South African Council for the Landscape Architectural Profession

Presentation to Professionals

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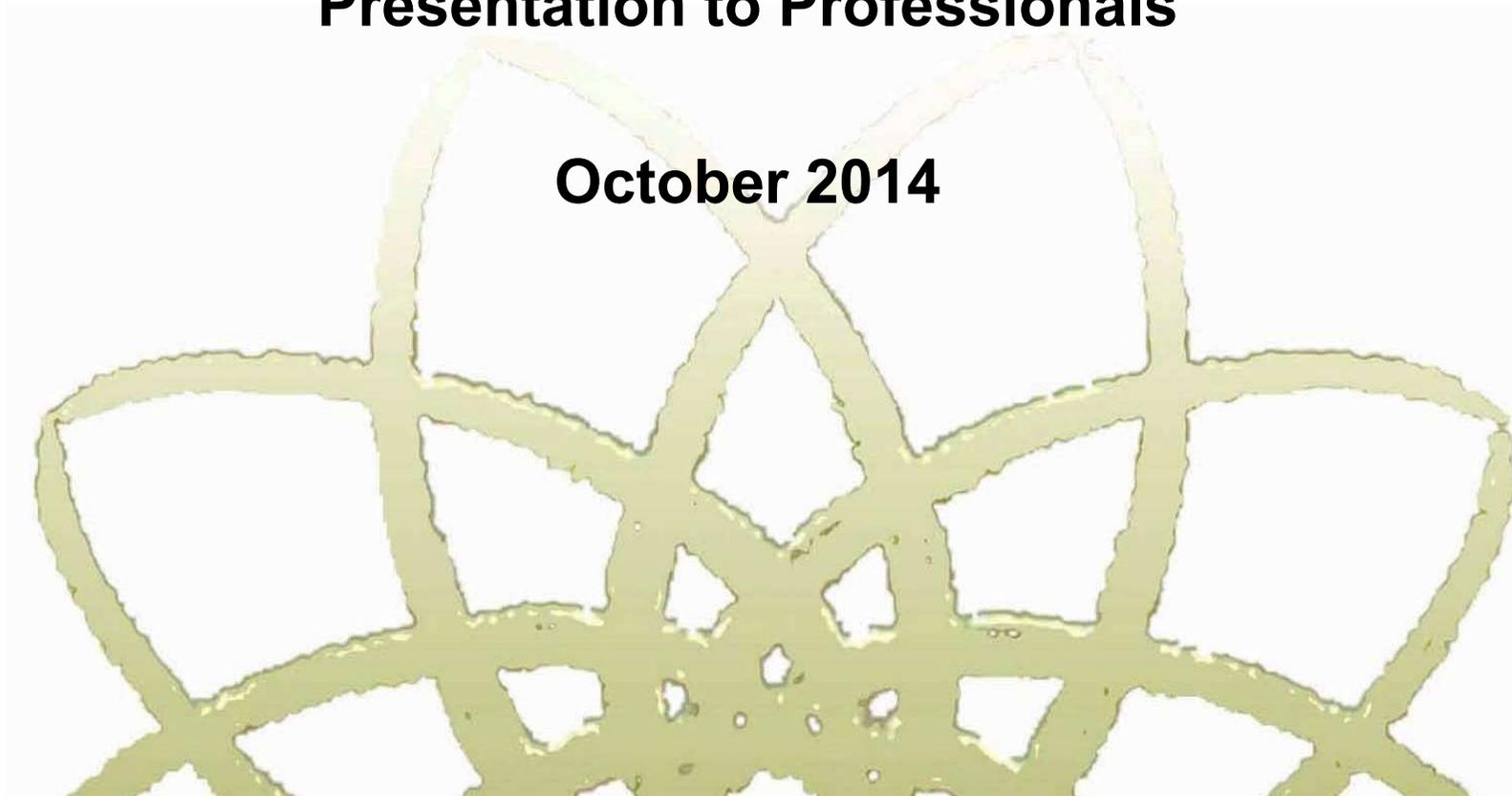
OUTLINE

- Welcome

- OHS presentation

- Break

- SACLAP Feedback

Background to OHS Guideline

- Mandate of the Act
- OHS is an important element of Professional Practise and has undergone numerous legislative changes
- Previous Council decided that this project was necessary and would benefit the profession
- Terms of reference were drafted and 3 services providers requested to submit quotations
- Concurrently SACLAP signed the CBE Accord relating to OHS
- Aurecon was awarded the project.

FEEDBACK

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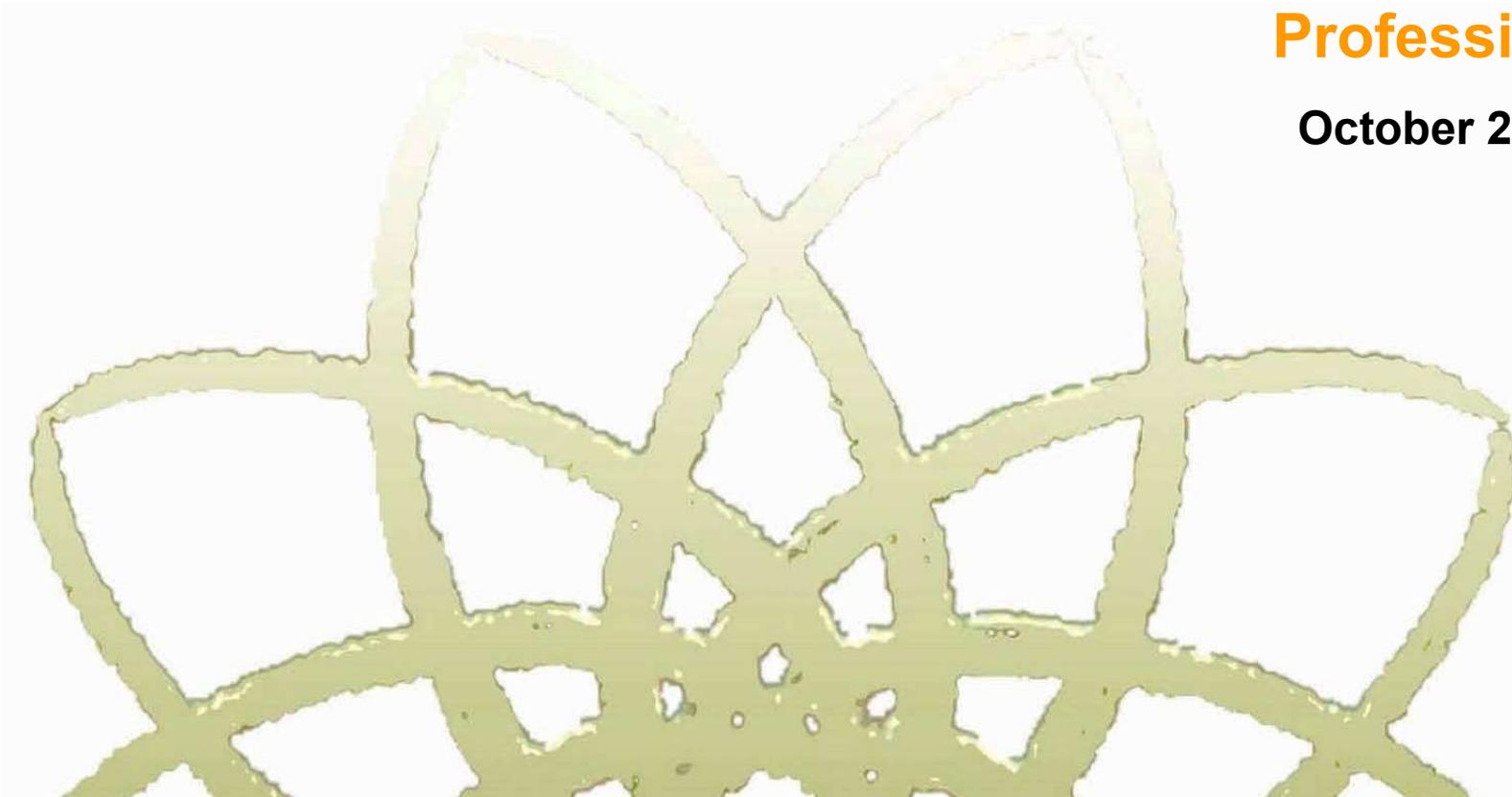
Outline

Landscape Architectural Professionals in the Built Environment

Progress on the Mandates

SIPS

Occupational teams

Fit in the Built Environment

Department of Public Works (DPW)

Council for the Built Environment (CBE)

| Engineers | Architects | Construction/ Project | Valuers | Quantity Surveyors | SACLAP |

Voluntary Associations e.g. ILASA
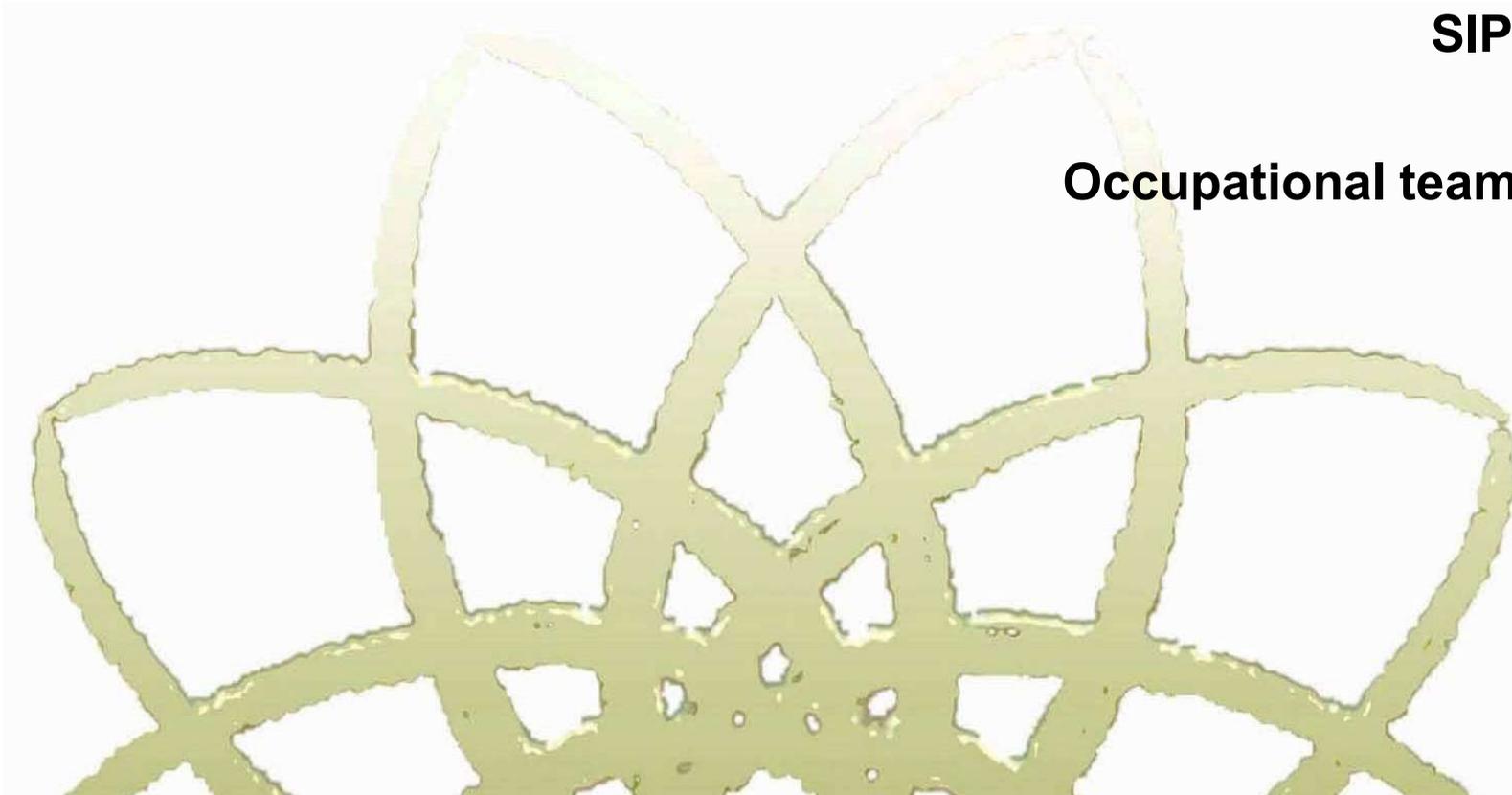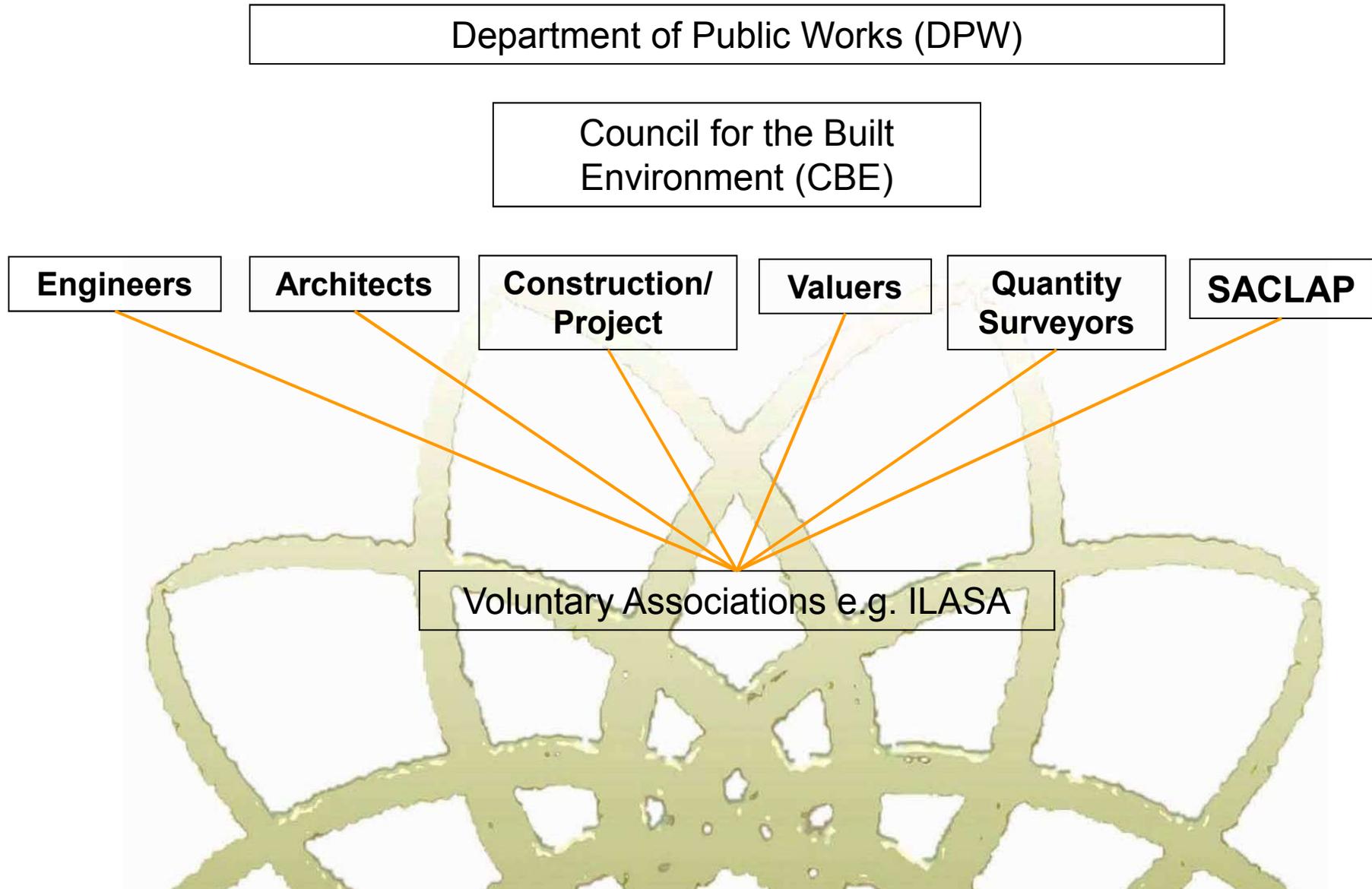
Mandate of Council

SACLAP operates within the realms of the mandates set out in the **Landscape Architectural Profession Act, Act 45 of 2000**

The mandates of the Council are carried out largely through Committees as detailed below.
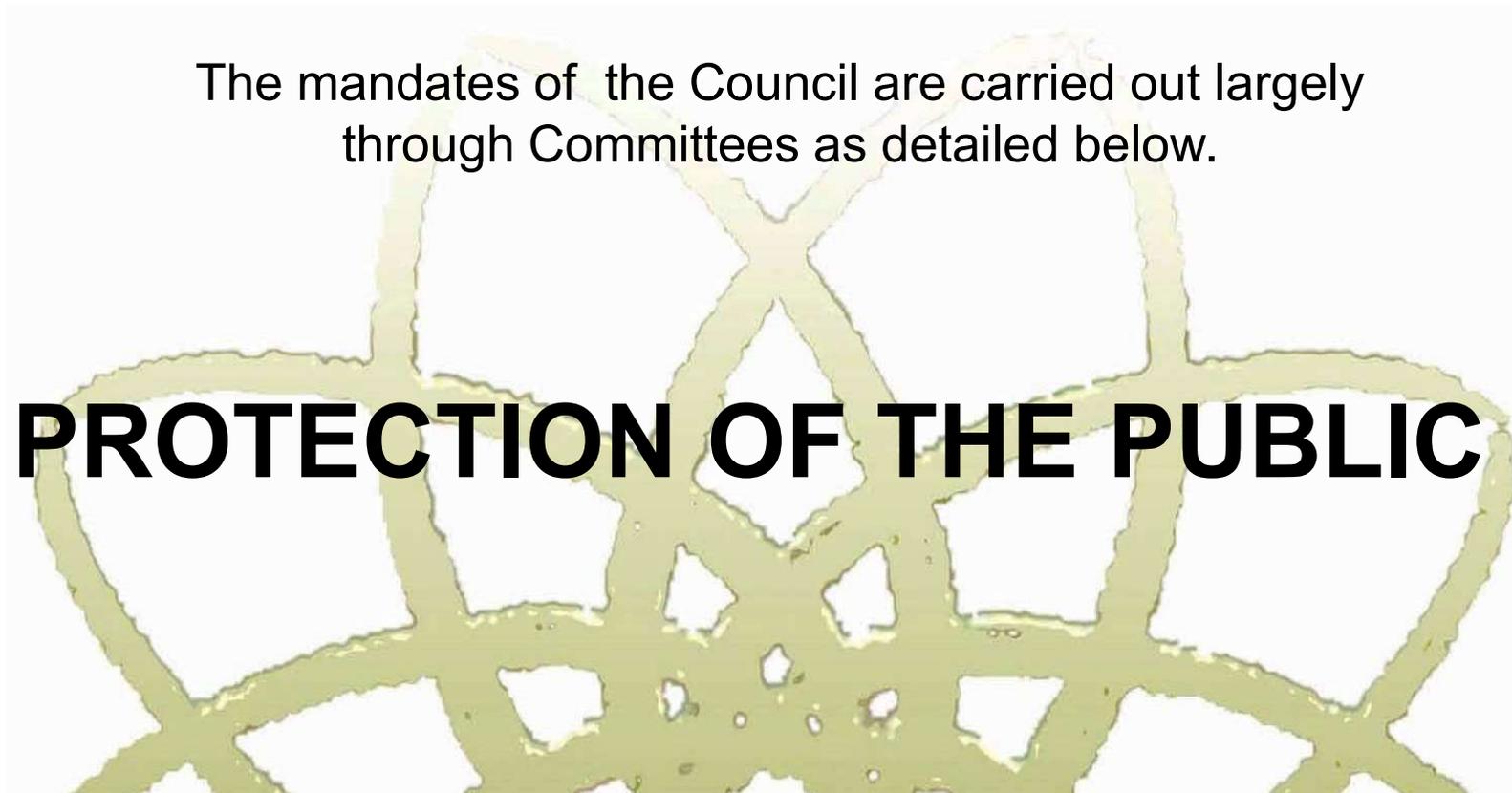
PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC

Governance…

- **Strategic Plan**

Vision

"A vibrant, dignified and resilient living environment for all"

Mission

Delivering on its mandate in service of the public

Ensuring a stable Council

Transforming and growing the landscape professions

Establishing a sphere of influence within the built environment professions
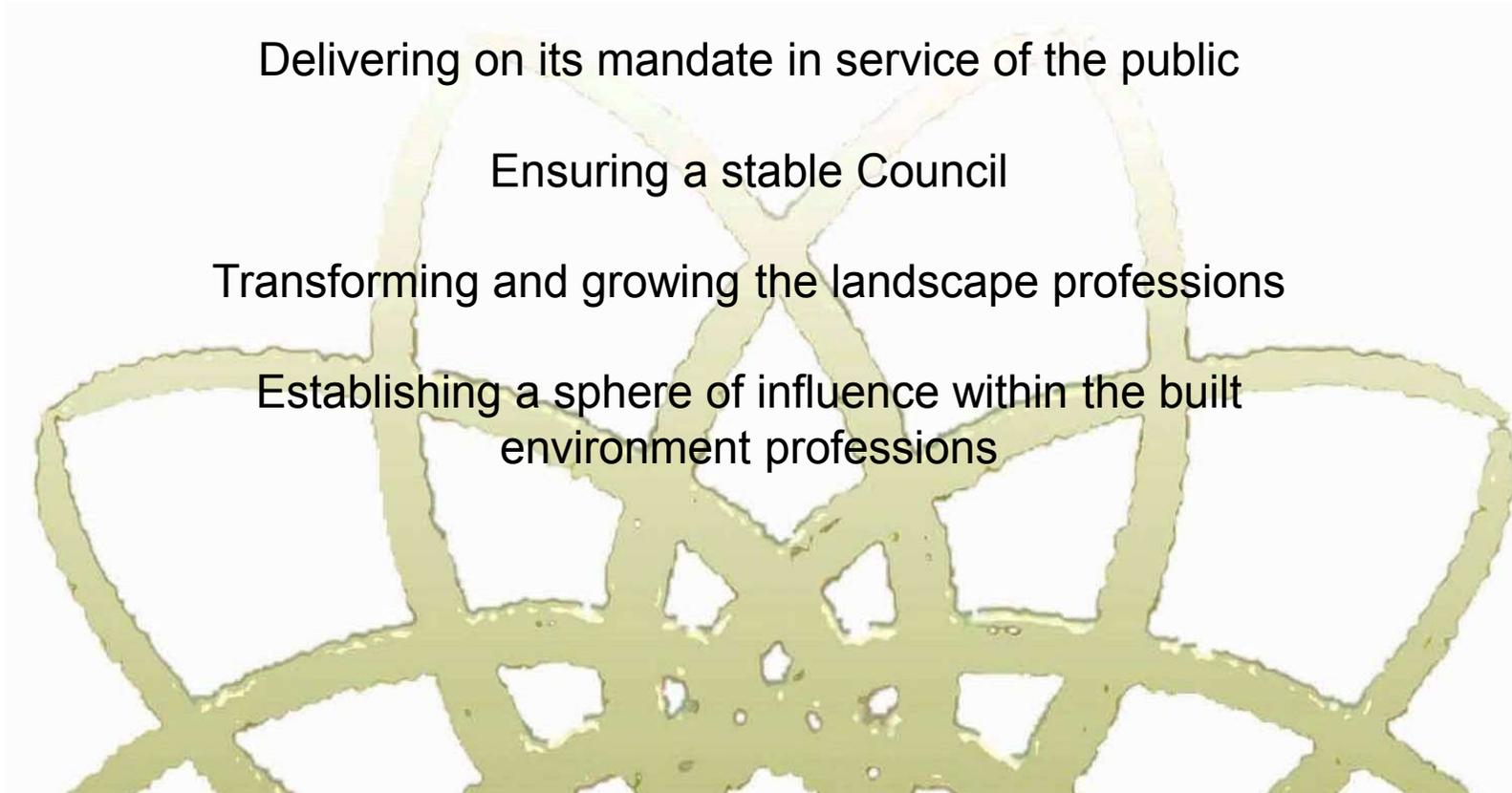
Governance…

Strategic Objectives

- <u>Strategic Goal 1</u>
  Delivering on the Mandate as per Act, Act no. 45 of 2000

- <u>Strategic Goal 2</u>
  Ensuring a stable Council with resources & proficiency

- <u>Strategic Goal 3</u>
  Transforming and growing of the LA profession

- <u>Strategic Goal 4</u>
  Influence & reposition the LA profession within the Built
  Environment Professions
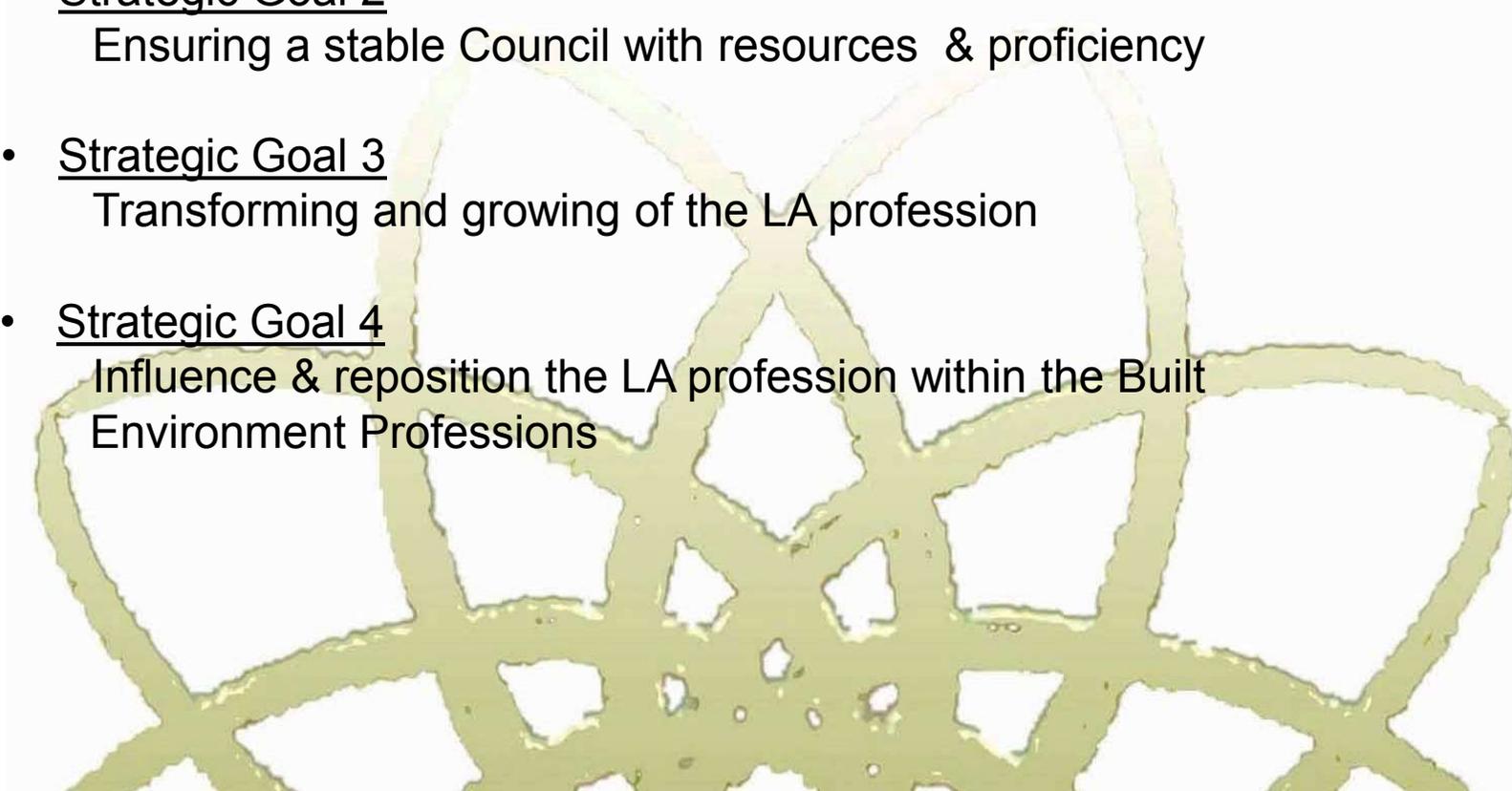
Governance…

- Annual Performance Plan

- Governance workshop with the CBE and will be developing other tools such as:
  - A Risk management plan
  - A Compliance plan, and
  - Formalise delegations

- CBE Quarterly Report

Finance…

Committee consists of Abbigail El Mohamadi, Bright Mhlongo, Johan Barnard

- Public Finance Management Act

- Procurement Policy

- Annual Report

- Budget

Register…

- **Register of professionals** as at 30 September 2014:
  - Professionals landscape architects   155
  - Professionals landscape technologists   10
  - Professionals landscape technicians   3
  - Professionals landscape assistants   1
    - **169**

- **Register of candidates** as at 30 September 2014:
  - Candidate landscape architects   37
  - Candidate landscape technologists   25
  - Candidate landscape technicians   1
  - Candidate landscape assistants   0
    - **63**

- Register of others is 105 as at 30 September 2014

Education…

Committee consists of Frans van Wyk and Gregory Mofokeng.

- Visits to all tertiary institutions offering programmes in landscape architecture as well as horticulture with the focus of educating individuals that practise within the built environment.

- As a result are in a position to begin plotting the future of the needs in terms of the various programmes.

- Have met with the CHE.

- Will be organising a workshop session early 2015 in terms of the future education needs as discussed at the ILASA conference.

Education…

- Is responsible for accreditation of the institutions:
  - Policy document is being amended to align with that of the CHE.
  - Individuals are sought to participate in the accreditation process. These individuals will need to be trained.

Institution	Qualification	NQF	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Anticipated accreditation year
CPUT	Nat Dip Landscape Technology	6							last intake							2015
	Diploma in Landscape Architecture	6								first intake						2019
	B. Tech in Landscape Technology	7										last intake				2015?
	Adv Dip in Landscape Architecture	7											first intake			2020
	Post Grad Dip Landscape Architecture	8												first intake		2021
UP	BSc Landscape Architecture	7														2016
	BSc Hons Landscape Architecture	8														2016
	ML Prof	9														2016
UCT	Advanced Diploma in Landscape Architecture	7														
	Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Honours	8								first intake						2017
	Master of Landscape Architecture	9														2016

Registration…

Committee consists of Amanda du Plooy, Mitha Cilliers, Neal Schoof, Tania du Plessis and Ilham Gabier.

- Workshop held in August 2014 to look at the current registration policy amendments that may be beneficial.

- Identified the need to put in place, more regular milestones for candidates.

- Recognised the need to undertake training of all mentors in terms of what is expected, areas of focus etc.

- The core competency table of 2011 is still the current one that is being used, but anticipated to be phased out in 2015.

Professional Practice…

Committee consists of Gerrit Strydom, Frans van Wyk, Abbigail El Mohamadi, Barend Smit

- Disciplinary and Appeals – Council has agreed to align itself with the guideline document as produced by the CBE.

- Voluntary Association Document, has been amended ,to be sent out shortly for comment.

- CPD policy – the current policy document is in the process of being revised. This will be circulated after the 2015 submission.
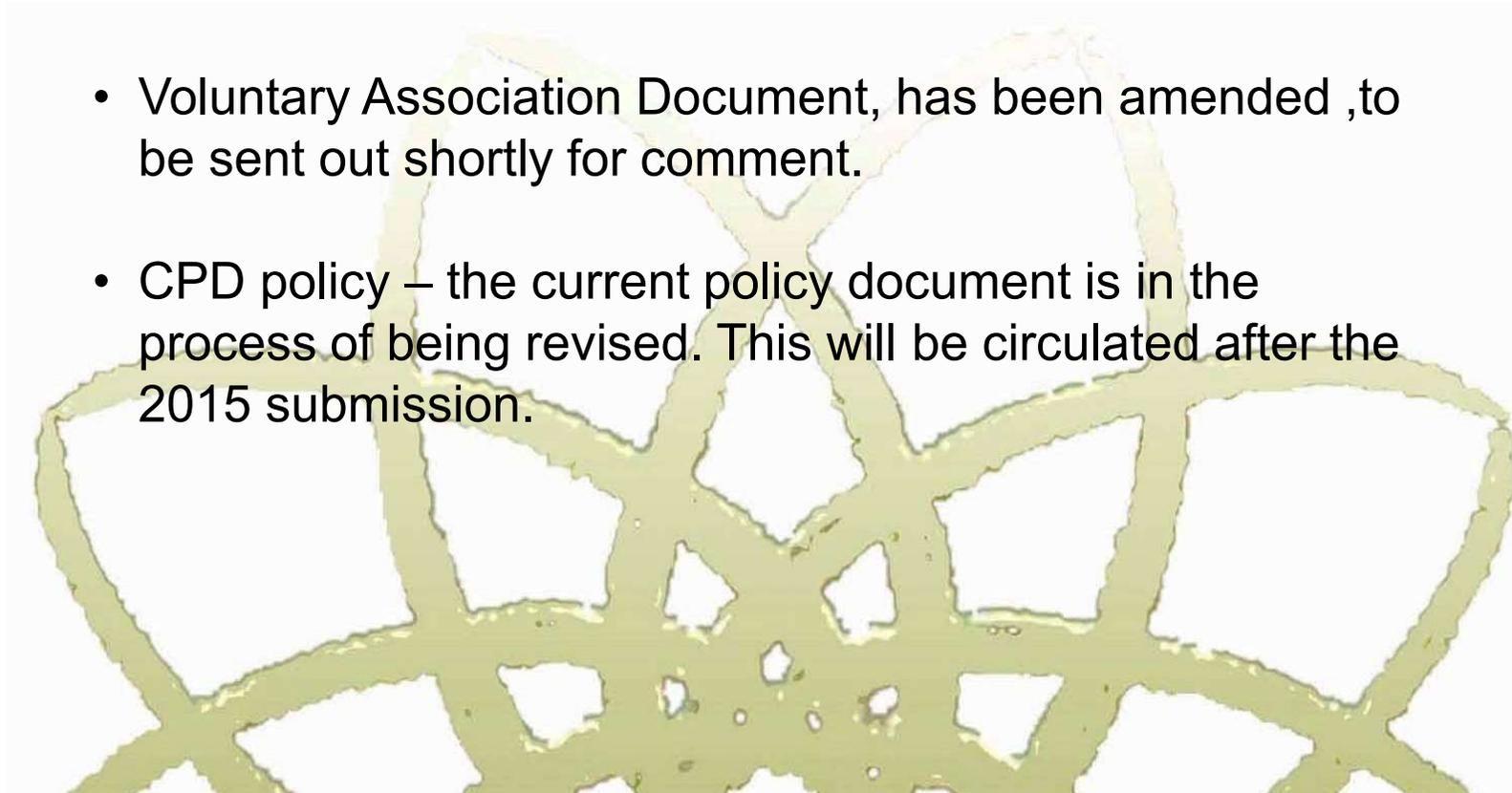
Professional Practice…

- The CPD submission process for 2015 will be as follows:

  - Registered professionals to submit by March 2015.
  - Submission are to be made in accordance with the latest policy on the website.
  - The same template is to be followed at this stage, however electronic logging is being investigated.
  - SACLAP will inform registered persons by the 1 July 2015 of the outcome of CPD point allocation, then begin with the issuing of new certificates.
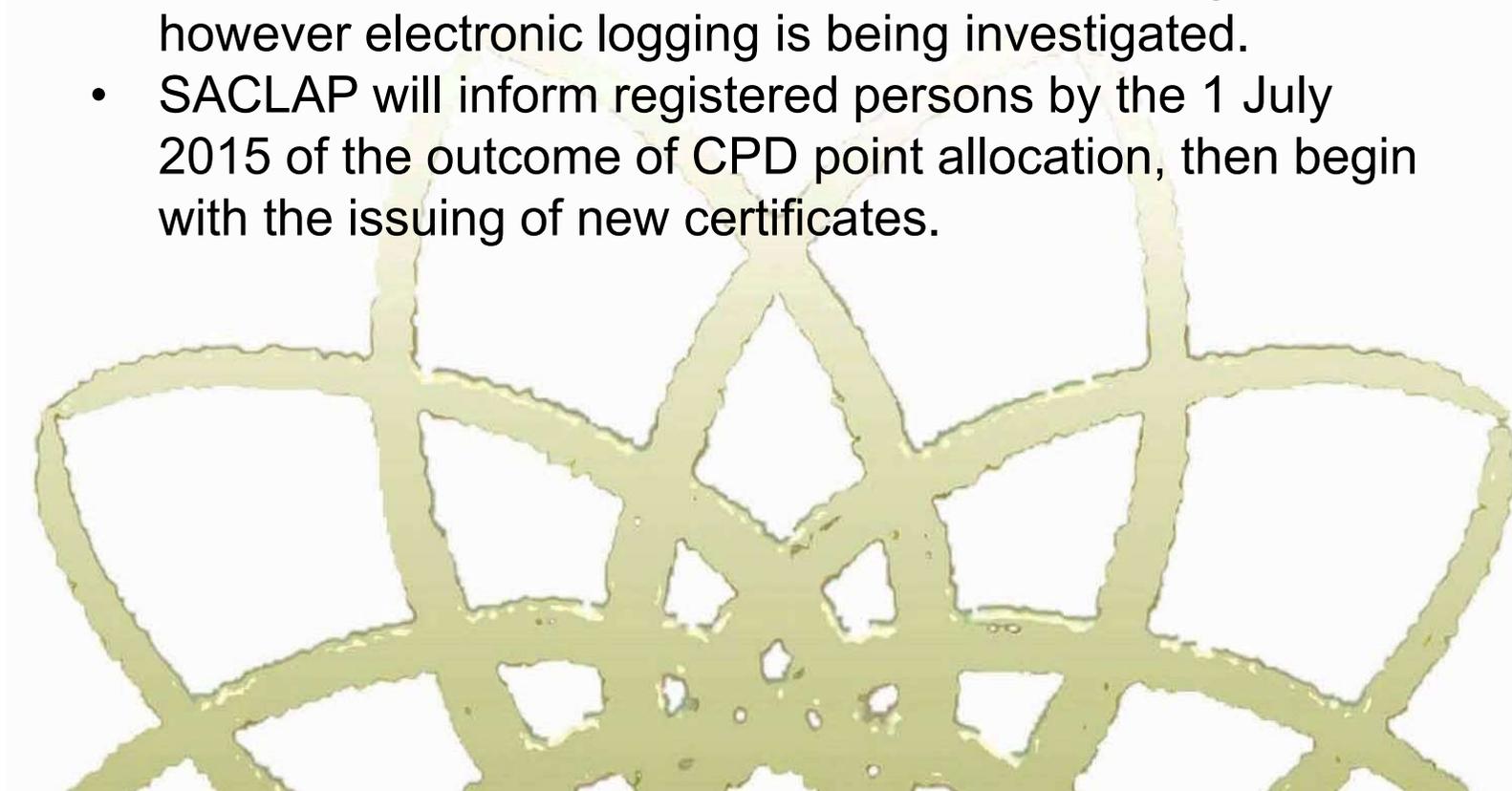
New Registration Categories…

- A task team was established in 2010 and includes representatives of the tertiary institutions as well as the ILASA, IERM and SALI.

- At a round table discussion held in August 2014, it was agreed that one new discipline would be registered.

- The naming thereof is now the issue.

- The Registration Process will be similar to processes already being undertaken by other BEPs.

- A new Competency table has been developed to the extent where it has weightings for each competency required:
  - Graduates (academic outcome)
  - Candidates (registration outcome)
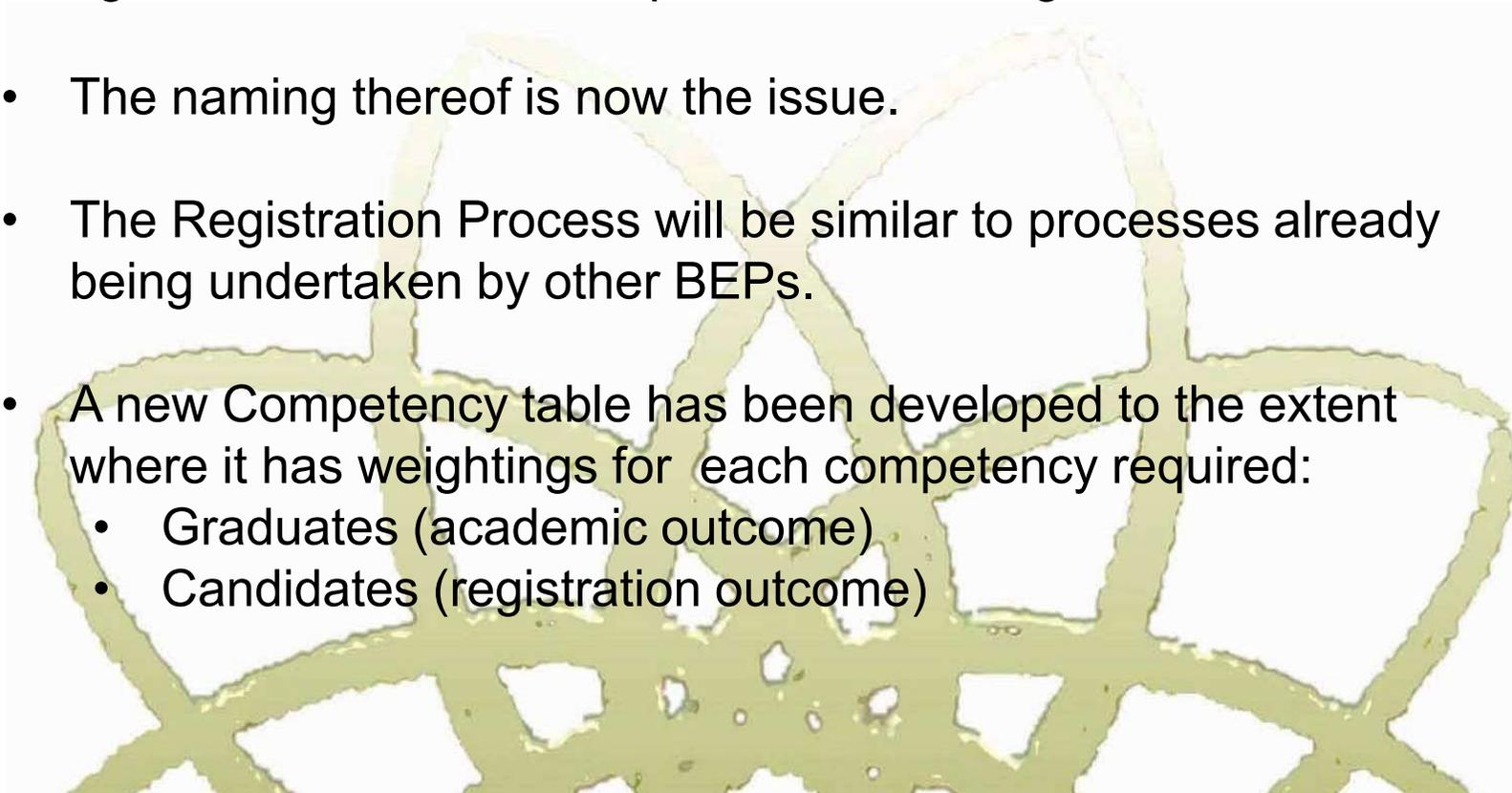
New Registration Categories

Core competencies:

i. **SACLAP Professional Practice**
   - SACLAP Code of practice, Office management & administration, human resourcing, financial management, communication skills, occupational health and safety, research and ethics.

ii. **Landscape Design and implementation**
   - Landscape master-planning, design frameworks; landscape design, planning theories and methodologies; working drawings; cost estimation.

iii. **Environmental Planning Processes**
   - Environmental Management & Compliance Issues; Environmental Planning; Rehabilitation; Natural Sensitive Habitat Management; Alien vegetation control.

iv. **Project and Contract Management**

v. **Horticultural Skills**
   - Plant knowledge, plant propagation, arboriculture, soil knowledge, turf grass management, irrigation, landscape equipment / mechanisation, landscape installation practices, landscape maintenance practice.
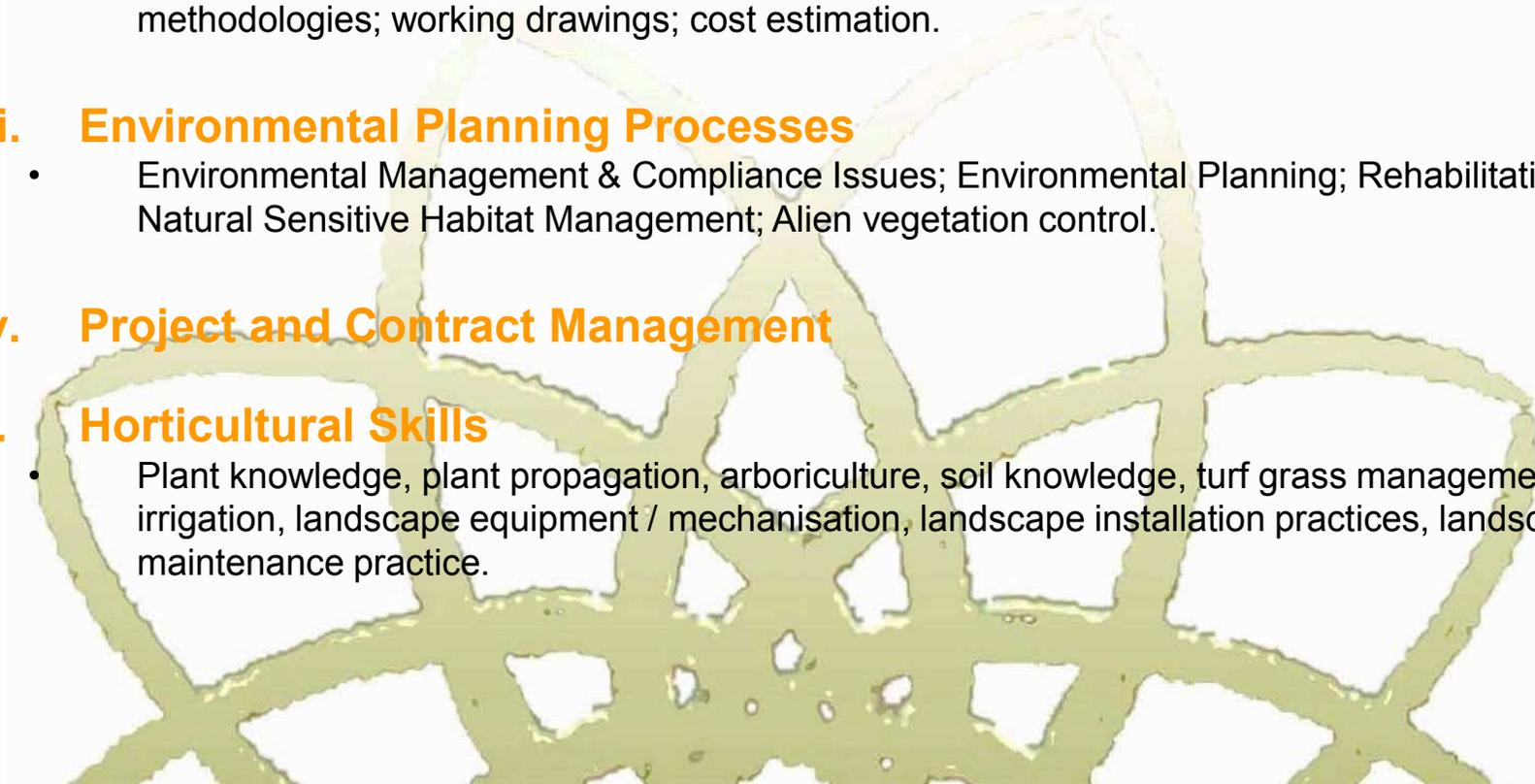
Effective from

A few matters to be finally resolved , but simply put:

i.   Circulate for public comment – October 2014

ii. Endorsed by Council – November –   2014

iii. Submission to the Minister of Public Works

iv. Final gazetting for implementation – March 2014

v.   Start of first applications – April 2015

SIPS...

- Strategic Integrated Projects

- SA National Infrastructure Plan is an integral part of the national Development Plan and its New Growth Path.

- It is intended to lay the foundation for job creation and poverty eradication by addressing infrastructure backlogs and exploiting economic growth opportunities.

- It is being rolled out by the Presidential Infrastructure Coordinating Commission (PICC).

- The national Infrastructure Plan consists of eighteen SIPs, each of which is essentially a portfolio projects integrated through a common purpose.

SIPS...

i.   Unlocking the northern mineral belt with Waterberg as the catalyst

ii.   Durban – Free State – Gauteng Logistics and industrial corridor

iii.   South East Node and Corridor Development

iv.   Unlocking the economic opportunities in North West Province

v.   Saldhana – Northern Cape Development Corridor

vi.   Integrated Municipal Infrastructure Project

vii.   Integrated Urban Pace and Public Transport Programme

viii.   Green energy in support of the SA economy

ix.   Electricity Generation to support socio-economic development

SIPS...

x   Electricity transmission and distribution for all

xi   Agri-logistics and rural infrastructure

xii   Revitalisation of public hospitals and other health facilities

xiii   National School build programme

xiv   Higher education infrastructure

xv   Expanding access to communication technology

xvi   SKA and Meerkat

xvii   Regional integration for African co-operation and development

xiii   Bulk water supply and distribution
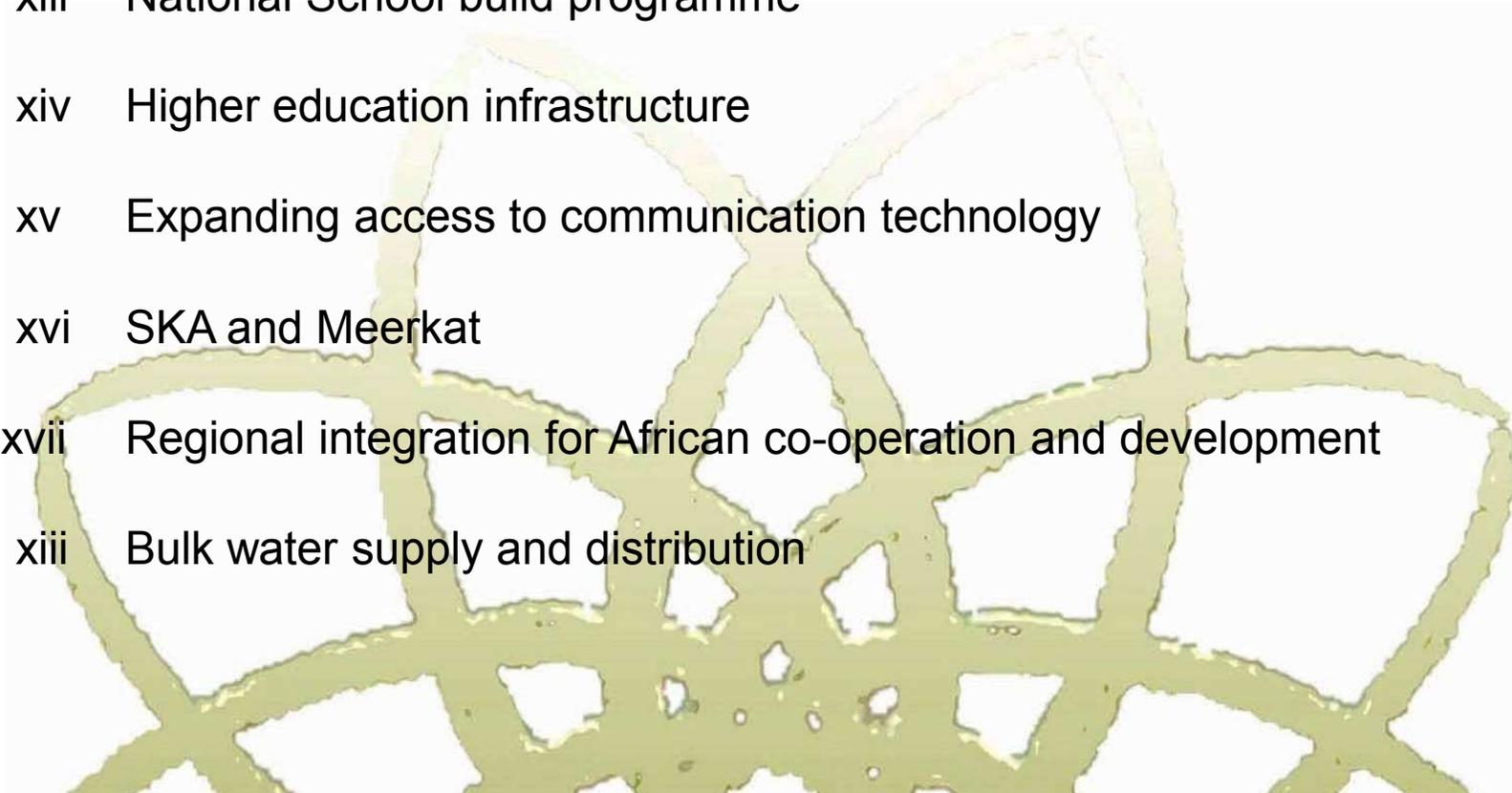
Occupational Teams…

- Process of assimilating all the information relating to the landscape architectural profession.
  - Statistics
  - Challenges and opportunities
  - Needs at six levels namely school, theory, practical, work plan, assessment and expertise.

- Sets the road map of what is needed in terms of the development of the SIPS.

- Culminated in the Minister of Higher Education and Training launching the book – **Skills for and through SIPs early in September 2014**

- The process of how the recommendations will be implemented, is already underway.
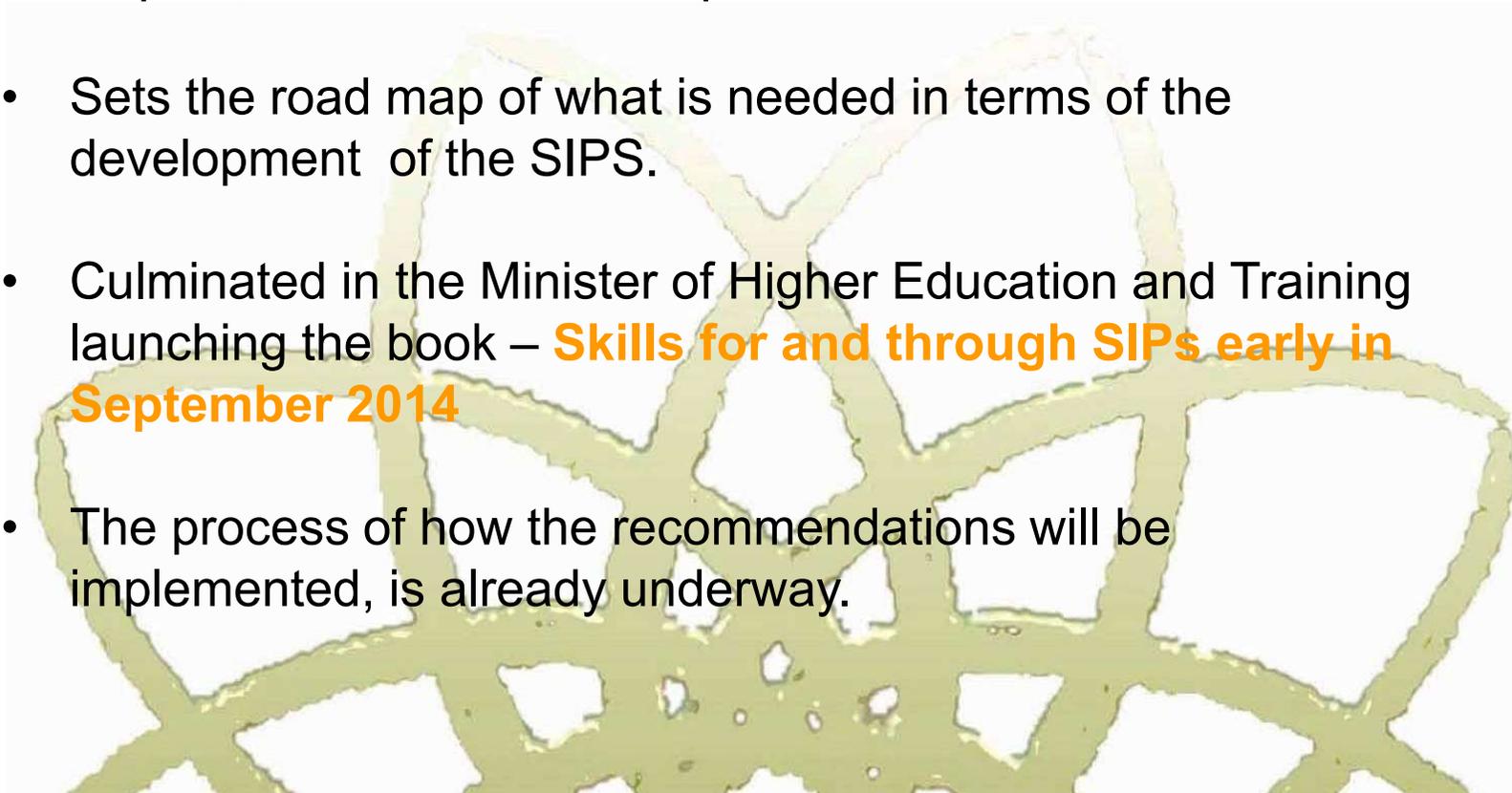
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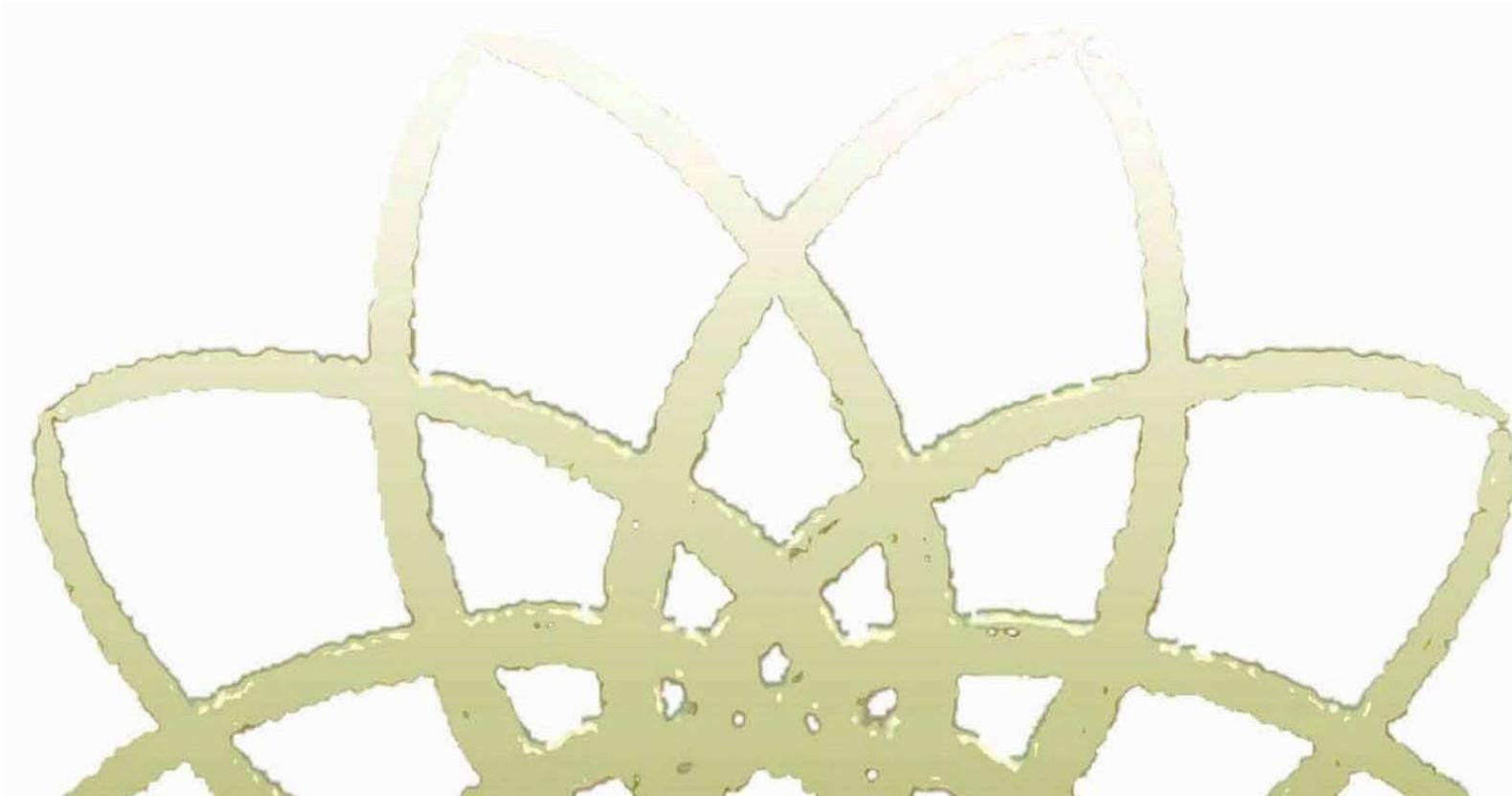
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