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## **SIZA IS TAKING THE LEAD WITH THEIR OWN DATA PLATFORM**

SIZA started the development of its own data platform in December 2014. Valuable progress has been made on the SIZA Data Platform to date. New members have been able to register on the SIZA Data Platform since April 2015. The general feedback from users has been positive with few complaints on user experience. All successfully registered and paid-up members are also able to complete the Self-Assessment Questionnaire (SAQ) on- or off-line and submit it to be reviewed by SIZA. Approved SAQ's are available for members to use during audits, and member's profiles can also be updated.

Data Platform Development - The team is in the final stages of development. The aim is to have the development completed by end July 2015 and use the first two weeks of August to test the data platform with audit bodies in the field. Phase two of the data platform development which mainly includes the audit application, should be ready to go live mid-August.

Data Import - All data for registered SIZA members have also been imported into the new platform and members should receive an email within the next week or two welcoming them into the platform. Members will be provided with a username and password to login into the platform. All members will then be able to update information that has been amended. SAQ's can also be edited and submitted for review by SIZA.

SIZA is proud of the data platform that is being developed and once again will be a leader in the field where a sustainable ethical trade programme has their own data platform, providing services throughout the full cycle from registrations of members for feedback to suppliers.

Should you have any queries on the platform do not hesitate to contact Francois Brink ([info@skyvines.co.za](mailto:info@skyvines.co.za)) or Mariessa Erasmus ([info@siza.co.za](mailto:info@siza.co.za)).

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