

25th November 2015, Venue: Forever Resort Bela Bela

Time	Agenda Item	Action by
09h00– 10h30	Registration (Refreshments to be served on arrival)	All
10h30 – 10h45	Order of day's Proceedings and administrative issues	Congress Coordinator: Jaco Mostert
10h45 -11h30	Welcome Address and opening of the Congress –	MEC Sekoati
11h30 – 12h15	Confessions of an “Unreconstructed Neo-liberal Fundamentalist”	Mr Dawie Roodt
12h15 – 12:45	Economic Freedom and Economic Growth	Dr Clive Coetzee
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch Break	
13h45 – 16h30	Guided Tour of the De Wildt Cheetah rehabilitation centre	Sponsored by Mr Glen Steyn
16h30 – 18h00	Annual General Meeting of Public Sector Economists Forum	Chairman: Mr Paul Court All PSEF members

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7h00 – 8h00	Breakfast at respective accommodation venues	
8h30 – 9h00	Plenary discussions/reflections on Day 1	Dr Jaco Mostert
9h00 – 10h00	Economics Prospects of South Africa	Mr Mike Schussler
10h00 – 10h20	Tea break	
	Facilitator: Jacobus Verster	Mpumalanga DEDET
10h20 -11h00	Presentation of the MTBPS outcomes	Dr Modise: National Treasury

11h00-11h40	Exploring The Impact Of Provincial Expenditure On Epwp On Economic Growth And Labour Dynamics: An Econometric Analysis	O.S. Omoshoro-Jones- Free State Treasury
11h40-12h20	Healthcare Funding and Allocative Efficiencies in the Western Cape.	David Tseng - WC Treasury
12h20 – 13h20	Lunch	
Facilitator: O.S. Omoshoro-Jones		Free State Treasury
13h20 -13h50	Ecotourism Destinations And Mining Developments: Managing A Sustainable Relationship	Dr De Klerk
13h50 -14h30	Valuation of eco system services	Dr Mostert and Dr Letsoalo – LEDET
14h30 -15h00	The impact of water scarcity on Tshwane residents	Shaakira Karolia – Tshwane Metro
15h00 – 15h30	Tea	All
Facilitator: Kgatedi Kobe		Gauteng Treasury
15h30 – 16h00	The expanding Context of Development Economics	Mr Glen Steyn
16h00 – 17h00	Thinking about solutions to combat unemployment in SA	Panel (To be confirmed) Facilitator: Mr Tim Hadingham
19h00 -	Networking Dinner at the Conference venue	LEDET
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7h00 – 8h00	Breakfast at respective accommodation venues	
Facilitator: Paul Court		City of Cape Town
8h30 – 9h10	Economic Risk Factors And Environment Of Small Business In Kwazulu-Natal	Dr Clive Coetzee- KZN Treasury
9h10 – 9h40	Financial Literacy KwaZulu-Natal - a Case of Umkhanyakude District Municipality	Mr Jacob Twala – KZN Treasury

9h40 – 10h10	Application of behavioural economics and long-term empirical scenario planning in the policy environment	Dale von Lingen - WC Premiers Office
10h10 -10h40	Measuring Income Inequality	Mr Jacobus Verster- Mpumulanga Economic Development
10h40 -11h00	Tea break	
Facilitator: Dr Clive Coetzee		KZN Treasury
11h00 – 11h35	A multidimensional poverty index for Gauteng – evidence from Quality of Life Survey Data	Darlington Mushongera - GCRO (Gauteng City-Region Observatory)
11h35 -12h10	The methodology of measuring poverty in South Africa	Global Insight
12h10 -12h40	Thanks and closing remarks	Dr Jaco Mostert
12h40 -13h40	Lunch and Departures	

Introduction of Mr Dawie Roodt

Dawie Roodt is a founder, Director and Chief Economist of the Efficient Group.

Dawie is a nationally renowned economist, with 30 years' experience. He specialises in monetary and fiscal policy and is involved with the management of client asset portfolios. Dawie was ranked the most referenced economists in the media by Mediatenor for the period August 2014 until July 2015. He has been the anchor presenter of the television program Ontbytsake for the past 12 years.

HIS CAREER INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

- Master's degree (cum laude) in Economics
- Economist at the South African Reserve Bank
- Presented more than 800 television, and 1500 radio programs
- Economic editor at a financial magazine
- Member of the tax advisory committee of AHI and a member of BUSA, as well as a NEDLAC representative
- Committee member of the Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Apart from formal Economic studies, he also studied communism

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

- National colours for powered paragliding
- Author of Tax, Lies and Red Tape, 2013
- Honorary member of Golden Key International Honour Society
- Ambassador of Child Welfare Bloemfontein and Childline Free State
- Ambassador of Adopt Moreletaspruit Forum
- Lifetime honorary membership of the Zoological Society of South Africa

INTERESTS AND SPORT

- Ichthyology, scuba diving, clay pigeon shooting, running and swimming
- Completed first Comrades Marathon in 2015

FAMILY

- Married to Marina, a veterinarian

- Oldest daughter, Danielle is currently busy with her PhD in Genetics
- Son Kristoff, is studying Law at the University of Pretoria
- Daria and Yulia, his twin daughters are two years old

Introduction Mr Mike Schussler

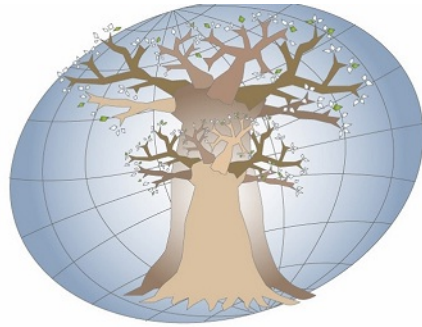
Mike Schüssler, owner of Economists dotcoza, an Economic Consultancy, has been extensively quoted in the media over the last two and half decades.

Mike's innovative research on employment and household issues has earned him much praise. He is the most quoted and endorsed economist in South Africa for his insights from Academia to Analysts the world over.

His innovative approach has led to new economic measurement indices and management tools such as Provincial Barometers and Investment Monitors, the BankservAfrica transaction index and the ABSA SMME Index.

Mike has won the Economist of the Year competition twice; one of only three economists to have won this competition more than once in the past

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