ENGINEERING COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA

“endorses the National Infrastructure Plan of government and seeks to provide support in the implementation of the Plan”

Date: 27 November 2012
Presentation Outline

• State Presidents Call
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• ECSA & PICC – MoI
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State President’s Call

• “For the year 2012 and beyond, we invite the nation to join government in a massive infrastructure development drive. This will boost the level of economy and create job opportunities”. - President Jacob Zuma in his State of the Nation Address on 9 February 2012.
ECSA’s Response to The State President’s Call

- ECSA invited a smaller group of stakeholders to kick-start the process
  - Future deliberations would be expanded to solicit a broader range of stakeholder inputs to ensure reasonable levels of representation.

- The group generated a single, consolidated discussion paper for engagement with Minister Patel: Economic Dev. Ministry and the PICC
  - The discussion paper is available on request.

- The above engagements resulted in the signing of a Memorandum of Intent (MoI).
ECSA & PICC - MoI

• ECSA & PICC Signed an MoI
  – On the 19 October 2012, ECSA signed a Memorandum of Intent (MoI) with the PICC at a Presidential Infrastructure Investment Conference which was held in Sandton.

• The partnership will initially focus on the development strategies in two key areas:
  – The development of Engineering skills and capacity to support the rollout and establishment of national infrastructure.
  – The development of procurement policies and practices which will ensure "value for money"
ECSA & PICC Partnership

• The development of Engineering skills and capacity to support the roll out and establishment of national infrastructure.
  – ECSA will mobilise engineering skills and capacity across the profession to support the rollout of the National Infrastructure Plan

• The development of procurement policies and practices which will ensure "value for money“
  – ECSA and the PICC will work together to ensure that procurement policies and practices ensure cost-effective infrastructure build
Next Steps

• Solicit a broader range of stakeholder inputs to ensure reasonable levels of representation.

• The MoI will be formalized into an MoU by the end of the 2012/13 financial year.
Questions?

Thank you!