

Conference: Navigating the Intersection of Energy, Economy & Infrastructure for Business Success



GIBS: 23 March 2023

Registration: 08:00 - 08:30

Starts: 08:30

Ends: 16:00

Topic	Time	Description	Speakers
Taking Stock: Business and the Economy	08:30 – 09:30	- Dynamics driving markets 2023 Economic outlook	Gina Schoeman – Economist Citi Lungile Mashele – Energy Economist Pat Semanya – CEO, Institute of Risk Management Prof Michael Sachs – Southern Centre for Inequality Studies University of the Witwatersrand
The Energy Crisis	09:30 – 10:30	- Economic and Business Impact - Distribution, generation regulation and legislation. - Just Energy Transition (JET) - Opening up for PPP's and alternative investment players – opportunities for jobs and growth	Thomas Garner – Chairperson, South African Independent Power Producers Association (SAIPPA) Ruse Moleshe – Founder and MD, RUBK Dr Titus Mathe – CEO, SANEDI
Tea	10:30 – 11:00		
The Infrastructure Scorecard	11:00 – 11:30	A brief analysis of key, hard infrastructure in SA	Steven Kaplan – President SAICE
Funding, Maintaining and Developing Infrastructure	11:30 – 12:15	- Municipalities, Grants & Service Delivery Infrastructure Fund - Tracking against NDP - Audits and Response Times	Zeph Nhleko – Chief Economist, DBSA Dr Kgosientsho Ramokgopa – Head of Infrastructure - Office of the President Bongi Ngoma – Head of Audit, National, Office of the A-G
Lunch	12:15 – 13:15		
Water - Resource Management	13:15 – 14:00	- Water- Resourcing, - Waste Management, and provisions for growth	Dr Anthony Turton – Professor at the Centre for Environmental Management at the University of Free State
Impact of Energy and Infrastructure Crisis on ITC, Roads and Freight, Trade, Agriculture and Business	14:00 – 15:00	- Supply and cold chain interruptions - impact on imports and export markets. - Roads - Challenges and escalating costs. - Food security - SA Ports - Will private sector investment alleviate inefficiencies? - Widening the digital divide.	Gavin Kelly – CEO Road Freight Association Wandile Sihlobo – Chief Economist, Agbiz James Holley – CEO- Traxtion
Smart Business and Cities of the Future	15:00 – 16:00	Finding Pockets of Excellence, Investment Opportunities and Growth	Kadri Nassiep – Executive Director (Energy) City of Cape Town Sanjeev Raghubir – Group Sustainability Manager, Shoprite Holdings