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2010 KNOWLEDGE WEEK DRAFT PROGRAM

“SOUTH AFRICAN HUMAN SETTLEMENTS 2030 – RE-THINKING THE SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT TRAJECTORY”

20 – 22 OCTOBER 2010

Day 1: 20 October 2010

The Political Context - Setting the Scene

Chair: Mr Ravi Naidoo

08h30 - 08h40	Chairperson's Address	Welcome	Group Executive: Development Planning Division (DBSA) Ravi Naidoo
08h40 - 09h00	Opening Address		Chief Executive: DBSA Paul Baloyi
09h00 - 09h20	Objective and Purpose		Chairperson of the DBSA Board Jabu Moleketi
09h20 - 09h40	Strategic Context		Minister Pravin Gordhan (Minister of Finance)
09h40 - 10h00	Key Note Address		Minister Tokyo Sexwale (Minister of Human Settlements)
10h00 - 10h30	TEA		

Re-Thinking South Africa's Human Settlements Growth Path

Chair: Ms Sinazo Sibisi

10h30 - 10h45	NPC Perspective on Constructing a Spatial Vision for South		Phil Harrison (The Presidency - NPC)
10h45 - 11h00	Linking the Long Term Development Path to Spatial Development		Sue Parnell (University of Cape Town)
11h00 - 11h15	“Human Settlements: Unlocking or Blocking Potential Regional and National Growth Path Initiatives”		Elsona van Huyssteen (Centre for Scientific and Industrial Research)
11h15 – 12h15	Panel Discussion		Facilitated by Chairperson
12h15 – 12h30	Concluding Remarks		Panelists
12h30 – 12h45	Closure		Chairperson
12h45 – 13h45	LUNCH		

Regional Spatial Trends and Planning Responses

Chair: Stephen Berrisford

14h00 – 14h15	Migration Trends in Southern Africa – Critical Management Challenges	Elham Pourazar / Petra Neumann (International Organization for Migration)
14h15 – 14h30	Regional Planning and Sustainability Responses	Camaren Peter (Research Consultant)
14h30 – 14h45	Human Settlements Index (New Planning and Monitoring Approaches)	Pinky Vilakazi (UN-HABITAT South Africa)
14h45 – 15h45	Panel Discussion (all speakers)	Facilitated by Chairperson
15h45 – 16h00	Concluding Remarks	Panelists
16h00 – 16h15	Closure	Chairperson
16h30 - 18:30	COCKTAIL	

DAY 2: 21 OCTOBER 2010

Theme: Integrated Planning and Development

Institutional Reconfiguration

Chair: Chuene Rampele

08h30 – 08h45	What Will Enable the State to Drive and Enforce a More Integrated and Sustainable Approach?	Elroy Africa (Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs)
08h45 – 09h00	Given the Institutional Vacuum, What Needs to be Done?	Christine Plaat (Commonwealth Association of Planners)
09h00 – 09h15	Reflections from Practice	Joseph Leshabane (Human Settlements Practitioner)
09h15 – 10h15	Panel Discussion (all speakers)	Facilitated by Chairperson
10h15 – 10h20	Concluding Remarks	Panelists
10h20 – 10h30	Closure	Chairperson
10h30 – 11h00	TEA	

Spatial Integration

Chair: Neville Chainee

11h00 – 11h15	How Do We Overcome the Urban / Rural Dichotomy?	Sunday Ogunronbi and Mfanfuthi Gama (Department of Rural Development and Land Reform)
11h15 – 11h30	How Do We Overcome the Urban / Rural Dichotomy?	Michael Aliber (Institute for Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies)
11h30 – 11h45	A Pro-Poor Approach to Land Access – Incremental Settlement Development	Ronald Eglin (Afesis Corplan)
11h45 – 12h00	Urbanism: The Role of Architecture in Constructing Urban Spaces	Mokena Makeka (Makeka Architects)
12h00 - 13h00	Panel Discussion	Facilitated by Chairperson
13h00 – 13h15	Concluding Remarks	Panelists
13h15 – 13h30	Closure	Chairperson
13h30 - 14h30	LUNCH	

Parallel Sessions

14h00 - 15h00	Theme: Key Drivers of Sustainable Human Settlements	
Session 1 Chair: Glynn Davies	Is Transport-Led Human Settlements Viable? What is the Future of Urban Transport in an Energy Scarce Environment?	Andrew Boraine Peter Copley (DBSA)
Session 2 Chair: Zakhele Mayisa	Is Housing the Main Driver of Human Settlements Development? Reaching Towards Sustainable Human Settlements	Kaba Kabagambe (Department of Human Settlements) Catherine Cross (Human Sciences Research Council)
Session 3 Chair: Marina Mayer	What is the Relationship between Industrial Policy and Spatial Planning? What is the Relationship between Economic Development and Spatial Planning?	Nimrod Zalk (Department of Trade and Industry) Chris Rogerson (University of Johannesburg)

15h00 – 16h00	Theme: The Regulatory Environment	
Session 4 Chair: Mohamed Jahed	What are the Critical Challenges and Opportunities Presented by the Regulatory Environment? What are the Politics of Space: Critical Reflections?	Mark Oranje (University of Pretoria) Landiwe Mahlangu (Municipal Demarcation Board)
	Theme: Environmental Considerations	
Session 5 Chair: David Jarvis	How Do We Mainstream Biodiversity Conservation in Urban Settlement Planning Green Buildings – Rocket Science or Not?	Anthea Stephens (South African National Biodiversity Institute) Ingrid Verwey (DBSA)
	Theme: Sustainable Settlement Planning	
Session 6 Chair: Saphira Patel	Towards Sustainable Communities: Lessons from DBSA Disaster Risk Reduction in Settlements – A Spatial Planning Context	Mlulami Manjezi (DBSA) Krisno Nimpuno (Wits Office of Disaster Preparedness in Africa)

Plenary

Chair: Pamela Sekhonyana

16h30 – 17h00	Parallel Session Feedback	All Parallel Session Chairs
17h00 – 17h15	Closure	Chairperson

DAY 3: 22 OCTOBER 2010

Theme: Prioritization and Funding of Interventions

Chair: Lulu Gwagwa

08h00 – 08h15	Infrastructure Planning, Financing and Investment – A DBSA Perspective	TP Nchocho (DBSA)
08h15 – 08h30	Infrastructure Planning, Financing and Investment – NHFC's Perspective	Luxien Arien (NHFC)
08h30 – 08h45	Infrastructure Planning, Financing and Investment – A Banking Perspective	Pierre Venter (Banking Council)
08h45 – 09h00	Planning New Communities and Housing: A Private Sector Perspective to Financing and Investment	Soula Proxenos (International Housing Solutions)
09h00 - 10h00	Panel Discussion	Facilitated by Chairperson
10h00 – 10h15	Concluding Remarks	Panelists
10h15 – 10h30	Closure	Chairperson
10h30 – 11h00	TEA	

Theme: The Politics of Space: South African Cities in 2030

Chair: Richard Dyantyi

11h00 – 11h10	Opening and Introduction of the Session	Thabane Zulu (DG: Department of Human Settlements)
11h10 – 11h20	Financing Sustainable Human Settlements and Resilient Urban Economies	Kenneth Brown (National Treasury)
11h20 – 11h30	Institutional Reform: Towards the Inclusive South African City	Ahmedi Vawda (The Presidency)
11h30 – 11h40	The Role of Civil Society in Managing our Cities: Social-Cultural Dimensions of sustainable human settlements	Kailash Bhana (Development Action Group)
11h40 – 12h30	DISCUSSION	Facilitated by the Chair
12h30 – 12h50	Concluding Remarks	Panelists
12h50 – 13h00	Closure	Chairperson
13H00 – 14H00	LUNCH	

Way Forward

Chair: Thabane Zulu

14h00 – 14h30	Key Policy Discussion Points: Trade-Offs and Decisions Required	Minister Trevor Manuel (The Presidency)
14h30 – 15h00	Future Prospects for Spatial Planning In South Africa	Ivan Turok (HSRC)
15h00 – 15h30	Way Forward: 10-Point Plan	Sinazo Sibisi: DBSA
15h30 – 15h45	Closure	Chairperson