

AGRÉMENT SOUTH AFRICA (ASA) HOSTS A STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP

BLOEMFONTEIN, FREE STATE | FRIDAY, 29 MAY 2026

ASA held a stakeholder consultative workshop in Bloemfontein, Free State as part of its ongoing review of the ASA Act. The engagement formed part of ASA's wider commitment to strengthening its legislative mandate and improving its impact in the South Africa's built environment sector. The consultation gathered key representatives from national, provincial and local levels to review the proposed amendments to the Act. This was aimed at ensuring the legislation remained aligned with the current demands of infrastructure delivery and socio-economic growth.

The session was attended by officials and representatives from:

- Agrément South Africa
- DPWI (Policy, Research & Regulations)
- DPWI – Intergovernmental Relations (IGR)
- DPWI- Facilities Management (FM)
- DPWI- Construction Property Management (CPM)
- DPWI Regional Offices
- Free State Department of Public Works & Infrastructure
- Housing Development Agency (HDA)
- Free State Department of Human Settlements
- Free State Department of Community Safety, Roads and Transport
- Free State Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environmental Affairs
- National Home Builders Registration Council (NHBRC)
- Ngwathe Local Municipality
- Kopanong Local Municipality

Discussions focused on refining the Socio-Economic Impact Assessments (SEISA) linked to the ASA Act. Participants pinpointed gaps in the existing legislative framework and put forward practical amendments to strengthen the Act's effectiveness and align it with national priorities. They also examined ways to improve certification for non-standardised construction products and systems. That work stayed core to ASA's mandate of driving innovation in the built environment while upholding fitness-for-purpose, safety and regulatory compliance. The workshop also underscored

how enabling new building technologies could support infrastructure delivery, especially for sustainable human settlements and more inclusive economic growth.

Stakeholders worked together through collaborative engagement and beneficial discussions to develop a responsive and innovative regulatory framework. The review process was intended to confirm that the ASA Act remained effective in upholding quality control for alternative and innovative construction solutions while fast-tracking infrastructure delivery supporting socio-economic transformation.

