

SOUTH AFRICAN ECONOMIC REGULATORS CONFERENCE			
DRAFT PROGRAMME			
DAY 1			
Time	Speaker	Organisation	Topic
08h00	Arrival and Registration		
08h30	Ms Phindile Nzimande	NERSA CEO	Opening Remarks by Session Chair
08h40	Mrs Cecilia Khuzwayo	NERSA Chairperson	Welcome Statement
09h00	Mr P. K. Bishnoi	Member of Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board of India	Address by Guest Speaker
09h25	Minister Dipuo Peters		Keynote Address
09h45	Ms Phindile Nzimande		Closing by Session Chair
09h55	Group Photo		
10h00-10h20	Tea/ Coffee Break		
SESSION 1: REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS (Chair: Nomfundo Maseti)			
10h20	Phindile Nzimande	NERSA	The Concept of Regulation and the Role of Economic Regulators – NERSA 's role in the Economic Regulation of the South African Energy Sector
10h40	Anton Eberhard	University of Cape Town	Rethinking Economic Regulation of Infrastructure Industries
11h00	Mark Jamison	University of Florida	Execution and Leadership: Fulfilling Conflicting Responsibilities in Utility Regulation
11h20	Grove Steyn	Meridian Economics	The impact of economic regulation on the management and performance of State Owned Enterprises
11h40	Mike Muller	Wits University	Regulation of network infrastructure beyond the Washington Consensus
12h00	Gerrie Scholtz	GSA Consulting	A Structured Approach to Economic Regulatory Decision-making
12h20 - 12h50	DISCUSSION ON SESSION 1		
12h50 - 13h50	LUNCH		
SESSION 2: PRICING METHODOLOGY (Chair: Adrian Cogills)			
13h50	Rashaad Amra	National Treasury	Reconsidering the Revenue Allowed: A consideration of the Electricity Tariff Setting
14h10	Deon Joubert	Eskom	Optimal Product Pricing for Sustainability of Regulated Infrastructure Industries: an Analysis based on an Examination of the Basic Theory of Life Cycle Financial Dynamics.
14h30	Michael Ward	University of Pretoria	Empirical testing of the CAPM on the JSE
14h50	Anthony Fleet	Genesis Analytics	Key considerations for determining the regulatory asset base in utility tariff determination
15h10 - 15h40	DISCUSSION ON SESSION 2		
15h40-16h00	Tea/ Coffee Break		
SESSION 3: CHANGING STRUCTURE (Chair: Mbulelo Ncetezo)			
16h00	Thamsanqa Kekana	Telkom	The proposed implementation of local loop unbundling in South Africa: Discerning the policy and regulatory discourse
16h20	Charles Geldard	NERSA	Token Vendors and Regulation
16h40	Hilton Trollip	City of Cape Town	An analysis of the impact on municipal electricity revenues of an increased scale of energy efficiency and small scale own and embedded generation
17h00	Sanford Berg	University of Florida	New Resources for Regulators: Renewables and Energy Efficiency; and New Tools for Regulators in Addressing the Impact of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Policy
17h20	Marco Pauw	Stellenbosch University	The setting of appropriate restoration targets, as specified in RofDs and embedded in EMPs, for environmentally destructive operations
17h20 - 17h50	DISCUSSION ON SESSION 3		
18h00	End of Day 1		
18h00 - 20h00: COCKTAIL FUNTION			
DAY 2			
08h15	Welcome: Dr Rod Crompton	NERSA	
SESSION 4: GOVERNANCE FOR PRIVATE INVESTMENT (Chair: Brian Sechotlho)			
08h30	Chris Hart	Investment Solutions	Regulation in the news this month

08h50	<i>Richard Murgatroyd</i>	RBB Economics	A Competition Economist's Perspective on Regulation
09h10	<i>Simon Roberts</i>	Competition Commission	The inter-relationships between regulation and competition enforcement: regulating for competition? Remedying anti-competitive behaviour through regulation
09h30	<i>Martin Untiedt</i>	NERSA	Regulation and the barriers to investing in economic infrastructure in South Africa
09h50	<i>Patrick Mabuza</i>	NERSA	Institutional arrangements necessary for private investment in infrastructure project
10h10-10h30	Tea/ Coffee Break		
10h30	<i>Nick Frydas</i>	Mott Mac Donald Ltd	The Importance of a Transparent Predictable and Stable Regulatory Framework in enabling Private Equity Investments in the Energy Sector
10h50	<i>Cornel van Basten</i>	SAPIA	A Fair and Transparent Economic Regulatory Framework is essential for Investment across the liquid fuels value chain
11h10	<i>Stephen Gelb</i>	University of Johannesburg	The Regulation of Foreign Direct Investment in South Africa
11h30-12h00	DISCUSSION ON SESSION 4		
12h00 - 13h00	LUNCH		
13h00 - 15h00	Session 5 & 6: Parallel Sessions		
SESSION 5: COST/PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT (Chair: Patrick Mabuza)			
13h00	<i>Martin Cameron</i>	EON Consulting	Electrical Utility distribution network capital planning – understanding the financial and economic implications of network infrastructure service levels requirements – a network reliability informed approach
13h30	<i>Jason Aproskie</i>	Genesis Analytics	Regulating for productive efficiency - an assessment of the regulatory framework faced by Eskom
14h00	<i>Joseph Kapika</i>	University of Cape Town	Assessing Regulatory Performance through Peer Learning Networks
14h30-15h30	DISCUSSION ON SESSION 5 & CLOSING REMARKS		
SESSION 6: PRICING IMPACT (Chair: Nomalanga Sithole)			
13h00	<i>Courage Mlambo</i>	University of Fort Hare	Towards a cost effective delivery of essential infrastructure for South African economic regulators.
13h20	<i>Roula Inglesi-Lotz</i>	University of Pretoria	The sensitivity of the South African industrial sector's electricity consumption to electricity price fluctuations
13h40	<i>Martin Cameron</i>	EON Consulting	Modelling the economic impact of electricity tariff increases on Eskom's Top Customer Segment
14h00	<i>Arabo Ewinyu</i>	Genesis Analytics	Finding the middle ground in electricity regulation: balancing government priorities with equitable access
14h20	<i>Maurice Radebe</i>	Sasol	How can regulation and energy regulation specifically promote and enable development in South and Southern Africa?
14h40	<i>Jacqueline Coetzer</i>	NERSA	Pro-Poor Economic Regulation
15h00 - 15h30	DISCUSSION ON SESSION 6 & CLOSING REMARKS		
15h30-15h50	Tea/Coffee Break		
15h50	End of Day 2		