



proSET (Professionals in science, engineering and technology) is a sector of the NSTF representing about 40 professional and learned societies. This section shares news about members and introduce new [members](#) of the [proSET sector](#).

- **SACNASP announces whistleblowing process**

[The South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions](#) (SACNASP) is a regulatory body that reports to the Department of Science and Innovation. Its mandate is to regulate the practising natural science professions in South Africa and to implement the provisions of the NSP Act. SACNASP recently announced its whistleblowing process. [Read more](#).

- **GSSA July newsletter available**

The July 2021 issue of Grassroots, the newsletter of the [Grassland Society of Southern Africa](#) (GSSA) is now available. Read more about what we can learn from the Table Mountain fire; the guardians of the Karoo Rangeland; and more. Subscription is free and you are welcome to share the [link](#).

- **AMESA Congress 21 proceedings available**

The [Association for Mathematics Education of South Africa](#) (AMESA) announced that the [proceedings](#) of its 26th annual national Congress are now available.

- **CESA CEO interviewed on the deployment of Cuban engineers**

Some engineering bodies have condemned government's move to bring in 24 Cuban engineers to assist with water infrastructure issues. [Consulting Engineers South Africa](#) (CESA) says that local engineering skills in the private sector are under-utilised together with a large pool of unemployed graduates. CESA CEO Chris Campbell was interviewed by ewzRoom Afrika where he discussed the deployment of Cuban engineers. [Click here](#) to listen to the interview.

- **New President appointed for the Entomological Society of Southern Africa**

Rhodes University's academic and Associate Professor Julie Coetzee has been elected President of the [Entomological Society of Southern Africa](#) (ESSA). The Centre for Biological Control Deputy Director was recently appointed at the ESSA annual general meeting of the society. [Read more](#).

- **GISSA announces proposed changes on national map series**

One of the Chief Directorate: National Geospatial Information (CD: NGI)'s main objectives is to produce maps and other geospatial information nationally. To improve these and to keep up with trends and universality, CD: NGI has embarked on the Map Design project aimed at enhancing and improving the mapping products, where symbologies have been re-designed or new symbols designed using good map principles and user communication value. [Read more](#) on the [Geo-information Society of South Africa](#) (GISSA)'s website.

- **Pandemic impact on ICT skills in the spotlight in 2021 ICT Skills Survey**

The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on ICT skills is expected to be revealed by the 2021 ICT Skills Survey carried out by Wits University's Joburg Centre for Software Engineering (JCSE) in partnership with the [Institute of Information Technology Professionals South Africa](#) (IITPSA), which has now gone live for the first time since 2019. [Read more](#).