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11 APRIL: KEYNOTE & OPENING SESSION

07H30 – 08H45	REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS – DAY 1 - 11 APRIL 2018
09H00 - 09H15	WELCOME BY MODERATOR: <i>Liso Steto</i>, Director, the Department of Trade & Industry
09H15 – 09H45	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: TRANSFORMATION TOOLKIT FOR BLACK INDUSTRIALISTS <i>Nompumelelo Maisela</i> , Deputy Director: Black Industrialist, the Department of Trade & Industry
09H45 – 10H15	EXPOLORING THE IMPORTANCE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND JOB CREATION – A NEDBANK CASE STUDY <i>Dean Retief</i> , HR Exec People & Organisational Effectiveness, Nedbank
10h15 – 11H00	KEYNOTE: THE RATIONALE AND PROGRESS ON SOUTH AFRICA'S NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN <i>Prof. Malegapuru Makgoba</i> , Former Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of KZN, Deputy Chairperson of the National Planning Commissioner and SA Health Ombudsman
11H00 – 11H30	REFRESHMENT BREAK

11H30 – 13H00 – BREAKAWAY SESSIONS

<p>Room 1: The African Entrepreneurial Rewrite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Redefining the stance of SMEs</i> • <i>Advantages of strategic partnerships for MNCs to Implement ESD Programmes</i> 	<p>Room 2: Skills Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Looking forward, how can skills development be done differently</i> • <i>How skills development impacts business and clients, and as it relates to his experience</i> • <i>To provide context by providing a landscape of skills development in South Africa including learnings of best practice (locally or internationally) and how these can be applied in South Africa</i> 	<p>Room 3: Workforce 2030:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Advancement of digital & Artificial Intelligence & its Impact on the workforce</i> • <i>Unpacking skills required in SA workforce by 2030</i> • <i>How to achieve optimum functionality in a transforming economy</i>
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<p>Session Host: NPI Governance Consulting</p>  <p>Moderator: <i>Israel L. Noko</i>, Founder & CEO, NPI Governance Consulting</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p><i>Helen Botes</i>, CEO, Joburg Property Company</p> <p><i>Adam Craker</i>, CEO, IQ Business</p> <p><i>Sharmila Chetty</i>, MD, Duke Corporate Education</p> <p><i>Lee Naik</i>, CEO, TransUnion</p> <p><i>Henry Ferreira</i>, CEO, Pinnacle Africa</p>	<p>Session Host: Nedbank</p>  <p>Moderator: <i>Dean Retief</i>, HR Exec People & Organisational Effectiveness, Nedbank</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p><i>Busisiwe Radebe</i>, Economist, Nedbank</p> <p><i>Remo Moyo</i>, Divisional Executive Corporate & Investment Banking - Nedbank</p> <p><i>Poovanandran Pillay</i>, Youth and Entry Level Executive: Consumer Banking, Nedbank</p>	<p>Session Host: Omni HR Consulting</p>  <p>Moderator: <i>Lize Moldenhauer</i>, Managing Director/Principle, Omni HR Consulting</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p><i>Dr Ethel Abe</i>, Philosophy Doctor in Management and Entrepreneurship, University of Kwazulu-Natal</p> <p><i>Ingrid Jones</i>, Founder and Managing Director, Mikateko Media</p> <p><i>Tebogo Molapisane</i>, Strategy Consultant; Kezia Consulting Group</p>
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13H00 – 14H00: LUNCH

MID - AFTERNOON SESSION	
14H00 – 14H20	<i>How the finance sector can drive Africa's economic growth</i> <i>Anthony Govender</i>, Founder & CEO, ASI Financial Services
14H20 – 14h40	<i>A legal transformation checklist for your long term business vision</i> <i>Maushami Chetty</i>, Founder and CEO, Aarya Legal
14h40 – 15h00	<i>Marcia Mayaba</i>, Dealer Principal, Barloworld Motor Retail
15h00 – 15h30	<i>How banks are becoming more robust about transformation?</i> <i>Dr Cas Coovadia</i>, CEO, Banking Association of South Africa (BASA)

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15H30 – 15H45	TEA & COFFEE BREAK
	AFTERNOON CLOSING SESSION
15H45 – 17H00	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: "THE HOW TO GUIDE ON SKILLS DEVELOPMENT"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How will young people benefit from internships, apprenticeships, mentorship and entrepreneurship</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Investing in Africa through Skills development</i> • <i>How infrastructure investment will grow the economy, create jobs, empower small business and provide services to the South African people</i> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Neo Lekgotla Iaga Ramoupi, Senior Researcher: Monitoring & Evaluation Directorate, Council of Higher Education, South Africa • Steven Zwane, CEO, National Student Financial Aid Scheme • Babalwa Ngonyama, Chief Executive Officer, Sinayo Securities & Brand South Africa Deputy Chairperson • Dr Thabo Mashongoane, Director of Secretariat, National Skills Authority • Brodwen Koen, Founder & MD, Koen & Associates, Top Empowered Young Achiever Award Winner, the Oliver Top Empowerment Awards 2017 • Paula Quinsee, South African Entrepreneur, Coach, Speaker, Mentor, and Author • Buyisiwe Khoza, CEO & Founder, Inqaba Yokulinda Youth Org
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DAY 2 –

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12 APRIL:
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07H30 – 08H30	REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS DAY 2 - 12 APRIL 2018
08H45 - 09H00	WELCOME BY MODERATOR: <i>Liso Steto, Director, the Department of Trade & Industry</i>
	KEYNOTE SESSION
09H00 – 09H45	OPENING ADDRESS: <i>How to strengthen the economy and the Government's relationship with business</i> <i>Xoliswa Daku, Founder & CEO of DCI Holdings and Daku Group of Companies and the Standard Bank Top Women in Property Award winner 2017</i>
09H45 - 10h15	THE COMPANY THAT TRAIL-BLAZED TRANSFORMATION AND WHAT HAPPENED NEXT - <i>The Netcare case study</i> <i>Nceba Ndzwayiba, Transformation Manager, Netcare</i>
10H15 – 11H00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: <i>Ensuring South Africa is an inclusive industrialised economy that is globally competitive</i> <i>Zodwa Ntuli, BBBEE Commissioner</i>
11H00 - 11H30	REFRESHMENT BREAK

12H00 - 13H00 – FAST TRACK NETWORKING SESSION – TURN YOUR CONVERSATIONS INTO CONNECTIONS

13h00 – 14:00 – LUNCH

	AFTERNOON CLOSING SESSION
14h00 - 15h30	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR SOUTH AFRICA AND THE GLOBAL ECONOMY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Khanyisile Kweyama, Chairperson, Brand South Africa, SABC Interim Chair & BRICS member</i> • <i>Stavros Nicolaou, Senior Executive, Aspen Pharmacare & BRICS member</i> • <i>Mandisa Tshikwatamba, CEO, Small Enterprise development agency</i> • <i>Lethabo Motswaledi, Co-Founder & CEO, Motsoaledi & West Disruptive Intelligence</i> • <i>Waseem Carrim, acting CEO & CFO, National Youth Development Agency (NYDA)</i>
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