### Agenda Program - Pretoria - South Africa 30 – 31 October, 2017

**Southern Sun Pretoria, South Africa**  
30-31 October, 2017

**Day 1:**  
**MONDAY, 30th OCTOBER 2017**

**8:00 – 9:00**  
REGISTRATION

**9:00 – 9:30**  
OPENING SESSION
- **MC:** Karen ROT-MUNSTERMANN, Manager, AfDB
- **Welcome Remarks:** Mmakgoshi LEKHETHE, Executive Director, AfDB
- **Opening Remarks:** Tbc

**9:30 – 9:50**  
**Keynote speech:** *Private Sector Development in Africa: Threats, Opportunities & Possibilities*
- Nhlanhla NENE, Resident Advisor, Thebe Investment Corporation and Interim Head of the Wits Business School, South Africa

**9:50 – 10:10**  
**Presentation:** *Assessing PSD Approaches – Evaluation Synthesis Findings*
- Rakesh NANGIA, Evaluator General, AfDB & Balbir SINGH, Senior Advisor, Norad

**10:10 – 10:25**  
Q&A with audience

**10:25 – 10:45**  
Coffee Break

**10:45 – 12:45**  
**SESSION I:** POLICY AND INSTITUTIONAL CONSTRAINTS TO PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

This session examines institutional and policy constraints affecting private sector development (e.g. government regulation, unfavorable tax regimes, restrictive policies, weak infrastructure, inadequate access to finance, tariff/non-tariff barriers, and a bulging informal sector).

**Panel Discussion:** *Policy & Institutional Constraints to PSD in Africa – What needs to be done?*
- **Moderator:** Khanyisile KWEYAMA, Chairman of Brand SA and Interim Chair of SABC, South Africa

**Panelists:**
- Annabel BISHOP, Chief Economist, Investec Bank Limited, South Africa
- Trudi HARTZENBERG, Executive Director, Tralac, South Africa
- Alan MUKOKI, CEO, South African Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- Lionel OCTOBER, Director-General, Department of Trade and Industry, South Africa
- Tom MONDE, Ag. Director-General, Dept. of Economic Development, South Africa
- Tbc

**13:00 – 14:30**  
**NETWORKING LUNCH**

**14:30 – 17:00**  
**SESSION II:** FINANCING PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT – LESSONS FROM ACROSS AFRICA

This session will interrogate the experiences and lessons learnt in the financing of private sector. Discussions will touch on the importance of FDI and DRM and how efforts should be improved to enhance financing support for PSD. The session will also examine the role of government in ensuring favorable financial and capital markets, improving physical infrastructure; and stimulating private investment.

- **Moderator:** Dr Renosi MOKATE, Executive Director and CEO, UNISA Graduate School of Business Leadership, South Africa

**14:30 – 15:00**  
**Keynote:** *Financing PSD in Africa – What do we know?*
- Lynette CHEN, CEO, NEPAD Business Foundation, South Africa

**15:00 – 17:00**  
**Panel:** *Financing PSD – what works, what does not work, & why?*
- Darius LILAOONWALA, Co-Head, IFC Global Infrastructure Fund, Singapore
- Phakamile MAINGANYA, Chief Risk Officer, Industrial Development Corporation
- Prejelin NAGGAN, Head of Primary Markets, Johannesburg Stock Exchange, South Africa
- Balbir SINGH, Senior Advisor, Evaluation Department, Norad
- Michael BROWN, CEO, NedBank, South Africa

**17:30**  
COCKTAIL

A learning event jointly organized by IDEV, AfDB and Norad-Dev in collaboration with RDGS, AfDB
Day 2: TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER 2017

8:00 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 12:30 SESSION III: SME DEVELOPMENT AS NODES OF GROWTH
The session will focus on SMEs and entrepreneurship as engines of economic growth. It will attempt to map-out pathways that can be taken to strengthen SME development such that it spurs growth and employment creation. In so doing, the innovative potential of SMEs will also be highlighted. Also, how to leverage SMEs potential as the key source of employment, and a major source of technological innovation and new products, will be highlighted. Invariably, the session will examine what has worked, what has not and why, to tease-out lessons for future direction.

Moderator: Daniel MAKOKERA, journalist, television anchor, producer and conference presenter

9:00 – 9:30 Keynote: Supporting innovative entrepreneurship – Lessons for Policy
- Tbc

9:30 – 12:30 Panelists:
- Carl J. LOTTER, CEO, Small & Medium Enterprises Federation, South Africa
- Thakhani MAKHUVHA, CEO, Small Enterprise Finance Agency (SEFA), South Africa
- Rakesh NANGIA, Evaluator General, AfDB
- Denis SIREYJOL, Regional Head, Proparco (AFD Group)
- Vanessa TANG, Professor of Economics, University of Kwa-Zula Natal, South Africa

12:30 - 14:30 NETWORKING LUNCH

14:30 – 16:30 SESSION IV: HOW CAN GOVTS., DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS & THE PRIVATE SECTOR WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE SHARED VALUE?
The session, will examine the role of the private sector in shaping in a significant and multifaceted way, the development paths of countries; including how the private sector can work with other partners to develop projects that build shared value – that delivers sustainable social impact while achieving commercial returns. The session will also touch on the policies & regulatory frameworks needed to encourage companies to create and facilitate shared value; what development partners have to do to support countries to maximize the potential of the private sector and build shared value; and what the private sector has to do (e.g., adopting sustainable development practices, facilitating technological transfer and contributing to gender equality) to make shared value meaningful to all.

Moderator: Carol BOUWER, Founder & CEO, Carol Bouwer Productions, South Africa

Panelists:
- Neissan A. BESHARATI, Project Manager, South African Institute of International Affairs
- Lorenzo Fioramonti, Professor of Political Economy, University of Pretoria / Founding Director, GovInn, South Africa
- Pierre GUISLAIN, Vice President, PIVP, AfDB
- Cheikh Oumar SEYDI, Regional Director for Sub-Saharan Africa, IFC, South Africa
- Amanda J. VAN DEN DOOL, Development Partnerships Team Lead, USAID, South Africa

16:30 – 17:00 CLOSING REMARKS
- Karen Rot-MUNSTERMANN, Manager, AfDB