

28th November 2017, Venue: Crawfords Beach Lodge		
Time	Agenda Item	Action by
08h00 -- 09h00	Tea & Registration	All
09h00 -- 09h15	Order of the day & Admin Issues	EC-DEDEAT
09h15 -- 09h30	Opening Remarks	PSEF Chairperson
09h30 -- 09h45	Welcome Address	Mayor / Executive Mayor
09h45 -- 10h00	Keynote Address	HOD
10h00 -- 11h30	Panel Discussion: Radical economic transformation (Facilitator: Kgatedi Kobe - GPT)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Heinrich Bohlmann (UP) 2. Mr Garry Joseph (CEO, SASDC) 3. Dr Justine Visagie (HSRC)
11H30 – 13h00	Radical Economic Transformation and Inclusive Growth Facilitator: Ms Tshegang Chipeya – eThekweni Metro)	
11h30 -- 12h00 12h30 -- 13h00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Radical Economic Transformation and Inclusive Growth 2. The meaning and measure of inclusive growth: in search of genuine economic transformation. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr J.W. Mostert (LPT) 2. Dr J. Visagie (HSRC)
13h00 --13h45	Lunch Break	
13H45 –15H45	Economies of municipalities / Government Expenditure and Economic Growth / Trade and investment Facilitator: Mr Wilson Mabasa – LP	
13h45 -- 14h15 14h15 -- 14h45 14h45 --15h15 15h15 --15h45	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Investigating the Provincial Government Expenditure-Economic Growth Nexus in a Multivariate Model: Empirical Evidence from Free State Province 2. Assessing the Effects of Provincial Government Expenditure on Economic Growth 3. Exporting Profile of Northern Cape Manufacturing Firms 4. Determination of Mpumalanga's comparative advantage and regional competitiveness 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Mr O.S. Omoshoro-Jones (FSPT) 4. 5. Ms Tume Sebusi (GPT) 6. Mr C. Moyo (NC DED) 7. Mr J.J. Verster (MP DEDT)

16h00 -- 17h00	AGM Meeting	Members of the PSEF
18h00	Networking Session	Executive Mayor / DDG
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08h00 -- 08h30	<i>Tea and Registration</i>	
08h30 -- 08h45	Plenary discussions/reflections on day one Facilitator: Malele Mogoane - NWPT	All Members
08h45 -- 09h15 09h15 -- 09h45 09h45 -- 10h15	Presentations by Service Providers Facilitator: Malele Mogoane - NWPT	1. IHS Markit 2. Trade Advisory 3. Conningarth
10h15 -- 11h15	<i>Economies of municipalities and Migration patterns</i> <i>Facilitator: Sunet du Plessis – NCPT</i>	
10h15 -- 10h45	1. The State of the eThekweni Economy	1. Ms Tshegang Chipeya (eThekweni Metro)
10h45 -- 11h00	<i>Tea Break</i>	
11h00 --12h00	<i>Guest Speaker: Informal Economy</i> <i>Facilitator – Mr Itumeleng Moses – FSPT</i>	<i>Prof Phillip Blaauw</i> <i>(UNW)</i>
12h00 -- 12h30 12h30 -- 13h00 13h00 -- 13h30 13h30 -- 14h00	1. Understanding the Northern Cape Informal Economy: Street Traders 2. Township Baseline & Sedibeng 3. Local Content Protection in the Motor Vehicle Industry in South Africa 4. Funding and Policy Framework for Supporting Urban Informal Employment	1. Mr S. Mabilo (NC) 2. Ms B. Vumbukani-Lepolesa (GP) 3. Mr W. Mabasa (LP) 4. Mr E. Rakabe
14h00 -- 15h00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
15h00 – 17h30	<i>Activity / Site Visit</i>	

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08h30 -- 08h45	Plenary discussions/reflections on day two Facilitator: Stanley Mampana – LPT	All
08h45 --10h45	<i>Informal Economy: Agriculture</i> <i>Facilitator: Stanley Mampana – LPT</i>	
08h45 --09h15 09h15 -- 09h45 09h45 --10h15 10h15 –10h45	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marketing Risk Perceptions in Smallholder Maize Production Commercialisation: Implications for Rural Agricultural and Marketing Infrastructure Development in the Eastern Cape 2. Household Socio-Economic Characteristics and Their Effect on Livelihood Strategy Preference in Shawbury, Qumbu 3. Impact of Urban Agriculture in the City of East London 4. Marketing Participation Effect on Profitability of Smallholder Irrigation Schemes in Eastern Cape Province of South Africa 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr S. Ngwenya 2. Mr M.B. Nongalo 3. Mr S. Rumsha 4. Mr S. Qapeshu
10h45 --11h00	<i>Vote of thanks and Closing</i>	<i>New Chairperson</i>
11h00 --11h45	<i>Early Lunch (Brunch)and Departures</i>	<i>All</i>

Panelists and guest speaker's profiles

1. Dr Heinrich Bohlmann (UP)

Dr Heinrich Bohlmann holds a PhD in Economics from Monash University in Melbourne, Australia and an M.Com in Economics of Trade and Investment from the University of Pretoria. He is currently employed as a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Economics at the University of Pretoria where he specialises in economic policy research using dynamic computable general equilibrium (CGE) modelling methods.

Dr Bohlmann has also been contracted as an economic modelling consultant on various research and training projects to clients such as the World Bank, South Africa's National Treasury, Gauteng Provincial Government and the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. His academic and contract work has mainly focused on macroeconomic planning, energy and environmental policy, and labour market topics. In addition to his research activities, Dr Bohlmann teaches and coordinates undergraduate macroeconomics, postgraduate CGE modelling courses, and professional short courses in CGE modelling via Enterprises University of Pretoria.

Dr Bohlmann has presented research papers at several local and international conferences, published research in renowned academic journals and served as a panel discussant at various workshops. He further supervises PhD students and postgraduate research essays, serves as a referee to numerous academic journals and acts as an

external examiner for economics courses at other South African universities. At the 2015 GTAP Conference, Dr Bohlmann was awarded the inaugural Ken Pearson Scholarship by the Centre of Policy Studies and Center for Global Trade Analysis in recognition of his status as a young researcher contributing to the use and development of analytical software for CGE modelling. Dr Bohlmann currently serves on the council of the Economic Society of South Africa and the South African Association of Energy Economics.

2. Dr Justin Visagie

Dr Justin Visagie is a research specialist at the Human Sciences Research Council in the Economic Performance and Development Research (EPD) department. He was previously director of Economic Planning and Research at the Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism in the Eastern Cape. Dr Visagie completed his PhD at the University of KwaZulu-Natal where he won the prestigious Founders' medal from the Economic Society of South Africa for his thesis on the development of the middle class in South Africa.

He also received the Founders' medal for his Masters and Honours research which explored the measurement of poverty and inequality in South Africa. His broad research interests are in development and urban economics and his recent research outputs explore issues of economic inclusion, spatial inequality, social mobility, migration and the upgrading of informal settlements. Dr Visagie has expertise in applied microeconomic analysis and has worked on a wide-array of cross-sectional and longitudinal household datasets.

3. Mr Garry Joseph (CEO – South African Supplier Diversity Council)

Mr Gary Joseph is the Chief Executive Officer of the South African Supplier Diversity Council (SASDC) NPC (Non-profit Company in terms of the South African Companies Act of 2008), a position which he has held since May 2012. Modelled on the US-based National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) with whom the SASDC is one of 5 other affiliate Global Link Council, the Council's mission is to unlock competitiveness by, among others, creating access to markets for marginalized Black businesses through the development of a collaborative eco-system of partners from business and government.

Mr Joseph spent two and a half years at the National Business Initiative (NBI) as Director: Corporations & Linkages where he was overall responsible for the legal formation and the commencement of operations of the SASDC. This process, funded by USAID, in collaboration with several leading South African and International multinational corporations, culminated in the SASDC being formally incorporated in January 2011, and achieving operationally independent in April 2012.

Prior to joining the NBI, Gary spent 8 years with De Beers, the leading diamond company, during which he held several roles related to SMME development, preferential procurement and supply chain management. His career also includes 2 years in the public sector where he was responsible for regional investment promotion and SMME development programmes implemented by the Northern Cape Provincial Government in South Africa.

Mr Joseph holds a Bachelor of Science, a Higher Diploma in Education, as well as, a Post-graduate Diploma in Organisation and Management from the University of Cape Town. His passion, experience and broad knowledge on the subject of transformation and empowerment, particularly as it applies to the transformation of supply chains, is well recognized and has culminated in him taking to the podium as a speaker at international and national conferences, as well as being a frequent guest speaker at the Wits Business School Executive Education and MBA programmes.

4. Dr Derick Blaauw

Derick Blaauw is professor in the School of Economics at the North-West University (Potchefstroom Campus). He previously lectured in the Department of Economics & Econometrics at the Rand Afrikaans University (RAU) and the University of Johannesburg (UJ) (2003 – 2013) as well at the Soweto and Bloemfontein Campuses of Vista University (1994 – 2002). He also lectured at the University of the Free State and Monash University South Africa on a part-time basis through the years.

Prof Blaauw's research interests are mainly in the field of labour and development economics. His current work focuses on the socio-economic dynamics of vulnerable groups in the informal economy, such as car guards, day labourers and waste pickers. Other areas of research include the potential economic impact of green energy projects in the Northern Cape and the role of labour brokers in South Africa's labour market. He is the author and/or co-author of 46 articles in accredited journals, 3 book chapters, and more than 30 international presentations.