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| ***23rd November 2016, Venue: Protea Hotel, Rustenburg*** |
| **Time** | **Agenda Item** | **Action by** |
| **08h00– 09h30** | **Registration (Refreshments to be served on arrival)** | **All** |
| 09h30 – 09h45 | Order of day’s Proceedings and administrative issues | Chairperson: Mr M.P. Mogoane |
| 09h45 -10h15 | Welcome Address and opening of the Conference | Mr N.I. Kunene: HoD Finance  |
| 10h15 – 10h45 | Understanding the Short-Term Effects of Infrastructure Expenditure on the Gauteng Economy: A Vector Auto-Regression Approach | Gauteng Provincial Treasury |
| 10h45 – 11h15 | "Towards fact-based provincial trade and investment strategies - the TRADE-DSM". | Francois Fouche: North West University |
| 11h15 – 12h15 | **Panel Discussion** Tourism, Golden Economy & Innovation: Future Growth and the Role of the State | **Moderator**Mr. Paul Court: City of Cape Town |
|  |  | **Panel Members:****Adv. Neo Sephothi**: North West Department of Tourism**Prof. H. Manwa**: North West University**Mr S. Mampana: Limpopo Provincial Treasury** |
| **12:15 – 12:45** | **Lunch Break** |  |
| 12h45 – 16h00 | Guided Tour to Haartebeesport Dam | FEED |
| 16h00 – 17h30 |  Annual General Meeting of Public Sector Economists Forum   | Chairman: Mr M. P. MogoaneAll PSEF members |
| ***24th November 2016, Venue:* Protea Hotel, Rustenburg** |
| 7h00 – 8h00 | Breakfast at respective accommodation venues |
| 8h30 – 08h40 | Plenary discussions/reflections on Day 1 | Dr Jaco Mostert: Limpopo Economic Development & Tourism |
| 08h40 – 09h10 | Working with regional labour force data in South Africa: How reliable are Our estimates? | Dr. Justin Visagie: Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs & Tourism, Eastern Cape |
| 09h10 – 09h40 | National minimum wage in South Africa: A CGE Model Analysis  | Dr. Eroro: South African Revenue Services |
| 09h40 – 10h10 | The impact of the 2014 platinum mining strike in South Africa: An economy-wide analysis | Dr H. Bohlmann (University of Pretoria) |
| 10h10 – 10h30 | Tea break |  |
|  | Facilitator: Mr. S. Mampana | Limpopo Treasury |
| 10h30 -11h00 | Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) analysis of the economic effect of the introduction of a mining tax in the North West Province.  | Dr. Marna Kearney (Quantec) |
| 11h00-11h30 | Implications of Carbon Tax introduction in South Africa | Dr. H. Bohlmann & Prof. J. van Heerden (University of Pretoria) |
| 11h00 - 12h00 | Multi Regional Economic Multipliers   | Dr. Clive Coetzee: KZN Provincial treasury |
| 12h00 – 13h00 | An Economy-Wide Evaluation of New Power Generation in South Africa: The Case of Kusile and Medupi | Ms. J Bohlmann: University of Pretoria |
| 13h00 – 14h00 | Lunch |  |
| Facilitator: Paul Court | City of Cape Town |
| 14h00 -14h40 | Community Survey Results 2016 | Mr. P Selemela: Statistics South Africa |
| 14h40 -15h10 | Community Survey 2016 – An Independent Evaluation. | Mr. J. Boshoff: IHS |
| 15h10 -15h40 | Provincial budget trade-offs and their long-term effects on development | Mr. D. van der Lingen’: Premier’s Department in the Western Cape |
| 15h40 – 16h00 | Tea | All |
| Facilitator: Kgatedi Kobe | Gauteng Treasury |
| 16h00 – 17h00 | The Impact of the planetary boundries on economic policy making  | Dr. J. Mostert |
| 19h00 - | Networking Gala Dinner at the Conference venue |  Key Note Address: Hon. MEC Wendy Nelson |  |
| ***25th November 2016,*** ***Venue: Protea Hotel, Rustenburg*** |
| 7h00 – 8h00 | Breakfast at respective accommodation venues |
| Facilitator:  |  North West Department of Finance, Economy & Enterprise Development |
| 8h30 – 9h00 | Project Camissa: A holistic approach to understanding Cape Town’s sectoral performance.  | Mr P. Court: City of Cape Town |
| 9h00 – 9h30 | The Challenges of Youth Employability in Gauteng-The Case Study of Harambee Intervention | Mr M. Rathumbu: Gauteng Economic Development |
| 9h30 – 10h00 | Investigating the Economic Growth Effects of Gauteng Municipal Capital Expenditure: A Pooled Panel Approach | Gauteng Provincial Treasury |
| 10h00 -10h30 | Fiscal Policy Seminar Outcomes: “A strengthened approach towards a budget for growth”.  | Western Cape Provincial Treasury |
| 10h30 -10h50 | Tea break |  |
| Facilitator: Mr. Rathumbu | Gauteng Economic Development |
| 10h50 – 11h20 | Status of Co-operatives in Limpopo | MAKHUVHA MS: Limpopo Economic Development |
| 11h20 – 11h50 | Diagnostic Evaluation of factors impeding growth of SMMEs in townships and rural areas in Limpopo Province | Mr M.W. Mabasa: Limpopo Economic Development |
| 11h50 -12h20 | The Influence of Space on Business Confidence | Dr. Clive Coetzee: KZN Provincial treasury |
| 12h20 -12h50 | The Trade Effects of SADC Free Trade Area on South Africa | Gauteng Department of Economic Development  |
| 12h50 – 13h10 | **Thanks and closing remarks** | Ms. M. Jansen: Municipal Manager - Bojanala Platinum District Municipality |
| 13h10 -  | **Lunch and Departures** |  |