AIM
Economic development at the subnational level must generally leverage national and global value chains as sources of inputs, technologies and markets. The workshop aims to empower provincial and local government officials to identify opportunities arising out of national and international value chains, and to develop measures to take advantage of them in ways that are realistic, viable and sustainable.

The training workshop will address the following issues:

- The definition of value chains and different uses in economic planning;
- Value chains in local and provincial economic development;
- Identifying opportunities through value-chain analysis;
- Developing and evaluating strategies and policy measures;
- Sources of data; and
- Securing alignment across the spheres of government.

APPROACH
The workshop will focus on practical ways to use value chain methods to strengthen development planning. It will combine formal inputs and readings with interactive sessions that draw on the experience and interests of participants. In order to draw practical lessons for policy making and implementation, the workshop will include group work on participants’ experiences in developing and implementing development strategies, programmes and projects.

The workshop will be facilitated by Dr Neva Makgetla of TIPS. Neva has extensive experience in economic policy development both inside and outside of government. She has also led a number of major research projects on the South African economy.

DATE
23 – 24 June 2020

VENUE
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WORKSHOP FEES
R6000 (vat included) per participant

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