

Verbal report back at 71st AGM 2022 – Summary of Committees Reports

Morning all, as the Vice president, I have the privilege to report on our fantastic committees, the Education and Road Safety. The full annual reports of these committees are available, from the SARF offices.

Before reporting on their activities, I would like to thank the **Chairs, Paul Nordengen and Kwanele Simelane, for the work done over the year. And so too their committee members.**

To the committees who continued to assist with Communication media releases with the media and communications committee, as well as in technical space they work on Safety in Road Provision us & Capacity development in the road sector.

In the space of the Road Safety committee 20 members continue to participate. These actions included but was not limited to, Engaging Regulations, Specifications, Statutory Requirements and Standards in aspects of the RTMC & COTO, SANS.

Various activities on funding and programs, including seminars were held to assist in the capacity building.

There is also active drive from SARF via the safety committee to obtaining the relevant information on current research projects this will continue so that this information can be distributed, for learning purposes.

In terms of the Education Committee, 23 members continue here to assist the Federation in the delivery of Education interventions. The committee gives specific thanks to Neale Vroom that retired in June and have contributed for years as diligent secretary of the committee and wish him well.

In 2022 46 different courses were presented, five of which were classroom courses, 40 virtual courses and one online course. Many of the courses were presented more than once. A total of 1 690 delegates attended these courses (as at 5 Nov and including registrations for courses in Nov and early Dec),

Two new courses added in 2022, and two new courses is planned to be added in 2023.

The first half of 2023 is likely to be very busy with regards courses given that there is already R1.5 million of “secured” sales to be used by the end of April. The Gauteng Dept of Roads & Transport has approved a budget of kR700 for SARF courses for their staff, to be utilised by end-March 2023, and SARF was recently awarded a grant of kR800 from the Royal Academy of Engineering in the UK for the training of 75 female civil engineers from the 8 Metros. This training must be completed by end-April.

Other than training sessions committee have continued with grants that have supported 20 students.

Our MOU with SAICE continue and we have again continued with our ECSA & SADPCMP, registration after a Audit

I want to thank the office that supported these committees, and on behalf of members thank them again for their work for all of us.