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Department:
Trade and Industry
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

2008 ANNUAL SMALL BUSINESS SUMMIT

THEME: “CONSOLIDATING PARTNERSHIPS AND LINKAGES FOR SUSTAINABLE SMALL ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT”

SUMMIT PROGRAMME

DAY 1: Thursday 30 -31 July 2008

<i>TIME</i>	<i>ACTIVITY/EVENT</i>	<i>Discussion</i>	
08h00- 14h00	30 July 2008 Exhibition Set-up 50 Exhibitors	Guiding theme- “10 products” for Government Procurement from Small enterprises- and craft memorabilia from KZN	
<u>EXHIBITION CATEGORIES</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enterprise- Exhibitions <u>25</u>, mainly cooperatives supported by DED - COTIIs <u>6</u> (SEDA, KHULA, SAMAF, NEF, CIPRO, SAWEN) - The dti <u>4</u> (SAWEN, Co-ops, TEO, CCRD) - Provincial Economic Affairs Departments and PDCs featuring “10 products, national selection <u>18</u> (selection of two from each province)” - ED Awards Launch exhibition 			
14H30 –17H30	31 July 2008 Delegates accreditation	500 delegates	

18h00 -20h00	31 July 2008 COCKTAIL Reception Registered delegates and Invited guests	Hosted by MEC, Dr. Zweli Mkhize, Department of Economic Development, KZN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MEC, Dr. Zweli Mkhize, Welcome Note - Deputy Minister Elizabeth Thabethe , Summit Overview - Opening of the Exhibition - Refreshments and networking 		

DAY 2: Friday 01 August 2008

TIME	ACTIVITY/EVENT	Discussion	
08h00 – 09h00	Registration/Networking/Exhibition		
Plenary Opening Session:			
09h00 –09h15	Welcoming Remarks	Executive Mayor, Pietermaritzburg	
09h20 –09h45	Setting the Summit Scene – KZN Economic Overview	MEC Dr. Zweli Mkhize, KZN Economic Development,	
09h45 –10h15	Opening Key Note Address	Minister, Mandisi Mphahla Department of Trade and Industry	
10H20 – 11h00	TEA		
SESSION 2	Chair:		
11h00- 11h30	Presentation of the 2006 – 2007 Annual Review		
11h30 -12h00	<u>Expressing the public view on enterprise development</u>		
15 Minutes Debate	“Government interventions -successes and limitations		
15 Minutes Report			

12H00-13H00	LUNCH	
SESSION 3		
Plenary Session:		
	Opening remarks from the Chair	
13h00-13h15	<u>INCENTIVES PROGRAMME</u> the dti TEO	
13h20 -13h35	<u>MICROFINANCE</u> SAMAF	
13h40-14h05	<u>SMME –FINANCE</u> KHULA	
14h10-14h25	<u>NONE FINANCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES</u> SEDA	
14h30-14h45	<u>PROVINCIAL SUPPORT</u> DED, KZN	
14h50- 15h30	Questions to the panel	
16h00-16h15	Summary of inputs ; Session Chair	

EVENING PROGRAMME 01 August 2008

19H00 – 22H00	GALA DINNER	Hosted by Deputy Minister, Elizabeth Thabethe Department of Trade and Industry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome note Deputy Minister: Thabethe - Video of ten products - Private Sector Speaker ‘a story on economic empowerment journey’ - Deputy Minister, DR Rob Davies, Local Business Empowerment through International Trade Agreements - Vote of thanks - Number of guests 500 		

02. August 2008	DAY 2 Breakaway Sessions: 09h00- 11h00			
Breakaway 1	<u>Sub-theme: Promoting Intergovernmental partnerships</u>			
	<u>Presentation 1</u>	<u>Presentation 2</u>	<u>Presentation 3</u>	
	Service delivery models and intergovernmental linkages strengthening public sector system for small enterprise development	A view on the public sector system for enterprise development in South Africa; based on experience and models from other countries	“Is it not time to review the SMME definition in South Africa? What should influence this milestone?”	
30 Minutes / presentation	Questions to the panel of presenters and floor inputs Minister, Mandisi Mpahlwa – Special Guest for the Commission			
Breakaway 2	<u>Sub-theme: Fostering sustained value chain partnerships</u>			
	<u>Presentation 1</u>	<u>Presentation 2</u>	<u>Presentation 3</u>	
	Using the Public-Private Partnership framework to its full potential; what are the development gains and value chain streams from big to small enterprises, and what needs to be improved in the implementation of this concept?	Correlation between Public- private partnerships, LED and Enterprise Development and benefits for communities and small enterprises	The enabling cooperative environment; Learning from Cooperatives failures and successes	
	Questions to the panel of presenters and floor inputs MEC, DR Zweli Mkhize – Special guest for the Commission			

Breakaway 3	<u>Sub-theme: Broadening participation in international trade opportunities</u>		
	<u>Presentation 1</u>	<u>Presentation 2</u>	<u>Presentation 3</u>
	What are global trade opportunities for the South African companies and what is South Africa doing to prepare the small business sector for these opportunities?	ICT and Services in Trade Gateways for small business products and services to cross-border and global markets	The Power of Business Networks, the Femtrepreneur experience
	Deputy Minister, Dr. Rob Davies special guest for the commission		
30 Minutes/ presentation	Questions to the panel of presenters and floor inputs		
Breakaway 4	<u>Sub-theme: Existing business opportunities and benefits spread from large to small entities</u>		
	<u>Presentation 1</u>	<u>Presentation 2</u>	<u>Presentation 3</u>
	An expose of SOE business opportunities and business linkages support	Simplifying the 2010 KZN business opportunities; the procurement mix and the procurement chain	Simplifying the implementation of the codes of good practice Verification, Accreditation and related investor opportunities–
	Deputy Minister Thabethe - Special Guest for the Commission		
30 Minutes / presentation	Questions to the panel of presenters and floor inputs		
11h00 -11h30	TEA BREAK		
	Chair – Head of Department, Department of Economic Dev - KZN		
11h 30 – 12H45	Commission Reports		
12h45 -13h00	Closing Remarks	Director General of the Department of Trade and Industry	
	LUNCH AND DEPARTURES		

SUMMIT DELEGATES

- **Directors – General: Economic Cluster**
- **Office of the Premier: KwaZulu-Natal**
- **Mayoral office, Pietermaritzburg**
- **Local Government., LED Practitioners**
- **MECs and HoDs: Provincial Economic Affairs Departments**
- **CEOs: Provincial Development Corporations**
- **Small enterprise development practitioners**
- **State Owned Enterprises**
- **Chambers and associations**
- **Boards of the dti agencies, including dti related Councils**
- **Business owners across the country**