



## Municipal Assistant™ - mSCOA Compliance

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Dear Valued Reader

As you may know, National Treasury is the *Project Sponsor* for the *SCOA for Municipalities Project* with the aim of ensuring municipal compliance to SCOA standards (Municipal Regulations on a Standard Chart of Accounts) by 1 July 2017.

It is too early for a municipality, or metro, to be mSCOA compliant, as the details of system integration, and system requirements, are still being finalised, but we are fully committed to this process and will ensure that we are abreast of all mSCOA developments to prevent system changes from negatively impacting the operational service delivery responsibility of our clients.

To maintain our commitment to this process, WAMTech will be participating in mSCOA pilot projects, workshops and training seminars to ensure our system compliance.

As each municipality has its own unique integration requirements, it is important that the necessary budgetary provision (e.g. from local government financial management grant (FMG) or Municipal Systems Improvement Grant (MSIG)) is made by each municipality.

As far as our clients are concerned, we recommend that after the legislated mSCOA implementation process, that each client enter into a 3 year service level agreement (SLA) with WAMTech to ensure continued support services for a seamless integration process.

We will be contacting our clients to arrange for a meeting, and presentation, of our mSCOA integration strategy, and discuss options on how we could best align your business processes and our services to match your individual requirements.

We look forward to assisting each client in making the coming months a smooth and stress-free mSCOA transition!

Best wishes,

WAMTech team