

Draft Programme – New Dimensions of Growth and Development in Africa: Trade, Infrastructure and the Fourth Industrial Revolution

Date: 19 November 2019

Venue: (Sheraton Hotel in Arcadia), Pretoria

| Time | Activity |
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| 08:30 - 09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00 - 09:10 | Opening Session Programme Director: Karen Jordaan, SAIIA's Director of Business Operations Welcoming Remarks: Elizabeth Sidiropoulos, SAIIA's Chief Executive |
| 09:10 - 09:30 | Opening address: Professor Alan Hirsch, Director at The Nelson Mandela School of Public Governance at the University of Cape Town (UCT) |
| 09:30 - 11:00 | Session 1 – Research Presentations Goods and Services Trade under SADC and the AfCFTA Moderator: Saul Levin, Trade and Industrial Policy Strategies (TIPS) Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Carbon Pricing in South Africa and SADC', Dr Mmatlou Kalaba, University of Pretoria • 'Trade and Services Negotiations under the AfCFTA', Nicolette Cattaneo, Rhodes University Respondent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stanley Semelane, Council for Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) • Christopher Wood, Department of Trade and Industry • Memory Machingambi, National Treasury Q&A Session (30 minutes) |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Tea / Coffee Break |
| 11:30 - 13:00 | Session 2 – Facilitated Panel Discussion Different Dimensions of Infrastructure Development & Financing Moderator: Michele Ruiters, DBSA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Bridging the Digital Divide: Integrating SADC's Capital Markets', Palesa Shipalana, SAIIA • 'The Pitfalls of Private Sector Investment in Infrastructure Financing', Cyril Prinsloo, SAIIA • 'Sovereign Wealth Funds in Africa', Chelsea Markowitz, SAIIA • 'Sub-National Pooled Financing Mechanisms for infrastructure development', Palesa Shipalana, SAIIA Q&A Session (30 minutes) |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Lunch Break |

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| 14:00 - 15:30 | <p style="text-align: center;">Session 3 - Research Presentations Harnessing the 4IR for Economic Development</p> <p>Moderator: Alastair Tempest, Ecommerce Forum South Africa</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Digitising Financial Services: A Tool for Financial Inclusion in South Africa?', Palesa Shipalana, SAIIA • 'Harnessing the 4IR in SADC - Roles for Policymakers', Chelsea Markowitz, SAIIA <p>Respondent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisseha Mekuria, Council for Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) • Farai Muronda, FinMark Trust • Annaline Morgan, Southern African Development Community (SADC) <p>Q&A Session (30 minutes)</p> |
| 15:30 - 15:45 | Closing Remarks, Neuma Grobbelaar, SAIIA |
| 15:45 - 16:00 | Tea/coffee |