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Economic Development for Employment: Sub-national Strategies



PROGRAMME

DAY 1

Monday, 14 November 2016

08h00 – 09h00		Registration and Tea	
09h00 - 11h00	ROOM 1 Ground floor	OPENING SESSION 1	
		Welcome and Scene-setter	National Treasury
		ERLN Overview	Matt Cullinan (<i>National Treasury</i>)
		Purpose of the Conference	University of Johannesburg
		Keynote Address: Sustainable, equitable and decent job creation in South Africa: The crucial role of the 'local developmental state'	Dr Milford Bateman (<i>Juraj Dobrila University, Pula, Croatia & St Mary's University, Halifax, Canada</i>)
	Chairperson	Prof Simon Roberts (<i>Centre for Competition, Regulation and Economic Development, UJ</i>)	
11h00 – 11h30		Tea and Coffee Break	
11h30 - 13h00	ROOM 1 Ground floor	PLENARY SESSION 2 FRAMEWORK ISSUES	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting Urbanisation to Work: The Role of the Urban Land-Infrastructure-Finance Nexus, <i>Prof Ivan Turok</i> (<i>Human Science Research Council</i>) 	Prof Ivan Turok
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing regional systems of innovation as a strategy to grow the sub-national economies: The Nelson Mandela Bay Regional Innovation Forum, <i>Wendy McCallum</i> (<i>Regional Innovation Forum</i>), <i>Jaci Barnett</i> (<i>Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University</i>), <i>Ellen Fischat & Wayne Oosthuizen</i> (<i>Propella Business Incubator</i>) 	Wendy McCallum Ellen Fischat
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Township economic development: reflections on opportunities for amplification from SLF research in nine settlements, <i>Dr Andrew Charman</i> and <i>Dr Leif Petersen</i> (<i>Sustainable Livelihood Foundation</i>) 	Dr Andrew Charman Dr Leif Petersen
	Chairperson	Ashraf Adam (<i>SALGA</i>)	
13h00 - 14h00		LUNCH	

14h00 - 15h00	ROOM 1 Ground floor	PARALLEL SESSION 3.1 PRACTITONER DIALOGUES		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geographies of development and inclusion 		
		Chairperson	Prof Ivan Turok (HSRC)	
	ROOM 3 1 st floor	PARALLEL SESSION 3.2 PRACTITONER DIALOGUES		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing Regional Systems of Innovation 		
		Chairperson	Wendy McCallum (Regional Innovation Forum)	
	15h00	ROOM 4 1st floor	PARALLEL SESSION 3.3 PRACTITONER DIALOGUES	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finding hope in spaces of despair –furthering our understanding of the South African Spatial Economy, <i>Stuart Denoon-Stevens</i> (Junior Lecturer: Urban and Regional Planning, University of the Free State) 	Stuart Denoon-Stevens
			Discussant	Dr Kate Philip (GTAC, National Treasury)
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employment – where and how do we support job creation 	
			Chairperson	Najwah Allie-Edries (Jobs Fund, National Treasury)
	15h00 – 15h30		Tea and Coffee Break	
15h30 - 16h30	ROOM 1 Ground Floor	PLENARY SESSION 4: THE SPACE OF DEVELOPMENT		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub-national Economic Development Strategies for Spatially-targeted Industrialisation – Policy Convergence or Divergence? <i>Christopher Wood, Mbofholowo Tsedu & Wendy Nyakabawo</i> (TIPS) 	Wendy Nyakabawo Christopher Wood	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross-boundary development in the Karoo: A bio-regional basis for establishing transaction-cost reducing institutions of cooperation <i>Charles Parkerson</i> (SALGA) 	Charles Parkerson	
		Chairperson	Kirsten Pearson (ERLN, National Treasury)	
16h30 - 17h00		Wrap up of Day 1		
		ERLN		
18h30	Foyer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Networking reception 		

DAY 2

Tuesday, 15 November 2016

08h00 -08h30		Arrival tea and coffee		
08h30 – 09h30	ROOM 1 Ground Floor	Welcome & Overview of the Day	ERLN	
		Review of Graphic Harvest	ERLN	
		EVIDENCE BASED POLICY MAKING AND PRACTICE DATA TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP OVERVIEW	Kirsten Pearson (ERLN)	
09h00 – 10h30	ROOM 1 Ground Floor	PARALLEL SESSION 1: EMPLOYMENT DATA, THE SPACE ECONOMY AND THE CITY		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dealing with youth unemployment at the small area level – how can we better inform programme planning and implementation?, <i>Dr Ariane de Lannoy, Dr Lauren Graham and Emily Frame (University of Johannesburg, University of Cape Town)</i> 	Dr Ariane de Lannoy Dr Lauren Graham	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with regional labour force data in South Africa: How reliable are our estimates?, <i>Dr Justin Visagie (Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism)</i> 	Dr Justin Visagie	
		PANEL DISCUSSION		
		Chairperson	Dr Kate Philip (GTAC, National Treasury)	
	ROOM 3 1 st Floor	PARALLEL SESSION 2: FIRM LEVEL DATA		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In with the new and out with the old? An exploration of the role of industrial estates in manufacturing performance based on a survey of firms in the eThekweni Metro <i>Glen Robbins, Myriam Velia, Jana Rogoll & Audrey Chiedza (University of KwaZulu-Natal)</i> 	Glen Robbins	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial development: An Assessment of firm performance and competitiveness on manufacturing firms in Johannesburg in 2015 <i>Lauralyn Kaziboni (Centre for Competition, Regulation and Economic Development, UJ)</i> 	Lauralyn Kaziboni	
			Chairperson	Kirsten Pearson (ERLN, National Treasury)
	ROOM 4 1st Floor	PARALLEL SESSION 3: INFORMAL SECTOR DATA		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andrew Charman presents findings on the requirements of township enterprises <i>Dr Andrew Charman (Sustainable Livelihood Foundation)</i> 		Dr Andrew Charman		
		Chairperson	Dr Geci Karuri-Sebina (SA Cities Network)	
10h30 - 11h00		Tea and Coffee Break		

11h00 - 12h30	ROOM 1 Ground Floor	PLENARY SESSION 4: THE INSTITUTIONS OF DEVELOPMENT	
		▪ Introduction	Dr Tracy Ledger (<i>TIPS</i>)
		▪ How Government Works: the history and sociology of public institutions <i>Prof Ivor Chipkin (Public Affairs Research Institute)</i>	Prof Ivor Chipkin
		▪ A tale of missed opportunity <i>David Mohale (Matjhabeng Municipality)</i>	David Mohale
		▪ The Role of Social Dialogue in Local Economic Development <i>Isaac Khambule (Human Science Research Council)</i>	Isaac Khambule
		Chairperson	Dr Tracy Ledger (<i>TIPS</i>)
12h30 - 13h00	ROOM 1 Ground Floor	CLOSING SESSION	
		▪ Graphic Harvest and attendee reflection	Sonja Niederhumer
		▪ Closing Remarks	ERLN
13h00 - 14h00		Lunch and Departures	