

# PROGRAMME

6 - 7 APRIL 2017

Gallagher Convention Centre, Midrand

*Theme: Transforming Municipal Spaces for Radical Social and Economic Development*

## 3rd PRESIDENTIAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUMMIT 2017

### SUMMIT OBJECTIVES:

1. To continue supporting the Back to Basics programme in our municipalities as a building block for what the National Development Plan (NDP) defines as developmental local governance.
2. To agree on ways to further strengthen the system of local government in the second phase of the B2B programme, in the following three areas:
  - Addressing spatial injustice and spatial dislocation which continue to impact on the lives of our people;
  - Building resilient communities to avoid and reduce the impact of climate change and disasters; and
  - How achieving social and economic transformation can best be achieved at local level.
3. To forge government-wide agreements on approaches and concrete actions to advance radical social and economic transformation at a local level, over the current five-year term.



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# DAY 1

THURSDAY, 6 APRIL 2017  
MAIN PLENARY VENUE: HALL 2  
08:00 - 17:00

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
08:00 - 09:30	Registration and arrival of invited guests	All invited guests
09:30	All guests to be seated: Playing of the National Anthem	<b>Programme Director: Mr AC Nel</b> Deputy Minister for Cooperative Governance
09:45 - 10:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<b>Mr P Mashatile</b> MEC, COGTA, Gauteng Province
10:00 - 10:30	Address by the President of the Republic of South Africa	<b>His Excellency Mr JG Zuma</b>
10:45 - 11:15	Address to Delegates: <b>The Centrality of Integrated Planning in a Developmental State, as articulated through the NDP</b>	<b>Mr JT Radebe</b> Minister in the Presidency
11:15 - 11:45	Address to Delegates: <b>Building on Back to Basics: Towards Developmental Local Government</b>	<b>Mr DD van Rooyen</b> Minister of COGTA
11:45 - 12:00	Messages of Support	<b>NHTL: Chairperson Kgosi PP Maubane; SALGA: President Parks Tau; IMATU: President Stanley Khosa; SAMWU NEDLAC</b>
12:00 - 12:15	Introduction to the 3 x Interactive Panel Discussions	<b>Programme Director: Mr AC Nel</b>

LUNCH 12:15 - 13:30

**INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSIONS  
13:30 - 17:00 (see end of programme)**

# DAY 2

FRIDAY, 7 APRIL 2017  
MAIN PLENARY VENUE: HALL 2  
09:30 - 13:00

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
<b>REPORT BACK FROM PANELS AND SUMMIT DECLARATION</b>		
09:30 - 10:00	Opening, Welcome and Recap of Day 1	<b>Programme Director: Mr O Bapela</b>
10:00 - 11:30	Plenary: Consolidated Presentation from the Work of the Three Panels	<b>Mr AC Nel</b> Deputy Minister for Cooperative Governance
11:30 - 12:30	Reading of the 3rd Presidential Local Government Summit Declaration	<b>Cllr Z Gumede</b> Deputy President of SALGA and Mayor of eThekweni
12:30 - 13:00	Closure	Ms LD Zulu Minister of Small Business Development
<b>LUNCH AND DEPARTURE 13:00 - 14:00</b>		

# PANEL DISCUSSIONS

**TO BE CONVENED ON DAY 1: 06 APRIL 2017 FROM 13:30 - 17:00**

The 3rd Presidential Summit on Local Government will focus on the ongoing strengthening of local government through the deepening of the Back to Basics programme, and through developing strategies and tactics to advance the objectives of developmental local government and spatial transformation, as articulated in the NDP.

***The Interactive Panel sessions will, collectively, provide an opportunity to:***

1. Review the application of the 5 pillars of Back to Basics as the foundation for developmental local government.
2. Identify and discuss those levers which can drive development: e.g.: strong foundations for B2B, plus: access to land, services and resources in a given space; local enablers for economic development investments and improved financial sustainability; managing urbanization and rural development programs; building resilient municipalities to manage disaster risks; and mutual cooperation across intergovernmental and other stakeholders.
3. Debate the role of integrated planning in transforming the economy of space: how to better profile a municipality's socio-economic status and opportunities, its typology, and the role of collaborative action in bringing together sectors and spheres to converge their plans in a municipal space.

# PANEL 1

Venue: Main Plenary, Hall 2

***Intergovernmental and stakeholder roles and responsibilities towards radical social and economic transformation at local level.***

**Moderator: Cllr P Tau - SALGA President**

**Panelists:**

1. Mr DG Mazwai - Special Advisor to the Minister, Department of Small Business Development.
2. Cllr SS Gumede - Mayor of iLembe District Municipality.
3. (Business Representative).
4. Ms A Ngidi - Afrikology Institute (Social Transformation Representative).

**Descriptor:**

Panel 1 will focus on identifying ways in which intergovernmental and other stakeholders cooperate and collaborate using existing and envisaged programmes to become instruments for radical social and economic transformation and building a more inclusive local economy.

The panel will also deliberate on how this envisaged socio-economic transformation is to contribute towards the financial sustainability of municipalities. This will provide municipalities with the required resources for the effective implementation of Back to Basics, as well as the developmental imperatives.

The following guiding questions will be deliberated on:

1. How can the programmes of your department / organisation contribute to radical social and economic transformation at the local level?
2. How do we as partners (municipalities, provincial government departments, national government departments, state-owned entities, businesses, etc.) collectively implement a programme to achieve the intended radical social and economic outcomes?
3. How do we collectively contribute towards the financial health of municipalities in order to create a sustainable resource base to support their functionality through Back to Basics?

# PANEL 2

Venue: Hall 1 A

*Intergovernmental and stakeholder cooperation and collaboration to ensure resilient municipalities through focused Disaster Risk Reduction strategies.*

**Moderator: Mr SL Tsenoli: Deputy Speaker of Parliament**

**Panelists:**

1. Ms BEE Molewa - Minister for Environmental Affairs.
2. Ms N Dube-Ncube - MEC for COGTA, KwaZulu Natal.
3. Cllr V Chauke - MMC for Community Safety: Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng
4. Mr T Ngobeni - Senior Manager, Forecasting: South African Weather Services.
5. Mr D Naidoo - Chief Executive Officer: South African Red Cross Society.

Panel 2 will focus on identifying ways in which intergovernmental and other stakeholders can cooperate and collaborate to ensure resilient municipalities through focused Disaster Risk Reduction strategies.

The increased frequency and severity of disasters, which often results in human and economic loss, calls for effective and efficient strategies to avoid or reduce the impact thereof. With climate change, environmental degradation and rising inequality, successfully managing disaster risks in these areas will be a determining factor to push for the achievement of radical transformation and economic development.

The panel will deliberate on climate change and its impact on sustainable development.

**The following guiding questions will be deliberated on:**

1. What should be done to promote multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder approaches to create resilient municipalities?
2. What should be done to promote the mainstreaming of climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction?
3. What is the importance of using Early Warning Systems to prepare, avoid, or reduce the impact of impending disasters?
4. How best can we collaborate with Non-Governmental Organisations to promote public awareness and advocacy, to ensure that communities live in safe environments or adapt to the identified risks?

# PANEL 3

Venue: Hall 1 B

## ***Transforming the economy of space: intergovernmental commitments towards radical socio-economic transformation***

**Moderator: Ms Nomvula Mokonyane, Minister of Water and Sanitation**

### **Panelists:**

1. Mr GE Nkwinti - Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform.
2. Ms M Makhurupetje - MEC of COGHSTA, Limpopo.
3. Mr A Adam - Deputy Chairperson: Municipal Demarcation Board.
4. Nkosi S Mahlangu - Deputy Chairperson, National House of Traditional Leaders.
5. Ms S Bannister - Commissioner, National Planning Commission.

### **Descriptor:**

Acknowledging that it may take decades, the NDP has called for a fundamental reshaping of our colonial and apartheid geography. It states that by 2030, the state should have made meaningful progress in reviving rural areas, and in creating more functionally integrated, balanced and vibrant urban settlements.

In so doing, South Africa can begin to reverse the legacies of the spatial injustices of the past, as well as to halt the perpetuation of urban sprawl and poorly integrated development.

Panel 3 will, therefore, be focusing on how the state can work as an intergovernmental collective, to revise our current approaches to integrated, spatially informed, planning, which ultimately converges in a municipal space. This is a critical lever for fundamentally re-shaping our spatial landscape.

### **The following guiding questions will be deliberated:**

1. What key actions would characterize Phase 2 of Back to Basics in respect to understanding and shaping our national / provincial / local space economies?
2. Spatial transformation demands integrated, collaborative spatial planning: is there a case for reform of how national sectoral plans, Provincial Growth and Development Strategies (PGDSs), IDPs, SDFs, and similar (e.g. infrastructure plans, Metro Plans, BEPPs), are conceptualized and implemented?
3. What should be the priorities for local government in respect to a local plan of action for spatial transformation, as articulated in the NDP and the Integrated Urban Development Framework (IUDF)?

