



# **SOTS International Project Summary**

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## **South Africa**

### ***Training and Education Development in the Western Cape***

- False Bay College –**
- Northlink College –**
- College of Cape Town -**

**Project name:** *Standardization of Training and Education for the Oil Industry in South Africa*

**Project participants:** False Bay College, Northlink College, College of Cape Town and Stavanger Offshore Technical College

**Project Leader and Project Manager:** Øystein Førsvoll and Stella Aguirre (SOTS)

**Time period:** Ongoing

**Place:** Western Cape and Stavanger

**Summary:** In March 2012, False Bay College, Northlink College and College of Cape Town in the Western Cape, South Africa signed MOUs with SOTS to establish a framework within educational development. This agreement looks to develop opportunities for cooperation and collaboration in promoting and delivering education effectively in such specialized areas as:

- Oil and gas,
- Safety and environment,
- Mechanical and electrical,
- Welding, building, scaffolding,
- Others.

Some of the strategies to achieve this are:

- Professional development of staff through e-learning courses;
- Development of institutional capacity;
- Analysis and development of curriculums within oil and gas, safety and environment, and others;
- Student/Staff exchange on training programs.

To kick start the collaboration a SOTS student/staff visit to FBC has been organized for April 2012; followed by a student exchange program organized to SOTS for August 2012 for students from all three South African colleges.