AGRÉMENT SOUTH AFRICA (ASA) HOSTS A STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP

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Agrément South Africa (ASA) brought together key stakeholders in Kempton Park, Gauteng region for a high-level consultative workshop aimed at critically reviewing the ASA Act. The engagement sought to sharpen the Act's relevance and strengthen its impact across the built environment sector.

The workshop successfully united officials and representatives from:

- Agrément South Africa (ASA)
- DPWI (Policy, Research & Regulations)
- National Department of Human Settlements (DHS)
- City of Joburg (CoJ)
- Prominent Paints
- Tosas Pty Ltd-Member of The Southern African Bitumen Association (SAbita)
- Actop Asphalt – Member of SAbita
- Afrikooh – Member of SAbita
- Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
- City of Tshwane
- Gauteng Department of Infrastructure Development (DID)
- Hydraform
- Gauteng Department of Human Settlements
- Catapult Group (Everite Building Product)
- DPWI- EPWP
- DPWI- Construction Property Management (CPM)
- DPWI- Facilities Management
- Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality (NMMDM)

The proceedings placed strong emphasis on strengthening the Socio-Economic Impact Assessment (SEIAS), interrogating gaps within the current ASA Act, and drafting reform proposals designed to sharpen its effectiveness. Momentum also built around the certification of non-standardised construction products and systems, with a clear drive to embed innovation, sustainability, and inclusivity into the sector's regulatory framework.

To enrich the dialogue, participants broke into focused working groups. One team explored the benefits, costs, and risks associated with revising the Act, while another mapped out priority amendments and evaluated their potential to accelerate socio-economic development.

By the close of the workshop, a strong consensus had emerged: the insights gathered would be consolidated into the SEIAS document and serve as the foundation for the Draft Amendment Bill soon to be released for public comment. This milestone marked a decisive step toward shaping a future-ready regulatory framework that aligns with national priorities and drives transformation across the built environment.