



CALL FOR RESEARCH THEMES OR TOPICS: W&RSETA RESEARCH AGENDA UPDATE

The W&RSETA seeks to conduct research studies as part of the 2021-2025 Research Agenda and invites stakeholders to submit themes or topics. The themes and topics must address the critical areas which support sector skills planning and sector priorities. The objective of the W&RSETA Research Agenda is to improve the quality of labour market data and intelligence to support strategic planning and sector responsiveness to labour market disruptions.

The W&RSETA Research Agenda further aims to enhance:

- The development of the Wholesale and Retail Sector;
- The Sector Skills Plan to update processes;
- Identify areas of potential economic growth;
- Job opportunities and development change within the sector;
- The response to sectoral innovation and technology;
- Development of sector-specific skills interventions as a response to sector demands and enhance the implementation of W&RSETA strategy.

Stakeholders are requested to make submissions for research topics or themes guided by the following criteria:

- Aligned to sector priorities
- Support wholesale and retail strategic development for the next 5 years
- Support transformation of the W&R Sector
- Subsector contribution

Themes and topics should be submitted by **30 April 2023** to Reagalaletsa Matlhoahela at RMatlhoahela@wrseta.org.za

NB: This is not a request for funding of proposals, but an opportunity to contribute towards the update of the sector research agenda.

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