



## SANRAL'S APPROACH TO PEOPLE AND TALENT MANAGEMENT

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# **South African History**

**Our path to  
industrialization – from  
a colony to a Union**

**Post WW2, and  
Apartheid**

**Living and dealing with  
the past**

**Notre voie vers  
l'industrialisation –  
d'une colonie à une  
fédération**

**Après la 2eme  
guerre mondiale, et  
l'Apartheid**

**Vivre et gérer le  
passé**

**1994 Democratic Elections - 1998 The South African National Roads Agency Limited ( SANRAL)  
1994 Elections démonocratiques – 1998 L'agence des routes sud-africaine (SANRAL)**

**SANRAL = Agency of Government**

**Arms length from Government Limited -**

**Dual funding – Government and debt financed**

**Commercial Principles**



**SANRAL = Agence du gouvernement**

**Relative autonomie par rapport au gouvernement**

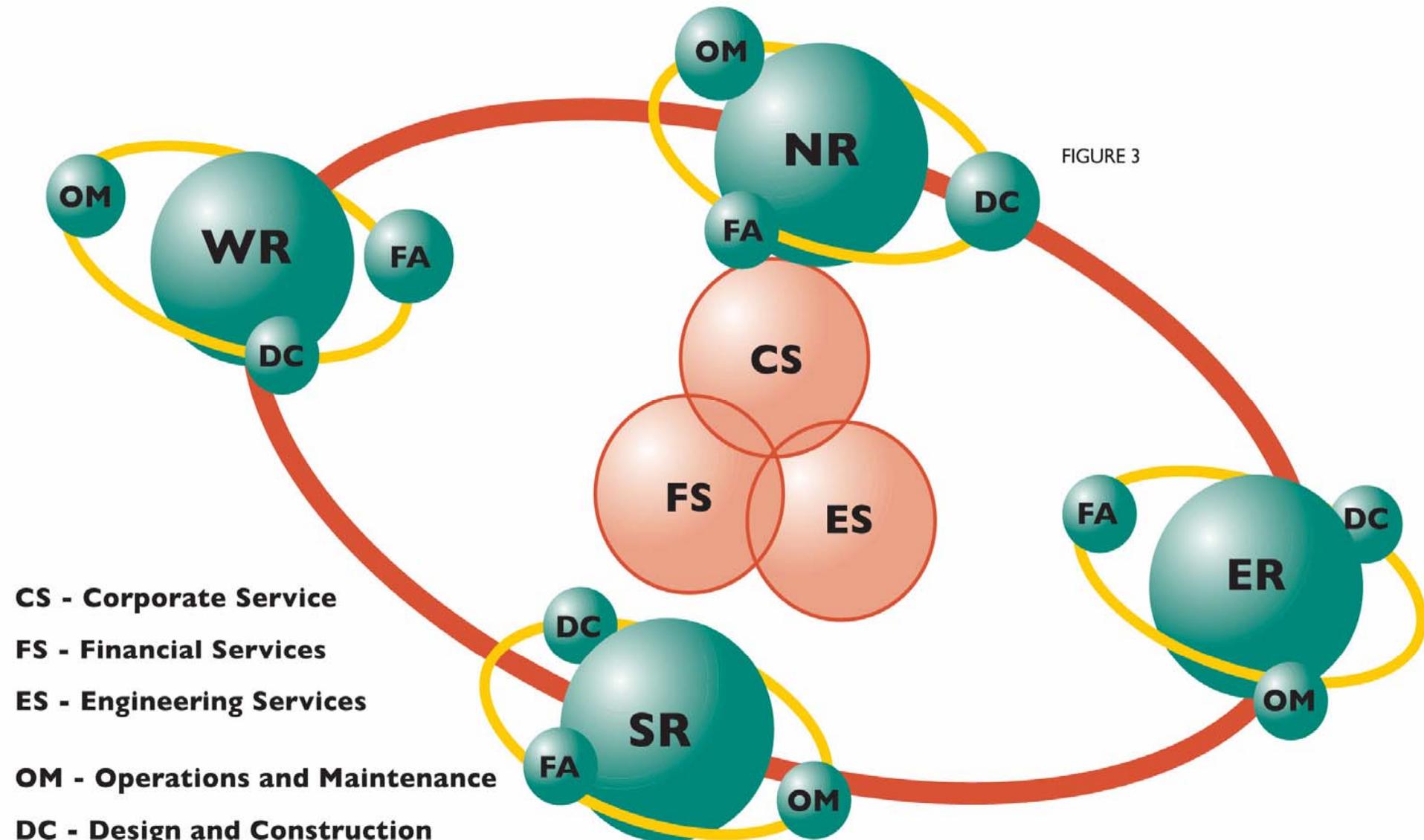
**Entreprise possédée par l'Etat**

**Double financement – Gouvernement et redevances**

**Principes commerciaux**

# Organisational Structure

FIGURE 3



CS - Corporate Service

FS - Financial Services

ES - Engineering Services

OM - Operations and Maintenance

DC - Design and Construction

FA - Financial Administration

## Type of Organization

### **Knowledge based**

- Developmental
- Decision driven

### **Empowering**

- Self development
- Mentorship
- Exposure



## **Democratisation and the New Economy – the birth of SANRAL**

## **Democratisation et la nouvelle économie – la naissance de SANRAL**

Roles, not Jobs.

Roles et non des positions.

Clusters, not Departments

Groupes et non des départements

Flat, Matrix Structure.  
Talent and

Structure plate et matricielle

Competency development

Developpement des talents et des compétences

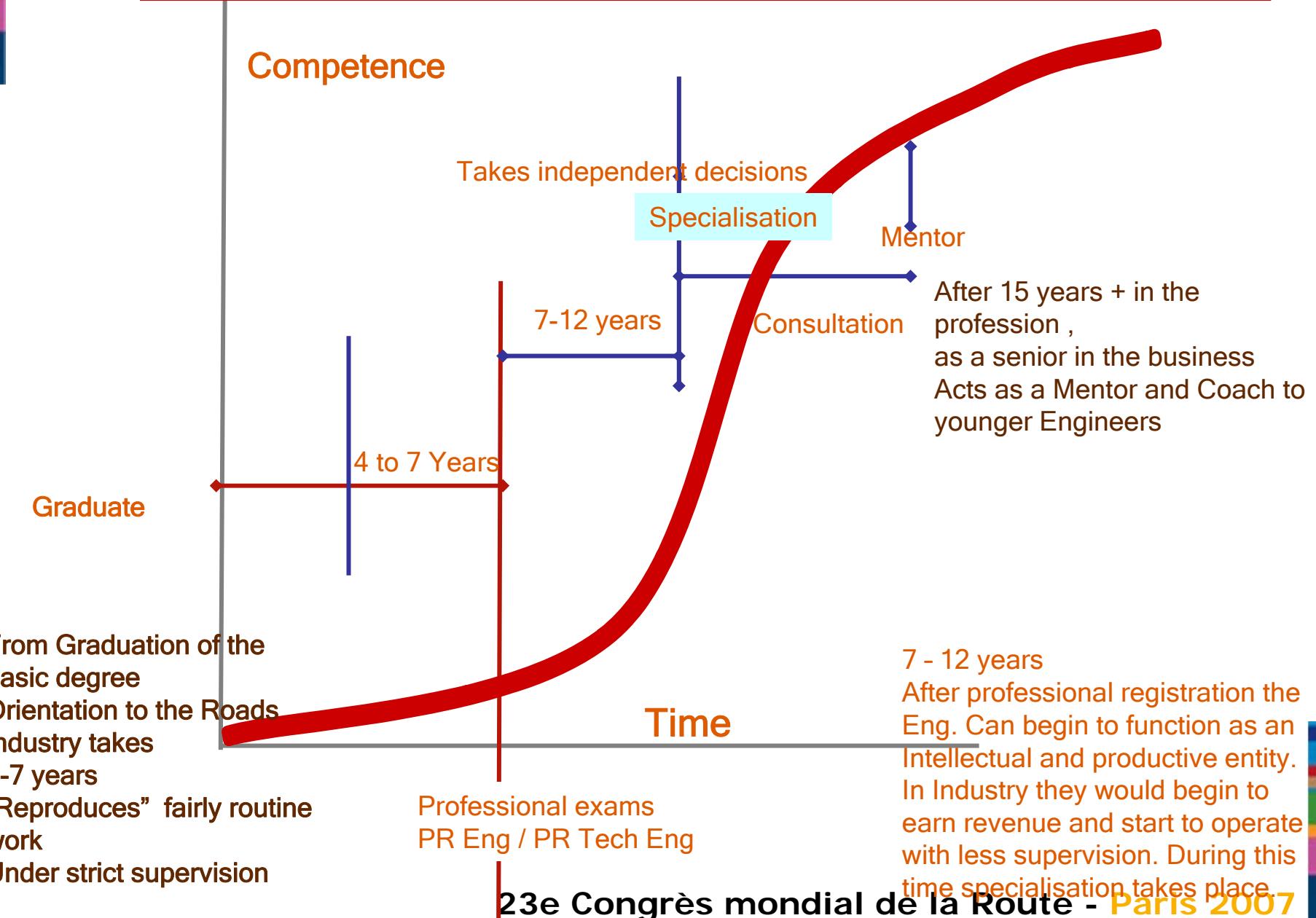
Openness, Fairness and Diversity.

Ouverture, équité et diversité.

# Management System



# The Evolution of Engineering Competencies / an Engineering Career



## Why cluster ? (cont.)

**Some decisions matter more than others**

- Crucial to building value in business, strategic and operating for effective execution

**Action is the goal**

- Decision --- implementation

**Decision roles trump the organisational chart**

- No decision making structure is perfect. Key is the cluster



## Why cluster ? (cont.)

### **Well –aligned organisation reinforces roles**

- Reinforces right approach to harmonization and one message, information flows and culture, not routine but interrogative but supportive

### **Practice beats preaching**

- Involves the people who will “live” with the decision(s). The very process of thinking and being part of making the decisions motivates people to adopt them



## Why cluster ?

- Inclusive – collective responsibility
- Alignment – structure
- Consistency – one message
- Quality decisions – organisational performance
- High performing organisation
  - Make good decisions and make them happen
- Trick in decision making is to avoid becoming either mindlessly global or hopelessly local



# What SANRAL HRM does differently

## Ce que SANTRAL fait différemment?

1. Focussing on Leadership Development;
  2. Fund and encourage General Management Development Programmes;
  3. Move HRM towards transformation role:
  4. Introducing Mentoring and Coaching
  5. Monitoring.....
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1. Développement du leadership;
  2. Financement et encouragement des programmes de développement des gestionnaires;
  3. Gestion des RH pour la transformation
  4. Mentorat et coaching
  5. Suivi

### Le Coaching à l'interne : les gestionnaires

- an internal coach often can use their existing insights about the organization and its players to make faster initial progress in suggesting a developmental agenda;
- an internal coach is more likely to be able to observe or hear about how those being coached are doing and fold those observations back into the coaching
- internal coaching is a sign of a learning organisation (Senge, 1990).
- un coach peut utiliser sa connaissance de l'organisation et favoriser un agenda de développement plus rapide
- un coach interne est susceptible de voir et comprendre comment le coaché évolue et réintroduire cette information dans la démarche
- le coaching interne est signe d'un organisation apprenante (Senge, 1990).



# Why is coaching a focus throughout the organisation?

## Pourquoi l'intérêt de l'organisation pour le coaching ?

- Maximising learning for both coach and employee
  - Heightening a sense of self awareness and the ability to problem solve
  - Improving organisational performance & sustainability
  - Winning in the war for talent
    - developing and retaining
  - Benefits flow to leaders who coach others
- Maximise l'apprentissage pour le coach et l'employé
  - Connaissance de soi accrue et capacité de résolution de problème améliorée
  - Amélioration de la performance organisationnelle et sa persistance
  - victoire sur la guerre du talent du développement et de la
  - bénéficie aux leaders qui en coach d'autres



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# Challenges

**Ageing Workforce**

**Huge upswing in Infrastructure**

**Development Lots more work –  
more KMS to look after**

**Implementing Affirmative action  
making SANRAL more  
representative**

**Ageing Workforce**

**Recruitment of skilled and  
experienced people with the  
correct attitude, values**

**Retention**

**Managing employee career  
expectations**

**Higher demand for skills**

**Changing workforce (other  
professionals, women, younger  
people, different people)**

**Main-d'œuvre veillante**

**Enorme augmentation dans le  
développement des  
infrastructures => plus de  
travail et plus de kilomètres à  
surveiller**

**Mettre en oeuvre "l'action  
affirmative" en rendant  
SANRAL plus représentative**

**Recrutement de personnes  
qualifiées et expérimentées  
ayant une éthique et des  
valeurs**

**Garder les employés**

**Gerer les projets de carrières des  
employés**

**Une plus grande demande de  
compétences**

**Une main d'œuvre changeante (   
autres professionnels,  
femmes, personnes plus  
jeune, personnes différentes)**

**Roads are not merely transportation conveniences, but life-giving arterials**

**Driving the wheels of the economy forward**



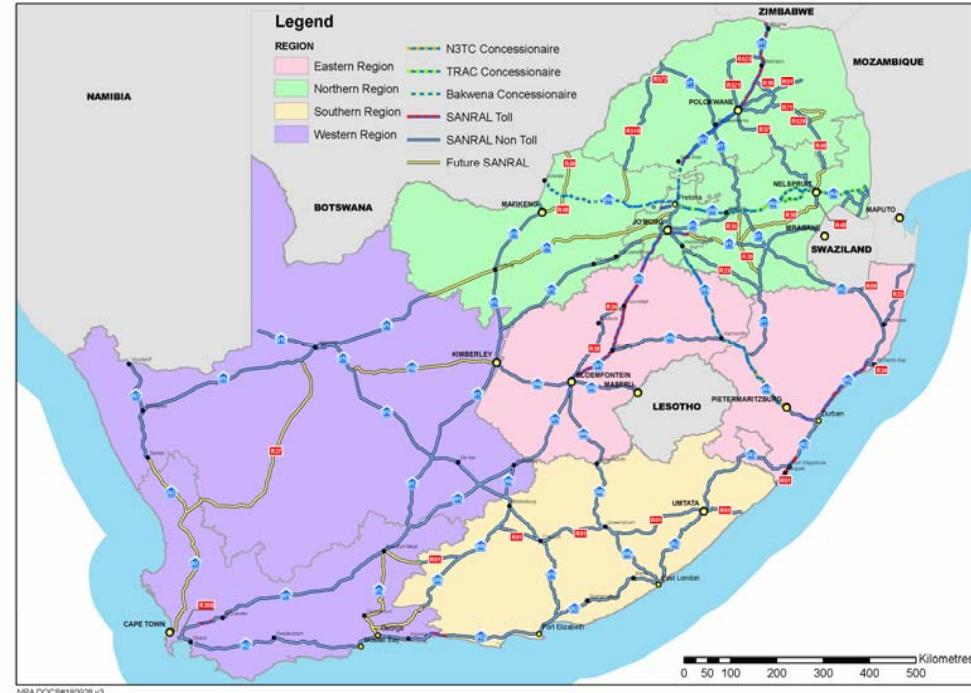
**Where There's a Road,  
There's a Way**



**Where roads are built and maintained  
... everything improves**

**Imagine SA without Roads**

# Thank You



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