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**RE: PROPOSED ICT POLICY REVIEW FRAMING PAPER, 2013: NOTICE 429 OF 2013**

Dear Ms Adelaide Masemola

The South African Spatial Data Infrastructure Act (Act No.54 of 2003) establishes the Committee for Spatial Information (CSI). The core function of the CSI is to advise the Minister, the Director-General or an Organ of State dealing with spatial information on any matter the CSI considers necessary or expedient for achieving the objectives of South African Spatial Data Infrastructure (SASDI).

The accessibility, availability and usability of spatial information are generally influenced by the availability of the ICT infrastructure. Therefore the proposed ICT policy review framing paper is imperative for the successful implementation of SASDI. It is upon the reasons above that the CSI request to occupy a membership position to the commission established for the development of the ICT policy framework.

The CSI will be represented by the Chairperson Dr Derek Clarke and Mrs Martha Chauke as the Secretariat.

Do not hesitate to contact the CSI Administration Office for enquiries on 012 312 9643 or [nsif@ruraldevelopment.gov.za](mailto:nsif@ruraldevelopment.gov.za).

Kind Regards



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