



**AFRICAN RENAISSANCE CONFERENCE
23 & 24 MAY 2013**

PROGRAMME

As at 01.05.2013

Day 1 - Thursday 23.05.2013 08h00-09h30	REGISTRATION
SESSION ONE: PLENARY	
FACILITATOR: MR MOSES TEMBE Report Coordinator: Mr Jeff Blackbeard	
09h30	Opening Remarks by Professor Sihawu Ngubane – Chair: Organising Committee African Renaissance
09h45	Welcome by Cllr James Nxumalo – Mayor of eThekweni
10h00	Dr Zweli Mkhize - Premier of KwaZulu-Natal
10h25	Mr Sibusiso Ndebele – Chair of African Renaissance
10h50	Mr Trevor Manuel – Minister in the Presidency, National Development Plan
11h15	Mr Gugile Nkwinti – Minister of Rural Development & Land Reform
11h40	Mr Bhekokuhle Sibiya – Chief Executive Officer, Chamber of Mines South Africa
12h05	QUESTIONS FROM FLOOR - FACILITATOR
12h30-13h30	LUNCH

SESSION TWO**ROLE OF PUBLIC & PRIVATE SECTOR IN DELIVERY OF NATIONAL / PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN****FACILITATOR: MR TERRY ROSENBERG****13h30 Opening remarks****FACILITATOR****13h45 IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN****MR KHULEKANI MATHE, Snr Policy Analyst, Presidency NPC****14h00 IMPLEMENTATION OF KZN DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND ITS IMPACT ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS****MR CYRIL XABA, Chair KZN Planning Commission****14h15 CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS****MR MICHAEL MUN-GAVIN, Chair: Bell Equipment****14h15-15h00 PANEL DISCUSSION****FACILITATOR****15h00-15h15****TEA BREAK****SESSION THREE****DRIVERS OF GROWTH FOR AFRICAN CITIES AND LESSONS LEARNT****FACILITATOR: DR NALEDI MOYO****15h15 Opening remarks****FACILITATOR****15h30 Rail connectivity with SA and throughout the Continent****MR SIYABONGA GAMA, CEO Transnet Freight Rail****15h45 Doing business in Africa – (Topic to be confirmed)****MS CAROL COETZEE, Associate Director, Ernst & Young****16h00 ITC development on the African Continent****MR ANDY OPENSHAW, Nashua Communications****16h15-17h00 PANEL DISCUSSION****FACILITATOR****CLOSE OF DAY ONE**

Day 2 - Friday 24.05.2013 08h00-09h00	REGISTRATION	
SESSION FOUR		
HARMONISING LEGISLATIVE REGIME		FACILITATOR: MR SIPHO KHUMALO
09h00	Opening remarks	FACILITATOR
09h15	Improving connectivity to the African Continent	MS LERATO MATABOGE, Chief Director: Africa Bilateral Relations, Department of Trade & Investment
09h30	Breaking down Africa's trade barriers: BRICS by BRICS or stone by stone?	MS LULLU KRUGEL, Senior Economist, KPMG
09h45	Critical success factors for optimal manufacture and trade opportunities throughout the African continent	MR STAVROS NICOLAU, BRICS Business Council
10h00-10h45	PANEL DISCUSSION	FACILITATOR
10h45-11h00	TEA BREAK	
SESSION FIVE		
OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROMOTING BUSINESS CONNECTIVITY		FACILITATOR: MR PHILLIP SITHOLE
11h00	Introductory remarks	FACILITATOR
11h15	Transnet strategies for infrastructure and economic development in sub-Sahara Africa	MR BRIAN MOLEFE, Group CEO Transnet
11h30	Development of aerotropolis as means of accelerating social economic development in southern Africa	MR MICHAEL MABUYAKHULU, MEC Economic Dev & Tourism
11h45	Tourism's strategy to promote better connectivity between cities	MS THOKOZILE XASA, Deputy Minister of Tourism
12h00-13h00	PANEL DISCUSSION	FACILITATOR
13h00-14h00	LUNCH BREAK	

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