

Activities for Delivery of Competency Development Sub-group Work Programme - 2012/13

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To improve the competence of teachers, trainers and mentors	1. Developing and supporting senior level beekeeping study courses Subject to clarification	i) Identifying Preliminary and Intermediate level certificate holders willing to achieve higher level qualifications at academic and/or practical levels of beekeeping. ii) Continuing to develop and deliver programmes of study to higher and specialist levels. iii) Continuing to support, develop and monitor group and private study.				
	2. Providing guidance on mentoring and developing accredited mentoring skills	i) Agreeing a Mentoring Best Practice Protocol. ii) Encouraging uptake of Apiary Practical and Beemaster syllabi. iii) Developing an				

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		accredited Mentoring Programme at BKA level.				
	3. Raising awareness of beekeeping information	Raising awareness of beekeeping information through use of FERA, NBU and other accredited sources of best practice guidelines, by establishing the means to and procedures by which this information is available through DARD and BKA websites and by use of electronic mail.				