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**ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE 3rd PUBLIC SECTOR ECONOMISTS’ FORUM**

**DATE: 28 November 2011 to 30 November 2011**

**VENUE: Protea Kruger Gate Hotel**

**PROGRAMME DIRECTOR: Lennard van Vuren**

**MONDAY 28 November 2011**

**12h00 --16h00** Arrival/ Registration and Networking

**17h00 --20h00** Game Drive and Team Building Activities

**20h00** **DINNER DINNER DINNER**

**TUESDAY 29 November 2011**

**08h30—08h40** Welcome, Programme and Objectives by Programme Director

**08h40—09h30** Speech by MEC Mpumalanga Department of Finance

**09h30 –10h30** Chairman’s Report and TOR of the Forum

**10h30 --11h00** **TEA TEA TEA**

**11h00--13h00** Session onData and Statistics – Chair of Session Portia Seameco

 11:00 to 11:20 Global Insight

 11:20 to 11:40 Quantec

 11:40 to 12:00 Statistics SA

 12:00 to 12:20 Institute of Race Relations

 12:20 to 13:00 Open Discussions

**13h00 --14h00** **LUNCH LUNCH LUNCH AND NETWORKING**

**14h00 --15h30** Session on Training and Development – Chair of Session Ashley Rasool

 14:00 to 14:15 University of Pretoria

 14:15 to 14:30 TIPPS

 14:30 to 14:45 Ersa

14:45 to 15:00 Palama

 15:00 to 15:15 Conningarth

 15:15 to 15:30 Open Discussions

**15h30 --15h45** **TEA TEA TEA**

**15h45 --17h00** 1st Call for Papers - Chair of Session Moses Itumeleng

15:45 to 16:05 Paper 1

 16:05 to 16:25 Paper 2

 16:25 to 16:45 Paper 3

 16:45 to 17:00 Open Discussions

**WEDNESDAY 30 November 2011**

**08h30 -- 10h00** 2nd Call for Papers - Chair of Session Vanessa Fredericks

08:30 to 08:50 Paper 1

 08:50 to 09:10 Paper 2

 09:10 to 09:30 Paper 3

 09:30 to 09:50 Paper 4

 09:50 to 10:00 Open Discussions

**10h00 --10h30** **TEA TEA TEA**

**10h30 --11h30** Closing of Congress

Year Planner, Handover of Chairmanship and Way Forward

**Note:\\**

**Call for Papers**

***Economics* Call for Papers:** Papers are now being considered for the Congress on **The Economics of the Provincial and/or Local Economy**

Abstract and paper submissions should be submitted to the Chairman at clive.coetzee@kzntreasury.gov.za on or before 18 November 2011. The submitted papers will be reviewed by a Forum Steering Committee.

Author’s (and co-author’s) name, affiliation, address, fax number, telephone number, and e-mail address.

Title of paper.

Abstract