



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 [current members](#) and introduces new members of the [proSET sector](#).

- **R300-million set aside to ensure unemployed graduates are trained in the environmental and biodiversity sector**

Environmental and biodiversity organisations are invited to participate in a R300-million government-sponsored human capacity development programme, Groen Sebenza Phase II. The programme is led by the [South African National Biodiversity Institute](#) (SANBI) and aims to secure in-service training for unemployed graduates from disadvantaged communities and so improve the environmental and biodiversity sector's skills base. [Read more](#).

- **CESA's Platinum Jubilee celebrated**

[Consulting Engineers South Africa](#) (CESA), representing close to 600 member firms employing approximately 17 000 people, is celebrating 70 years of engineering excellence in 2022. "Our 70th anniversary bears testament to the critical role we continue to play in the engineering sector since the organisation was first established in 1952. We have unquestionably become the apex organisation of the consulting engineering sector," states Chris Campbell, CEO of CESA. [Read more](#).

- **ECSA joins UJ to launch the electric car project**

The [Engineering Council of South Africa](#)'s (ECSA) Council Member, Ms Amelia Mtshali joined the University of Johannesburg (UJ) and the [Technology Innovation Agency](#) (TIA) in June to unveil the first cadaver of an old Toyota Avanza being prepared for dissection and experimentation. [Read more](#).

- **Book now for the SAIEE Training Academy CPD courses**

[Continuing Professional Development \(CPD\)](#) is a fundamental part of any career within all engineering disciplines. It ensures engineers keep up to date by improving their skills and knowledge regularly. The [Engineering Council of South Africa \(ECSA\)](#) states that all members of professional engineering institutions within the engineering sector have obligations to undertake CPD. One of the main functions of the [South African Institute of Electrical Engineers \(SAIEE\)](#) is to support the improvement and development of its members and the wider electrical engineering sector. The [SAIEE Training Academy](#) works alongside ECSA to provide CPD in the form of guidance, resources and training programmes. Click [here](#) for course details and to register.