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SAPVIA represents interests of almost 700 members across the South Africa's Photovoltaic value chain. A core objective of SAPVIA is to increase deployment of Solar PV technology in South Africa.

In partnership with government departments, development agencies and some of the world's leading players in the PV sector, SAPVIA is committed to promoting the growth of this country's Solar PV electricity market. The end goal is to provide access to viable, clean and affordable energy to all citizens.

The public SAPVIA data portal tracks total installed capacity as well as the installed capacity per market segment, namely residential, Commercial and Industrial (C& I) SSEG, Commercial and industrial Large scale and Utility Scale.

1. Why is this working group important? "The PV industry is growing and lacking skills". To fill the gap and identify the skills that are needed in the PV industry, also drive the development of the training programmes and their quality assurances.)

3. What will the future of the working group look like? Develop road maps for solar PV training in different educational levels from schools, tvet colleges and universities. Also assure that the quality of the trainings which are offered and in place meet the standards and the demands of the industry.

3. What will the future of the working group look like? The working group would have diversified working streams whereby topical focus is obtained to a broad scope in industry interests to then provide feedback from such focused expertise to the larger working group for the benefit of the industry at large.

4. What capacity (time, resources) is expected from members who want to join the working group? A two-hour WG meeting every second month and a two-hour workstream engagement every alternate month. So two-hours per month in general unless there are occasions when members are called upon to engage externally in addition to just contributing to the current matters - such as industry forums, conferences, webinars, networking events etc.

1. Why is this working group important? To raise awareness among all stakeholders that buying locally manufactured products will ensure that the money spent by citizens stays in the country. It will also assist the country in realising its dream of growing the economy, safeguarding jobs, and creating more jobs for the unemployed.

2. Why should members join this working group? The benefit of this group work is that you can collaborate with experts who can learn from each other. Each group member will have something they can give the other team members. Local Manufacturing Members can get to understand the industry's needs and



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requirements. End users will be able to understand what locally produced equipment is available in the market and share their requirements with the group.

3. What will the future of the working group look like? The expectation is that this working group will be able to engage with all industry stakeholders and offer solutions for all locally produced equipment and services at competitive rates.

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