



**MANGAUNG METRO MUNICIPALITY  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT  
DRAFT/ PROPOSED PROGRAMME – 26- 27 OCTOBER 2023  
CITY HALL PRECINCT, BLOEMFONTEIN**

Day 1: Thuysday, 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2023			
Programme Director			
08h30-09h00		Arrivals & Registration	
09h00-09h05		Singing of National Anthem	
09h05-09h10		Opening & Welcome: MMC Economic Development	Hon MMC Cllr. Vuyelwa Jonas-Malephane
09h10-10h40		Keynote Address: Mangaung Metro Municipality Executive Mayor	Hon Executive Mayor Cllr. Gregory Nthatisi
10h40-11h00		Message of Support: Premier of the Free State Province	Hon Premier Mr. Mxolisi Dukwana
11h00-11h15		Message of Support: Free State MEC: Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs	Hon MEC Mr. Thabo Meeko
11h15- 11h30		Outlook of the Provincial Economy	HOD Desteia Dr. Mbulelo Nokwequ
11h30- 11h45		Economic and Investment Opportunities in Mangaung	Acting City Manager Ms. N N
11h45- 12h00		Tea Break	
12h00-12h20		The role of innovation in propelling economic development	
12h20-12h40		Reimagining Local Economic Development	Prof Lochner Marais – University of Free State Center for Development Studies
12h40- 13h00		Update on Support: MMM ED Strategy and Investment Plan	SALGA/ Growthmap
13h30-13h30		Reflection on Presentations	
13h30-14h30		Lunch Break and Walk-about at Exhibition Stands	
14h30-16h00		Parallel Break-away Session 1	
Breakaway Session 1			
Breakaway	A	B	C
Venue	City Hall	Indaba	Floreat
Theme	Unlocking Property Development	Repositioning MMM as a central and prime destination for tourism”	Mainstreaming the Second Economy: Informal Trade, SMME Sector and Township Economy

<b>Panelist</b>	Kentha Developers, SAWIC MCCI Calgro M3 SAPOA	FSTA, CUT, National Department of Tourism	DESTEА, NAFCOC, DSBD Coca Cola SEDA, NYDA
<b>Key Breakaway considerations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the challenges ?</li> <li>• What are the opportunities?</li> <li>• What are the immediate intervention (low hanging fruits) and medium to long term plans?</li> <li>• How to partner and mobilise diverse resources for ED? Resource and Partnership mobilisation</li> </ul>		

Day 2: Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023			
<b>Programme Director</b>			
<b>09h00-09h30</b>	<b>Recap of Day 1 Outline of Breakaway Session</b>		Programme Director
<b>09h30-11h30</b>	Parallel Breakaway Session 2		
<b>Breakaway</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Venue</b>	City Hall	Indaba	Floreat HALL
<b>Theme</b>	Financing Economic Development	Fourth Industrial Revolution and Digital Innovation Technologies	Industrialization and Trade Development:
<b>Panellist</b>	DBSA Infrastructure SA Nedbank NYDA SEDA	CUT, Motheo TVT Botshabelo ICT Hub Department of Science and Innovation (CSIR)	SA Truckbodies, I-Tau Milling FDC, BVR Destea SALGA DTIC
<b>Key considerations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the challenges ?</li> <li>• What are the opportunities?</li> <li>• What are the immediate intervention (low hanging fruits) and medium to long term plans?</li> <li>• How to partner and mobilise diverse resources for ED? Resource and Partnership mobilisation</li> </ul>		
<b>11h30-12h30</b>	<b>Reports from Breakaway Session (10 minutes each)</b>		Rapporteur
<b>12h30 - 12h40</b>	Summit Resolutions and Declaration		
<b>12h40 – 13h00</b>	Vote of Thanks		
<b>13h00</b>	Lunch and Departure		

### Breakaway Sessions Thematic Areas

Thematic area	Sub-themes	Venue
<b>(a) Unlocking Property Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bulk Infrastructure Requirements</li> <li>- Spatial Planning</li> <li>- Catalytic Human Settlements Megaprojects</li> <li>- Commercial and Industrial Real Estate</li> <li>- Social Housing and Student Accommodation</li> </ul>	- City Hall
<b>(b) Repositioning MMM as a central and prime destination for tourism"</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tourism Assets and Infrastructure Development</li> <li>- Tourism Corridor Development</li> <li>- Digital Promotion of Tourism</li> </ul>	- Indaba Auditorium
<b>(c) Mainstreaming the Second Economy: Informal Trade, SMME Sector and Township Economy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SMME Development</li> <li>- Funding and Skills Development</li> <li>- Township Economy development</li> <li>- Corporate Social Responsibility and Social Labour Plans</li> </ul>	- Floreat Hall
<b>(d) Financing Economic Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Funding Bulk Infrastructure Development (Water, Sanitation, Renewable Energy</li> <li>- Logistics and Transport Infrastructure</li> <li>- Development Financing (Blended Financing)</li> </ul>	- City Hall
<b>(e) Fourth Industrial Revolution and Digital Innovation Technologies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Big Data</li> <li>- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning</li> <li>- Smart Cities and Urbanisation</li> <li>- Internet of Things</li> <li>- Digital Communication and social media</li> </ul>	- Indaba Auditorium
<b>(f) Industrialization and Trade Development:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Africa Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCTA)</li> <li>- Localising trade agreements</li> <li>- BRICS Summit commitments</li> <li>- Investment Promotion Incentives</li> <li>- Industrialisation (Manufacturing and Agro-Processing)</li> </ul>	- Floreat Hall