

1. The following projects were assessed and agreed to on the terms and conditions set out hereunder:

***Project 1 – Development of a Code of Integrity***

The objective of this project is to draft a Code of Integrity which describes business practices, standards and steps to be taken in order to commit to and join in the fight against corruption. The Code should not duplicate any international, national or sector codes or initiatives but rather strive to set out what is expected of organised business in South Africa and in doing so point out available resources.

***Project 2 – Development of a Guide on Anti-Corruption Measures for Medium and Small Businesses***

The object of this project is to design a booklet for small and medium enterprises

on anti-corruption legislation and anti-corruption measures. It must show how medium and small businesses can protect themselves against corruption from within their own structures and what to do if confronted with corruption from external players.

The booklet should, inter alia, cover the following:

- why corruption is harmful to business and development
- overview over content of anti-corruption legislation
- helpful measures and instruments to fight corruption
- examples and best practices from business

The booklet should be written in easy language and contain practical examples and descriptions of instruments.

***Project 3- Development of an Anti-Corruption Brochure for Foreign Investors***

The objective of this project is to develop a brochure/leaflet on corruption for foreign investors which shows the commitment of South African business and government to the fight against corruption. The leaflet will inter alia give an overview of anti-corruption legislation and measures to be taken if confronted with corruption etc.

***Project 4 – Creation of a Business Information Desk***

It was agreed that business should follow a phased in approach in creating a business information facility pertaining to anti-corruption.

Firstly BUSA would develop a portal on its website which will be populated with relevant information in order to assist business understanding and managing anti-corruption initiatives.

Secondly BUSA will explore the possibility of creating a information desk dealing with prevention measures rather than “policing and investigation”.

Thirdly business will engage with the NACF regarding the role of stakeholders in dealing with point B9 of the resolutions of the NACF of August 2008, viz. “To promote the National Anti-Corruption Hotline and support the further development of capacity to respond to reported corruption.”

***Project 5 – Development of Anti-Corruption Learning Material for Educational Purposes***

After lengthy debate it was agreed that business was not in a position to concretise an appropriate project in the field of education.

It was agreed that Ms Mtoba and Messrs Barua and van Vuuren will meet with Prof Nick Binedell of the Gibbs Business School by the end of October regarding possible initiatives and then report back to the BACWG.

***Project 6 – Anti-Corruption Newsletter***

The project aims to establish a biannual Anti-Corruption Newsletter, in which new initiatives and activities in the fight against corruption, statistics and success stories will be presented.