



# PROGRAMME

## 2018 Economic Colloquium



"Advancing Socio-Economic Development through innovation and investment in the Northern Cape"



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# DAY 1: 30 JULY 2018

08:00 – 09:15	<b>Registration and Refreshments</b>		<b>Speakers</b>
09:15 - 09:30	<b>Commencement of Proceedings</b>		Programme Director: Hon. P Mabilo (Chair: Portfolio Committee)
09:30 – 09:50	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b>		
09:50 - 10:15	Setting the tone for the Economic Colloquium		MEC Mac Jack
10:15 – 10:45	Address by Guest Speaker		Dr L Abrahams
10:45 - 11:15	<b>Tea break</b>		
	Programme Director: P Williams MEC		
11:15 - 11:45	Profile of the Northern Cape Province: NC is open for business		Urban Econ: Mr Werner van Zyl
	<b>PANEL DISCUSSIONS</b>		
11:45 – 12:15	Panel discussion on <b>Tourism</b>	<b>Panel members:</b> Mr Johan van Schalkwyk ( <b>DEDaT</b> ) Mr Kenny Hlela ( <b>NDT</b> ) Ms Sharon Lewis ( <b>NCTA</b> ) Ms Tanya Cohen ( <b>BUSA</b> )	Facilitated by: Mr S Mampe ( <b>DEDaT</b> )
12:15 – 13:15	Panel discussion on <b>Agriculture opportunities</b>	<b>Panel Members:</b> Prof J Zaaiman ( <b>Belgium Campus</b> ) Dr Moses Lubinga ( <b>NAMC</b> ) Mr Moses Mahunonyane ( <b>Department of Water Affairs</b> ) Mr Henning Myburg ( <b>Agri Northern Cape</b> ) Mr Mike Symington ( <b>Land Bank</b> ) Mr Sehularo Sehularo ( <b>AFASA</b> )	Facilitated by: Ms Roberta Burgess ( <b>DALRRD</b> )
13:15 – 14:15	<b>Lunch</b>		
	Programme Director: MEC N Shushu		
14:15 – 15:15	Panel discussion on <b>Renewable Energy opportunities</b>	<b>Panel members:</b> <b>Department of Energy</b> Prof Kenneth Ozoemen ( <b>WITS: ASSAf</b> ) Mr Steven Makhongela ( <b>Central Energy Fund</b> ) Mr Itumeleng Thatelo ( <b>SALGA</b> ) Mr Motheo Seleke ( <b>REEFSA</b> )	Facilitated by: Mr Frisky Domingues ( <b>National IPP Office</b> )

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15:15 – 16:15	Panel discussion on <b>Mining and Mineral Beneficiation</b>	Panel Members: Mr Itemogang Steenkamp <b>(KIDJA)</b> Mr Mosa Mabuza <b>(Council for Geo Science)</b> Mr Godfrey Mothapo <b>(Mintek)</b> Mr Lucky Seekoei <b>(Northern Cape Artisanal Miners Association)</b> Ms Mohale <b>(DMR: Mineral, Policy &amp; Promotion)</b>	Mr Ntsikelelo Kika <b>(DMR: Northern Cape)</b>
16:15 – 16:45	<b>Closing Remarks: Day 1</b>		Acting HOD: Mr S Mabilo

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## Day 2: 31 July 2018

08:00 – 09:00	<b>Registration and Refreshments</b>		<b>Speaker</b>
09:00 – 09:15	<b>Commencement of Proceedings</b>		Programme Director: MEC L Motlhaping
<b>PANEL DISCUSSIONS</b>			
09:15 – 10:00	Panel discussion on <b>Manufacturing &amp; Industrialisation opportunities</b>	<b>Panel members:</b> Mr L Motlapo ( <b>Dti</b> ) Mr Werner van Zyl ( <b>Urban Econ</b> ) Ms Babalwa Mbobo ( <b>Upington SEZ</b> ) Prof Fiona Tregenna ( <b>UJ: SARCHI</b> ) Mr Llanley Simpson ( <b>Department of Science &amp; Technology</b> )	Facilitated by: Mr T Makweya ( <b>NCEDA: Board member</b> )
10:00 - 10:45	<b>Financing development &amp; Red Tape Reduction (Localisation and procurement) to help foster investments</b>	<b>Panel members:</b> Mr Z. Nhleko ( <b>DDG: EDD</b> ) Rodney de Bruin ( <b>IDC</b> ) Mr Vijay Valla ( <b>Dep of Small business Development: Director Red Tape</b> ) Hope Jabbie ( <b>SEFA</b> ) Ms Sale Williams ( <b>SEDA</b> )	Facilitated by: Mr Brian Zondo (EDD)
10:45 - 11:15	<b>Tea Break</b>		
Programme Director: MEC Fufe Makatong			
11:15 - 12:00	Panel discussion on <b>Innovation</b>	<b>Panel members:</b> Mr R Grewan ( <b>DEDaT: Director for Knowledge Economy</b> ) Mr N Mashamaite ( <b>CSIR</b> ) Dr Luci Abrahams ( <b>University of Witwatersrand</b> ) Dr Lebogang Moremedi ( <b>NYDA</b> ) Mr Llanley Simpson ( <b>Department of Science &amp; Technology</b> )	Facilitated by: Prof Fitzgerald ( <b>Sol Plaatje University</b> ) /
12:00 – 12:45	Panel discussion on <b>Trade and investment opportunities</b>	<b>Panel members:</b> Mr Thobela Dikeni ( <b>NCEDA</b> ) Werner van Zyl ( <b>Urban Econ</b> ) Gabriel Venter ( <b>Global Africa Network</b> ) Mr MP Maniza ( <b>Nelutha Consulting</b> )	Facilitated by: Mr D Martin (DEDaT)
12:45 – 13:15	Way forward		AHOD: Mr S Mabilo
13:15 – 13:30	<b>Closure</b>		MEC Vass
13:30	<b>Lunch and Departure</b>		

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