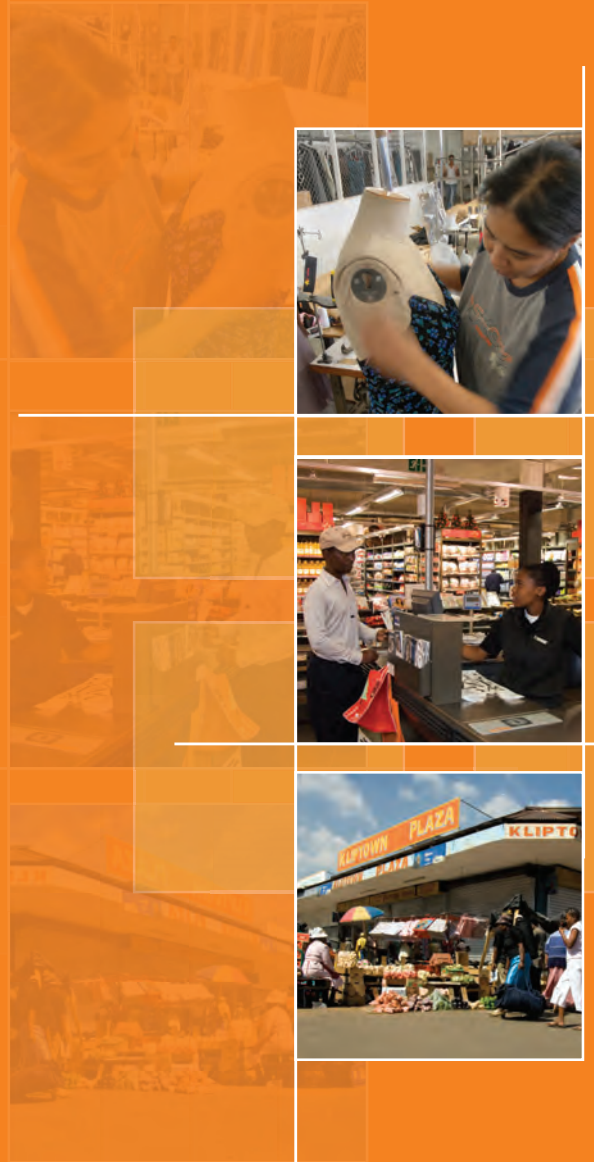


PROGRAMME

ANNUAL **SMALL BUSINESS** SUMMIT 2011

PROPELLING SMALL MICRO & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES SUPPORT AS AN ENGINE FOR GROWTH AND EMPLOYMENT



DAY 1: Monday 10 October 2011 (08:00 -14:00)

ACTIVITY	THEME FOR EXHIBITION
Exhibition Set-up	Guiding theme: Government Support on Enhancing Access to National and International Markets for Small Enterprises
EXHIBITION CATEGORIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENTS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - ENTERPRISES QUALIFYING FOR INTERNATIONAL MARKETS - the dti - GOVERNMENT AGENCIES 	

DAY 1: Monday 10 October 2011 (14:30 - 20:00)

TIME	ACTIVITY
14:30 - 17:30	Delegates accreditation
18:00 - 20:00	Cocktail reception

DAY 2: Tuesday 11 October 2011 (08:00 - 15:15)

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
08:00 - 09:00	Registration/Networking/Exhibition	
PLENARY OPENING SESSION: FACILITATOR FREE STATE		
09:00 - 09:15	Welcoming Remarks	<i>Clr. Thabo Manyoni</i> Executive Mayor of Mangaung
09:20 - 09: 45	Setting the Summit Scene – FS Economic Overview. Introduction of Keynote speaker	<i>Mr. Mxolisi Dukwana</i> MEC, The Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs: Free State Province
09: 45 -10:15	Opening Keynote Address	<i>Ms Elizabeth Thabethe</i> Deputy Minister: Trade and Industry

10H20 – 11h00	TEA	
PLENARY SESSION TWO (2)	Chairperson: Mr T Lioma - DDG: Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs: Free State Province	
TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
11:00 - 11:45	PRESENTATION ON THE COMPREHENSIVE FINDINGS OF THE SMME REVIEW PROJECT	Mr Septi Bukula Convener - smme review panel
11:45 - 12:00	REMARKS	Mr Lionel October Director-General: Department of Trade and Industry
12:00 - 12:30	Question and answer session	All
12:30-13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 - 13:40	THE VOICES OF SMMEs IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN ECONOMY	Prof. Biekpe Africa Growth Institute and UCT Business School
13:40 -14:00	INFORMAL SECTOR: AN AFRICAN PERSPECTIVE	Prof. Derick Blaauw University of Johannesburg
14:00 -14:20	CONTRIBUTION OF THE CHAMBERS TO THE SMME SECTOR	Dr Deon Huysamen Free State Chamber
14:20 -15:00	Questions to the panel	
15:15 - 15:40	MINISTERIAL VISIT TO THE EXHIBITION	

EVENING PROGRAMMME

19:00 - 22:00	GALA DINNER	Hosted by Ms Elizabeth Thabethe Deputy Minister: Trade and Industry
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DAY 3: Wednesday 12 October 2011. Four (4) parallel sessions. 09:00 - 10:30

BREAKAWAY SESSIONS	PARALLEL SESSIONS 09:00 - 10:30
Breakaway 1	BRAZIL, RUSSIA, INDIA, CHINA AND SOUTH AFRICA (BRICS)
09:00 - 10:00	Presentation
30 Minutes max for the presentation	THE BRICS FORMATION: BENEFITS FOR THE SMME SECTOR Mr Brendan Vickers ITED Bilateral Relations, the dti
Questions to the panel and inputs from the floor	

Breakaway 2		<u>CREATING DEMAND FOR SMALL ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES</u>	
		Facilitator: Mr. Les Sebueng (NSBAC)	
09:00 - 10:30	Presentation 1	Presentation 2	Presentation 3
15 Minutes max for each presentation	<u>LEVERAGING PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AS A MARKET FOR SMALL ENTERPRISES</u> <i>Ms Nomonde Mesatywa</i> BEE, the dti	<u>BEE PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR</u> <i>Mr Thabo Masombuka</i> Siyakha Consulting	<u>PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH ENTERPRISES</u> <i>Mr Israel Modisaotsile</i> <i>Mr Richard Ramatsetse-Ntjana</i> RYCOB
Questions to the panel and inputs from the floor			
Breakaway 3		<u>INCREASING FINANCIAL AND NON-FINANCIAL SUPPORT</u>	
		Facilitator: Mr Tshildzi Ratshitanga (NSBAC)	
09:00 - 10:30	Presentation 1	Presentation 2	Presentation 3
15 Minutes max for each presentation	<u>NON-FINANCIAL SUPPORT: INCUBATION PROGRAMME</u> <i>Mr Ranjit Alummoottil</i> seda	<u>THE STATE OF MICRO-ENTERPRISE FINANCE IN SOUTH AFRICA</u> <i>Ms Barbara Calvin</i> University of Pretoria	<u>THE ROLE OF COMMERCIAL BANKS IN PROVIDING FUNDING FOR SMALL ENTERPRISES</u> <i>Mr Thabo Tlaba-Mokoena</i> <i>Mr Sisa Ntshona</i> Banking Association
Questions to the panel and inputs from the floor			
Breakaway 4		<u>REDUCING SMALL ENTERPRISE REGULATORY CONSTRAINTS</u>	
		Facilitator: Prof. M Nkondo (NSBAC)	
09:00 - 10:30	Presentation 1	Presentation 2	
15 Minutes max for each presentation	<u>FROM RED TAPE TO SMART TAPE: LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERSPECTIVE</u> <i>Mr Rae Wolpe</i> Wolpe Strategic Economic Consulting	<u>THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CREDIT BUREAU TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH OF SMMEs</u> <i>Adv. Ashina Singh</i> Credit Bureau Association	
Questions to the panel and inputs from the floor			
10:30 -11: 00		TEA BREAK	
Plenary			
Chairperson: Mr T Lioma - DDG: Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs: Free State Province			
11:00 - 12:45		Commission Reports by Chairpersons of Commissions	
12:45 - 13:15		Summit Resolutions	
13:15 - 13:20		Closing Remarks	
LUNCH AND DEPARTURES			