

PROGRAMME

Regional growth for Southern Africa's prosperity

Work in progress meeting

6 December 2019
Sheraton Pretoria Hotel
Pretoria, South Africa

- 08:30 **Registration**
- 09:00 Opening remarks
 John Page
- 09:20 Towards inclusive value chains development — Block-chaining
 perishable agricultural products in Southern Africa
 Hamisi K. Sama
- 10:00 Special economic zones in Southern Africa — White elephants or latent
 drivers of growth and employment? The case of Zambia and South Africa
 Mwanda Phiri
- 10:40 **Tea break**
- 11:00 Special economic zones in Southern Africa — Is success influenced by
 design and implementation attributes
 Wellington Matsika
- 11:40 Special economic zones and transnational zones as tools for Southern
 Africa's regional growth — Lessons from international best practice
 Roseline Karambakuwa
- 12:20 **Lunch**

- 13:20 Resource sector concessions and spatial development in Southern Africa
Joan Halstein
- 14:00 Infrastructure for African urbanization — The potential for intra-African trade
Justin Visagie
- 14:40 The effect of policy uncertainty on South Africa, SADC, and beyond
Mustapha Douch
- 15:20 **Tea break**
- 15:40 A comparative review of export processing zones in Southern Africa in the wake of the sustainable development goals
Richard Adu-Gyamfi
- 16:20 Developmental regionalism — Agro-processing's prospects for promoting pro-poor regional integration and the role for food retail in promoting the AfCFTA
Anthony Black & Ruth Gorven
- 17:00 Fast-tracking SADC integration agenda to unlock regional collaboration gains along growth corridors in Southern Africa
Alexis Habiyaremyei
- 17:40 Introduction to SA-TIED communications
Timothy Shipp
- 17:50 Closing remarks
Anneline Chetty
- 18:00 **Closure**



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