



National Economic
Development and
Labour Council

Presidential Jobs Summit Two – Day Colloquium

DATE

9-10 July 2018

VENUE

Development Bank of Southern Africa

CONTEXT

As part of the Presidential Job Summit process the NEDLAC constituencies have agreed to hold a colloquium where experts, researchers and practitioners will be invited to present proposals for projects, programmes, policies or ways of transforming the economy to accelerate job creation.

The colloquium aims to provide an opportunity to explore a wide range of options that could have a large-scale impact on job creation and economic inclusion. While the colloquium would not aim to reach agreement on proposals, it would provide substantive proposals that the social partners would be able to explore in preparation for the Job Summit

The colloquium is structured around the five themes that Nedlac has agreed for the Job Summit, with two to three themes running in parallel as shown in the attached draft programme. The presentations will be clustered within each theme in ways that promote a focused discussion.

The themes are:

- Economic Sector-Specific Interventions
- Small and Micro-Enterprise Support
- Education and Skills
- Inclusive Growth, Redistribution and Transformation
- Public and Social Programmes, Labour Market and Anti-Corruption Interventions

PROGRAMME

DAY ONE – 09 July 2018

8:30-9:00	Registration		
9:00-9:45	<p>Programme Director: Nedlac Executive Director, Mr Madoda Vilakazi Aims and outline of programme – Programme Director Opening of the Colloquium – Minister Mildred Oliphant</p> <p>Remarks and inputs: Business: Tanya Cohen Labour: Dennis George Community: Thulani Tshefuta</p>		
9:45-11:15 PANEL 1	Breakaway 1: Economic Sector-Specific Interventions	Breakaway 2: Small and Micro-Enterprise support	Breakaway 3: Education and Skills
	The Local Pharmaceutical Industry – a Neglected Driver of Economic Growth and Transformation, Skhumbuzo Ngozwana BPIA (WITS)	Growing employment through increased access to markets, upgrading and participation in high value fruit & nuts, Reena das Nair and Shingie Chisoro-Dube (Industrial Development Think Tank and CCRED, UJ)	Jobs in ECD, Nicola Galombik (Yellowwoods)
	Regaining competitiveness in machinery & equipment cluster, Simon Roberts, Lauralyn Kaziboni, Maria Nkonjera (Industrial Development Think Tank and CCRED, UJ)	Land reform partnership fund for job creation, inclusive growth, redistribution and transformation, Peter Setou (Vumelana Advisory Fund)	CWP4education: Driving Youth Employment and Early Learning Opportunities, Shakira Maharaj (DGMT)
	Mining Phakisa: Jobs Retention & Creation, Paul Jourdan (Mandela Mining Precinct)	Agro-processing and agro and agri-commercialisation for SA, Phelisa Nkomo (GDED) and Pule Mohibidu (Analytix)	Public Employment Innovations, Bernard Ngosi (Harambee)
	One Million Climate Jobs, Richard Worthington (AIDC)	Land use for sustainable development Kwandiwe Kondlo (Labour)	Tshepo 1Million Kasi Unltd/ Township Marketplace, Bongani Mabuse (Office of the Premier, Gauteng)
11:15-11:30	TEA AND COFFEE		

11:30-13:00 PANEL 2	A finance sector that works for job creation, Gilad Isaacs (WITS)	What do Informal Trading Realities Suggest for Informal Economy Policy in South Africa, Caroline Skinner (UCT)	IRM TVET Initiative proposal in partnership with NBI, Sylvester Moepya (National Business Initiative/Harambee)
	A credit guarantee scheme, Saul Levin (TIPS)	Reflections Implementing the ILO's Recommendation on 'Formalising the Informal Economy' and its Relationship to Organising Informal Workers, Jane Barrett (WIEGO)	Enhancing Learning Capabilities through Developmental Praxis, Rasigan Maharajh (TUT: IERI; UJ: CERT & CoPI3; NMU: CIPSET)
	Macroeconomic and finance policy, Seeraj Mahomed	The South African Informal Economy – What Stats SA Data Show, Mike Rogan (Rhodes University)	Post graduates bridging into work for strengthened environmental management, Glenda Raven (WWF)
	An Alternative Path To Job Creation: Redesigning SA's Macroeconomic Policy Framework, Redge Nkosi , (Firstsource-money)	The Waste Sector: Formal- Informal Linkages, Current Policy Experiences and Reform Priorities, Vanessa Pillay (WIEGO)	A clearinghouse and pathway management capability for excluded youth, Bernard Ngosi (Harambee)
		Strengthening communal property associations to create jobs, Juanita Pardesi and Gavin Andersson (Seriti Institute)	
13:00-14:00	LUNCH		
14:00-15:30 PANEL 3	An export processing zone (EPZ), Ann Bernstein and Dave Kaplan (CDE & UCT)	Inclusive business for enterprise development in rural settlements, Wytske Chamberlain (The Land Matrix)	
	Labour law and employment, Mario Jacobs (UCT)	The A2Pay Job Creation Initiative Promoting Inclusion through Technology, Najwah Edries and Vuyo Tetyana (Jobs Fund)	
	Stimulating Job Creation, Duma Gqubule (Centre for Economic Development & Transformation)	I4.0 Business Hubs, Tracy Ledger (Independent)	
15:30-16:00	TEA and end of proceedings for the day		

DAY TWO – 10 July 2018

09:00-10:30	PANEL 1	Breakaway 4: Inclusive Growth, Redistribution and Transformation	Breakaway 5: Public and Social Programmes, Labour Market and Anti-Corruption Interventions
		Organising local government for economic impact and job creation, Charles Parkerson (SALGA)	Building system capacity to create jobs: A social action learning model for all job creation initiatives, Eureta Rosenberg (Rhodes University and NESPF)
		Township industrial cluster development, Phelisa Nkomo (GDED)	CCMA's job saving strategy, business recovery and the Training Layoff Scheme, Bongani Mbali (CCMA)
		Reducing Wage Inequality, Ayabonga Cawe (Xesibe Holdings (Pty) Ltd)	An employment guarantee scheme or a workseekers grant, Neil Coleman (Institute for Economic Justice)
		A fiscally viable stimulus package, Neva Makgetla (TIPS)	Promoting a National Anti-Corruption Strategy, David Lewis and Amanda Shivamba (Corruption Watch)
			Creating Jobs through Insourcing, Lawrence Ntuli (SAMWU)
10:30-11:00	TEA AND COFFEE BREAK		
11:00-12:30	PANEL 2	What Drives Youth Unemployment and What Interventions Help?, Lauren Graham and Ariane De Lannoy (UJ & UCT)	Addressing Unemployment through Recruitment strategies – Policy Interventions, Ntombifuthi Ntuli (CSIR)
		Youth Labour Market, Tessa Dooms (NPC)	Township ECD Centres and job creation, Brian Levy (UCT)
		Youth Employment Service, Tashmia Ismail (YES)	The potential to create jobs in the ICT Sector TBC Labour
			Enhancing the outcomes of job search, Laura Poswell (Poverty Action Lab)
12:30-13:30	LUNCH		

13:30– 15:00 PANEL 3	Local manufacturing of electric orchard tractors for low-energy horticultural farm applications, Kate Rivett-Carnac (WWF)	Improving Learning Pathways, Skills Development and Training for EPWP Work Opportunities into Enterprise development, Daryl McLean (Rhodes University)
	Radical Restoration, Lehman Lindeque (UNDP)	A Youth Employment Guarantee Programme for South Africa, Murray Leibbrandt (UCT, Saldru)
	Protecting and Creating Jobs Through Water Stewardship, Mike Ward Creating Sustainable Value (CSV), National Environmental Skills Planning Forum (NESPF)	Policy co-ordination and growth traps in a middle-income country setting: The case of South Africa, Zaakhir Asmal (DPRU)
	Farm surplus food redistribution and beneficiation, Kate Rivett-Carnac (WWF)	Just Transition and the 4th Industrial Counter-Revolution, Patrick Bond (WITS)
15:00-15:30	Closure Programme Director	

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