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Berenice Lue Marais is a black South African woman raised in Swaziland and South Africa. After living in Washington DC for eight years she moved to live in Pretoria in 1993.

She studied at the American University KOGOD School of Business, where she was awarded a M.B.A in International Finance. Under a United Nations Fellowship, Education and Training Program for South Africans she obtained a B.A. in Economics, specializing in Sub-Saharan African Development.

She has international work experience and travel in Southern, North, West and East Africa, Europe, North America, Brazil, Malaysia and Singapore. Her previous employment experience includes a background as a Financial and Budget Analyst, AMTRAK; Technical Analyst, CSIR International Services; Lobbyist, CSIR Parliamentary Affairs; Manager, International Development Finance; Manager, SADC, Customer Relationship Manager, and Head of CSIR Africa Operations and Business Development.

In October 1993, she returned to South Africa to form the International Relations and Strategic Market Development Unit of the CSIR. She has held various positions in the organization. A major component of her work includes the establishment of strategic relationships between senior government officials, private sector clients, and the international community. This includes creating an organizational understanding of the international finance community, sourcing of funding to service development projects in the region, and managing strategic relationships with those development institutions that are of key significance to the organization. Berenice Lue Marais has up until recently managed the Africa and International Development Finance portfolios of the CSIR, the CSIR Strategic Relationship Management Unit, and is currently responsible for the CSIR Contract R&D Portfolio. She also manages the CSIR relationship with the Department of Trade and Industry, DBSA, IDC and European Union, World Bank among others.

In January 1999, Berenice was appointed as a Board Member for the Management Board of the Sports Information and Science Agency (SISA). In January 2000, she was appointed to serve on the Board of African Thought chaired by the late Mr Govan Mbeki. In January 2001, she was appointed to the Board of Directors of HOPE Worldwide. In March 2003, she was appointed as a Commissioner to the SARS Audit Committee by Mr Pravin Gordhan. In 2006, she was appointed Trustee: CSIR Pension Fund. In June 2007, she was appointed Board Member: Ethics Institute of South Africa, June 2007. In March 2009, Berenice was appointed to serve on the Board of South African National Accreditation System (SANAS) by the Minister of Trade and Industry.