint dialogues, seminars, conferences and workshops in areas of common interest.
3. Develop joint research proposals and plans of action for work relating to similar areas. The business and operation plans of each institution will ensure that the parties do not undertake projects with similar aims at the same time.
4. Conduct joint research in respect of selected areas.
5. Develop joint publications and joint human capital development initiatives, joint dissemination of information strategies and plans, joint initiatives to promote the development of a sound system of government, as well as such other joint programmes and initiatives as the two institutions may from time to time determine, subject to the observance of the mandate of each institution.
6. Jointly undertake such other activities as will enhance the benefits of the collaboration.  
Collaborative joint projects that have already been identified include:
  1. The economics and practices of corruption in the South African Public Service.
  2. Personnel expenditure: The dynamics around its growth and its sustainability
  3. The development of an indicator-based assessment framework for assessing fiscal and institutional wellbeing in South African local governments.
  4. A method for determining, costing and implementing norms and standards for service delivery: The Case of Basic Education.

The significance of this event is that it comes at a time when the President of South Africa has called for a corruption and poverty free and equitable South Africa, and for the effective and efficient use of the resources that are available to the State. The Public Service Commission and the Financial and Fiscal Commission view their collaboration as an attempt to realise that objective.

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