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## EXPANDING INDUSTRY AND PROMOTING COMPETITIVENESS

### DRAFT PROGRAMME

**DAY ONE: Wednesday, 11 September 2019**

**VENUE: IDC CONFERENCE CENTRE, SANDTON**

**08:00 – 09:50**      **Arrival, registration and welcome tea and coffee**

**08:50 – 08:55**      **Programme Director: Mr Kaizer Nyatsumba**  
**CEO: SEIFSA**

**08:55 – 09:00**      **Welcome from Ms Zama Luthuli, Divisional Executive –**  
**Corporate Affairs: Industrial Development Corporation**

**09:00 – 09:20**      **OPENING ADDRESS:**  
**Mr Cyril Ramaphosa**  
**President: South Africa**

**09:25 – 10:55**      **PLENARY SESSION 1:**  
**Infrastructure Investment, Improving Logistics Costs and**  
**Enhancing Manufacturing's Global Competitiveness**  
*An Update on Public Infrastructure Investment and an*  
*Assessment of the Likely Impact on Logistics Costs and*  
*Manufacturing's Global Competitiveness*

**Programme Director:**

**Dr Bonginkosi “Blade” Nzimande, Minister Transport:**  
**Republic of South Africa**

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Mr Mangaliso Ndlovu, Minister of Industry and Commerce:  
Zimbabwe

Mr Pravin Gordhan, Minister – Public Enterprises: RSA  
Business representative from a company specializing on  
infrastructure studies

University academic specializing on infrastructure investment  
studies

11:00 –12:30

### PLENARY SESSION 2:

#### **The Fourth Industrial Revolution and Manufacturing: Is South Africa Ready – Or Will It Be Left Behind?**

*A dispassionate assessment of South Africa's readiness for the  
Fourth Industrial Revolution and proposed solutions of what the  
Government and business should do to ensure that South Africa  
is not left behind*

#### **Programme Director:**

#### **Ms Mmamoloko Kubayi-Ngubane, Minister: Science and Technology**

\*Dr Thulani Dlamini, CEO: Council for Scientific and Industrial  
Research

Professor Tshilidzi Marwala, Vice-Chancellor: University of  
Johannesburg Manufacturing Company at the cutting edge of  
Technology

\*Mr Stuart Michie, Digital Lead: ABB

12:30 - 13:30

**Lunch**

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13:30 – 15:00

### **BREAK-AWAY SESSION A:**

#### **The Industrial Policy Action Plan and the National Development Plan: A Progress Report on Their Implementation**

*A critical assessment of South Africa's uninspiring implementation of important policies like the Industrial Action Policy Plan and the National Development Plan*

#### **Programme Director:**

#### **Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, Minister in the Presidency: Republic of South Africa**

\*Ms Marique Kruger, Economist: SEIFSA

Mr Garth Strachan, Deputy Director-General: Department of Trade and Industry

\*Professor Patrick Bond, Professor: Wits School of Business

Ms Thandi Phele, Chief Director – Capital Equipment and Metals: Department of Trade and Industry

12:30 - 15:00

### **BREAK-AWAY SESSION B:**

#### **Africa is Open for Business: Is Local Manufacturing Ready to Leverage Opportunities Presented by the African Continental Free Trade Area?**

*An assessment of local manufacturers' readiness to leverage opportunities presented by the African Continental Free Trade Area*

#### **Programme Director:**

#### **Ms Diana Games, CEO: Africa@Work**

\*Mr Duncan Bonnett, Director: Africa House

Mr Wamkele Mene, Chief Director: Africa Multilateral Economic Relations, Department of Trade and Industries

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Ms Philippa Rodseth, CEO: Manufacturing Circle  
Mr Alph Ngapo, General Manager – Africa Overland:  
ArcelorMittal South Africa

**15:00 – 16:45**

**PLENARY SESSION 4:**

**The new Automotive Production and Development Programme: Will the Metals and Engineering Sector Benefit?**

*A critical assessment of the likely impact of the new Automotive Production and Development Programme on the Metals and Engineering Sector*

**Programme Director:**

**Mr Rob Davies, Minister of Trade and Industry: South Africa**

Mr Mike Mabasa, Director: National Association of Automobile Manufacturers of South Africa

\*Dr Michael Ade, Chief Economist: SEIFSA

**16:45 – 16:50**

**Closing**

**16:50 – 18:00**

**Cocktails and Networking Opportunity**

**DAY TWO: Thursday, 12 September 2019**

**08:00 – 08:30 Arrival and welcome tea and coffee**

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08:30 – 10:00

### PLENARY SESSION 5:

#### **A Growing Chinese Presence in South Africa: How Should Local Business Respond?**

*An assessment of the implications of a growing Chinese business presence in South Africa and its implications for local business*

#### **Programme Director:**

#### **Ms Busi Mabuza, Chairperson: BRICS Business Council**

The Hon. Mr Rob Davies, Minister: Trade and Industry

Enoch Godongwana, Head: Economic Transformation Committee, ANC

Ms Tanya Cohen, CEO: Business Unity South Africa

10:00 – 11:30

### PLENARY SESSION 6:

#### **State-Owned Companies As Economic Enablers, Infrastructure Development and the Metals and Engineering Sector**

*An assessment of the impact that State-Owned Companies and infrastructure development would have on the Metals and Engineering Sector*

#### **Programme Director:**

#### **Mr Pravin Gordhan, Minister of Public Enterprises: South Africa**

Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, Minister in the Presidency: South Africa

\*Dr Michael Ade, Chief Economist: SEIFSA

Mr Mazwi Tunyiswa, Head – Basic Metals & Mining: Industrial Development Corporation

11:30 – 11:45

### Tea / Coffee Break

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11:45 – 13:00 **PLENARY SESSION 7:**

**Administered Prices (Logistics Costs, Electricity and Port Charges, etc.) and Their Impact on Manufacturing and Export Competitiveness: How Can We Change the Situation?**

*A search for solutions on how administered prices can be turned into a source of competitive advantage to make South African manufacturers competitive as international exporters*

**Programme Director:**

**Mr Andrew Shaw, Director: PWC South Africa**

Mr Ted Blom, Energy Advisor: Energy Expert Coalition

Mr Phakamani Hadebe, CEO: Eskom

Mr Tau Morwe, Acting CEO: Transnet

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 - 15:15

**PLENARY SESSION 8:**

**“The New Dawn” and South Africa’s Sovereign Credit Rating**

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*An assessment of how President Cyril Ramaphosa's "New Dawn" is received by business and how it has impacted on South Africa sovereign credit rating*

**Programme Director:**

**Mr Tito Mboweni, Minister of Finance: South Africa**

\*Ms Tanya Cohen, CEO: Business Unity South Africa

\*Mr Dennis George, General Secretary: FEDUSA

Mr Bheki Ntshalintshali, General Secretary: COSATU

Mr Lumkile Mondli, Senior Lecturer: University of the Witwatersrand

15:15 - 16:45

**PLENARY SESSION 9:**

**The Economy and the 2020 MEIBC Negotiations on Wages and Conditions of Employment: What To Expect?**

*Employer and Labour Parties provide a preview of their respective approaches to the 2020 Negotiations on Wages and Conditions of Employment in the Metals and Engineering Sector*

**Programme Director:**

**Mr Lucio Trentini, Operations Director: SEIFSA**

Mr Irvin Jim, General Secretary: NUMSA

\*Mr Gideon du Plessis, General Secretary: Solidarity

Mr Thembinkosi Mkalipi, Chief Director: Labour Policy and Industrial Relations, Department of Labour

16:45 – 17:00

**CLOSING ADDRESS**

Mr/Ms.....

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