

AGENDA

'WORK IN PROGRESS' WORKSHOP



Day 1: 22 May 2008

- 09:00 Welcome and introduction
Josephilda Nhlapo, Chief Director: Economic Sector, The Presidency
- The draft Anti-Poverty Strategy**
Percy Moleke, Senior Policy Analyst: PCAS, The Presidency
- The Second Economy Strategy Project: background and overview**
Kate Philip, Second Economy Strategy Project
- Discussion
- 10:30 Tea break
- 11:00 **Scaling up public employment**
Chair: Bongani Gxilishe, Deputy Director General: EPWP, Department of Public Works
- EPWP phase 2: the proposed wage incentive
Ismail Akhalwaya, EPWP, DPW
 - Social sector EPWP: update on rising levels of delivery
Sidwell Mokgutho, EPWP Special Project Unit, Department of Social Development
 - Addressing the institutional challenges facing Early Childhood Development and Home-based Care programmes
Miriam Altman, Executive Director: CPEG, Human Sciences Research Council
 - Opportunities to expand environmental services
Christo Marais, Working for Water, Department of Water Affairs and Forestry
 - The Community Work Programme: community development approaches to providing regular and predictable access to public employment
Zane Dangor, COO: Department of Social Development
- 12:30 Discussion
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 **Sector strategies, value chains and market co-ordination issues**
Chair: Stephen Hanival, Executive Director: TIPS and ComMark
- How should sector strategies address 'second economy' issues?
Neva Makgetla, Sector Strategy Co-ordinator: The Presidency
 - Better returns for small producers: finding linkages that work
Sandy Lowitt, independent consultant
 - Strengthening the role of co-ops in market co-ordination
Jeffrey Ndumo, Chief Director: **the dti** Co-ops Unit
- 15:30 Tea break

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16:00 **Parallel Sessions**

Session 1: **Exploring employment support measures**

Chair: Rudi Dicks, Cosatu

- New approaches to labour market intermediation
Jacqui Boulle, NB Ideas
- Forms of wage subsidy targeting the youth
CPEG, HSRC

Session 2: **Targeting the margins in sector strategies: case studies**

Panel:

- Best practice in the craft sector: the Cape Craft and Design Institute (CCDI)
Erica Elk, Executive Director: CCDI
- Aquaculture: regulatory constraints on coastal livelihoods
Speaker from Feike

18:00 Cocktails

Day 2: 23 May 2008

08:30 **Creating integrated and efficient cities**

Chair: Ahmedi Vawda, Adviser to the Minister of Housing

Session co-ordinated by Blake Mosley-Lefatola and Tanya Zack

- Housing as an asset
- Informal settlement upgrading
- Access to well-located urban land
- The role of transport

10:30 Tea break

11:00 **Agriculture and the 'second economy'**

Chair: Masiphula Mbongwa, War Room on Poverty, The Presidency

- Strategies to minimise risk and create certainty
Norma Tregurtha, ComMark
- Case study on smallholders and institutional arrangements that work: Siyakhula/Massive
- Competition in agro-processing value chains: impacts on access and on food prices
Mapato Rakhudu and Neo Chabane, Competition Commission

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **Enterprise on the margins**

- FinScope Gauteng: the profile of marginal enterprises?
Judi Hudson, FinMark
- Lessons from LED
Department of Provincial and Local Government
- Women in enterprise on the margins
Girliie Njoni, SAWID
- Policy implications of research on the informal economy, with a focus on street traders
Caroline Skinner, University of KwaZulu-Natal

16:00 Tea break

16:30 Wrap up

