

# Thuthuka Bursary Fund to be presented at World Congress of Accountants

The Thuthuka model will be presented at the World Congress of Accountants in Rome next Wednesday on invitation of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC).



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The presentation about the Thuthuka Bursary Fund (TBF) will take the form of a panel discussion. The session titled *Strengthening and transforming the accounting profession* will include presentations from Terence Nombembe (SAICA CEO), Chantyl Mulder (SAICA), Sizwe Nxasana (TBF Chair), Mark Bower (Board member: Edcon Holdings Limited), and Tokelo Sekese, a beneficiary of the TBF.

Chantyl Mulder, Senior Executive: Professional Development, Transformation and Growth at SAICA, says: "The IFAC recognises the strides that SAICA has made in transforming the accounting profession. The work that SAICA has done in terms of raising education standards is a model that we will be proud to showcase at the World Congress of Accountants 2014."

"IFAC believes a strong accountancy profession strengthens organisations and advances economies. A key role of our member organizations is actively to contribute to the development of the profession. The Thuthuka initiative is a good example of how a creative approach and a persuasive value proposition creates stakeholder interest, a necessary component for a successful development initiative," comments Fayezul Choudhury, Chief Executive Officer of the IFAC.

The conference will be held at the Auditorium Parco Della Musica from 10 to 13 November, and provides a platform for debate on the issues relating to the Accounting profession. The broad areas under discussion will include financial reporting and integrated thinking; assurance of business information; ethics, legality and corporate responsibility; education

and capacity building (including the Thuthuka model), and business advisory services.

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