

# 2017 GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CONFERENCE 18-20 October 2017

Program: **DAY 1 – Wednesday 18 October 2017**

07:30 **Registration and Coffee**

08:30 **Welcoming:** Prof Nicholas Biekpe – President: Africagrowth Institute & UCT Business School

08:40 **Keynote Address:** Ms Dolores Mashishi: - Group Executive: Corporate Services  
Development Bank of Southern Africa

09:10 **Distinguished Speaker:** Dr Kupukile Mlambo, Deputy Governor – Reserve Bank of  
Zimbabwe

09:40 **Questions**

**TEA/COFFEE BREAK: 10:00 – 10:15**

## Parallel 1 – Panel Discussions

**Theme: The scorecard of PPPs and Infrastructure Development in Africa – Are PPPs really catalysing GDP growth?**

**10:15 Moderator :** MEC Jacob Mamabolo – Gauteng Department of Infrastructure Development

**Panellists:**

- Ms Belinda Chesire - Principal Resource Mobilisation Officer : Development Finance : African Development Bank
- Mr Robert Sibanda - Chief Investment Officer : Infrastructure Development Bank of Zimbabwe
- Mr Siphosiso Zikode – Deputy Director General : Department of Trade and Industry

**Theme: Financing for Whose Development? From Poverty to Power**

**11:15 Moderator:** Mr Ferdinand Mokete – Associate Director : Financial Services, KPMG

**Panellists:**

- Ms Madelein Mkunzi – Chief Executive Officer : Leading Women of Africa
- Dr Ruben Richards – Ruben Richards Foundation
- Ms Catherine MacLeod – Chief Director, Macro Economic Policy, National Treasury

**Theme: Latest Developments in Structured Finance for Social Impact – Beyond Social Impact Bond Securitisations**

**12:15 Moderator:** Dr Jan Witte – Head of Division, Infrastructure Southern Africa: KfW Development Bank

**Panellists:**

- Mrs Martha Stein-Sochas – Regional Director of Southern Africa : Agence Francaise de Developpment
- Mr Ben Fugah - Head of Political Economic Analysis & Research Unit : Export Credit Insurance Corporation of South Africa
- TBC

**LUNCH : 13:15– 14:00**

## **Parallel 1 – Panel Discussions**

### **Theme: Measurement and reporting of development impact**

**14:00 Moderator:** Mr Lefentse Radikeledi - Acting Chief Director: Governance and Financial Analysis of the State Owned Companies : National Treasury

**Panellists:**

- Dr Ralf Meyer – Senior Project Manager : True North Partners
- Mr Thakhani Makhuya –CEO : Small Enterprise Finance Agency
- Mr Ndzondelelo Dlulane – CEO: Eastern Cape Development Corporation
- Mr Martin Inkumbi – CEO: Development Bank of Namibia

### **Theme: Nexus thinking : The triangular challenges of Energy, Water, Agriculture**

**15:00 Moderator:** Dr Sharron McPherson - Executive Chair : The Centre for Disruptive Technologies

**Panellists:**

- Dr Amos Madhlopa – Senior Research Officer: University of Cape Town
- Mr Dhesigen Naidoo – CEO: Water Research Commission
- Mr Peter Ballinger - Director, U.S.-African Clean Energy Development and Finance Center at Overseas Private Investment Corporation

### **Theme: Agricultural value-chain systems: Where are the weakest and strongest links?**

**16:00 Moderator:** Ms Suzanne Gaboury - Director Agribusiness, Food and Water: FMO – Dutch Development Bank

**Panellists**

- Mr Robert Matsila – Investment Head: Agribusiness: Masiszane Fund
- Dr Langelihle Simela – Business Development Manager, ABSA Agribusiness
- Ms Elrita Venter – CEO : Agri Edge
- Mr Nkhangweleni Ramashia : Chief Director: Development Finance –. Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries

**18:00 - NETWORKING COCKTAIL**

**Day 2 and 3 program to follow.**