

# AGENDA

WEDNESDAY  
26 NOVEMBER 2025  
08:00 AM - 16:00 PM

Programme Director  
Mr. Andile Stofile: Chief in Charge Agent, Leadership with a Soul Institute

8:00 AM

**ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION – TEA/COFFEE – NETWORKING & EXHIBITION**

9:00 AM

**PRODUCTION DEPICTING 20 YEARS OF GROWTH**

**KICK OFF REMARKS & WELCOMING**

09:20 AM

**Mr. Motse Mfuleni**  
Executive Chairman  
Nozolile Capital

Why Invest in 4IR Advocacy

**PODCAST ROUNDTABLE:  
DATA CENTRE FUTURE IN SA METROPOLITAN CITIES**

09:35 AM

Presented by Ms. Cheri - Ann James: Editor, Daily Dispatch

**Ms. Rebecca Gatang'i**  
Programme Manager: Innovation  
South African Cities Network

**Mr. Kutlwano Chaba**  
Chief Digital Officer  
South African Local Government  
Association

Sustainable Data Centres: Building  
Smart Infrastructure Shaping  
Connected Cities

**Mr. Luvuyo Magalela**  
Energy Specialist & Former Head  
of Infrastructure, Nelson Mandela  
Municipality

**Dr. Craig Van Rooyen**  
Chief Commercial Officer  
Liquid Intelligent Technologies  
South Africa

**INDUSTRY INSIGHTS**

10:10 AM

**Dr. Andile Ngcaba**  
Executive Chairman  
Solcon Capital

Shaping the ICT Sector: Policy,  
Innovation, and National Priorities

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## MEC'S ADDRESS

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**Hon. Nonkqubela Pieters**  
Member of the Executive Council  
Economic Development Environmental  
Affairs and Tourism

## EXPERT TALK

11:00 AM

**Mr. Ziaad Suleman**  
Chief Executive Officer:  
South Africa and Botswana Markets  
Cassava Technologies

11:30 AM

## LIQUID TECHCELERATE CERTIFICATE HANDOVER

11:45 AM

## TEA/COFFEE BREAK – NETWORKING – EXHIBITION

## PANEL DISCUSSION: DRIVING NATIONAL DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

12:05 PM

Moderated by Mr. Andile Stofile:  
Chief in Charge Agent, Leadership with a Soul Institute

**Ms. Magama Makgamatho**  
Chief Knowledge & Digital Officer  
Coega Development Corporation

**Mr. Muzi Shange**  
Chief Operations Officer  
Richards Bay Special Economic Zone

Role of Special Economic Zones in  
Digital Infrastructure Investment

**Mr. Baphelele Mhlaba**  
Acting Executive Manager-  
Economic Development and Sector Support  
Eastern Cape Development Corporation

## EXPERT TALK

12:35 PM

**Councillor Mothibi Ramusi**  
Chairperson  
Independent Communications Authority  
South Africa (ICASA)

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## E-COMMERCE ROUNDTABLE

12:50 PM

Moderated by Mr. Odwa Ndyaluvane:  
Technology Entrepreneur, Development Hub

**Mr. Laduma Ngxokolo**  
Creative Director  
Maxhosa Afrika

**Ms. Juanita Clark**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Digital Council

**Mr. Wydeman Coetzee**  
Public Policy Manager, SADC  
Meta

**Mr. Sibulele Siyaya**  
Legal & Compliance Officer  
Solcon Capital and The Credit Fund

The Future of E-Commerce in  
South Africa: Embedding ESG for  
Growth and Impact

13:15 PM

## ENTERTAINMENT

13:30 PM

## LUNCH & NETWORKING

### PANEL DISCUSSION: THE EVOLVING CIO

14:30 PM

Moderated by Dr. Malwande Nkalitshana : Acting Head of Advocacy, South  
African International Maritime Institute (SAIMI)

**Mr. Warren Hero**  
Architecture Design  
Segment Product Lead  
South African Revenue Services (SARS)

**Mr. Nation Madikiza**  
Chief Information Officer  
Eastern Cape Provincial Government

**Mr. Nkululeko Silimela**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Nkusi IT

**Ms. Tebogo Makgatho**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Netcampus Group

Skills and Strategies for the  
Digital Future

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Programme Director: Programme Director  
Ms. Lulama Jakavula Founder & Director: Entrepreneurs Unlimited Incubator

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9:00 AM

## PRODUCTION DEPICTING 20 YEARS OF GROWTH

### KICK OFF REMARKS & WELCOMING

09:10 AM

**Ms. Divinity Roji**  
General Manager:  
Events & Exhibitions  
Imbizo Group

Reflecting on Day One: Insights,  
Impact, and Inspiration

### MINISTERIAL ADDRESS

09:15 AM

**Hon. Mondli Gungubele**  
Deputy Minister  
Communications and Digital Technologies

### PODCAST DISCUSSION: THE CREATIVE TECH AND FILM DIGITAL ECONOMY

09:35 AM

Moderated by Sia Mausi : Manager, Cortex Hub

**Ms. Unathi Lutshaba**  
Executive Director  
South African  
Cultural Observatory

**Ms. Zikhona Sodlaka**  
Executive Producer  
and Award-Winning Actress

**Ms. Antos Stella**  
Chief Executive Officer  
The Music Arena

**Ms. Vuyo Gwabeni**  
Senior Manager  
Investment Promotion  
Eastern Cape  
Development Corporation

Building South Africa's Film and  
Digital Economy

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## EXPERT TALK

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**Ms. Nonzuzo Makanda**

Board Chair  
Small Enterprise Development Agency and  
Finance Agency (SEDEFA)

## EXPERT TALK

10:35 AM

**Mr. Siyabonga Madyibi**

Executive Director  
Microsoft

Digital Public Infrastructure: Accelerating  
South Africa's Service Delivery Through  
Technology

## PANEL DISCUSSION: THE BPO INDUSTRY

11:00 AM

Moderated by Darryl Dennis Chief Executive Officer: iHub, Former Executive at  
Dimension Data (AMEA)

**Ms. Reshni Singh**

Chief Executive Officer  
Business Process Enabling  
South Africa

**Ms. Leanne Felix**

Vice President of Delivery  
Teleperformance SA

**Ms. Nasheeta Du Doit**

Head of Brand  
CAPACITI

**Hon. Nonkqubela Pieters**

Member of the Executive Council  
Economic Development, Environmental  
Affairs and Tourism

BPO Driving Skills and  
Employment in Growth

11:30 AM

## TEA/COFFEE BREAK – NETWORKING & EXHIBITION

## ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION THE BPO INDUSTRY

12:00 AM

Moderated by Rebecca Gatang'i: Programme Manager: Innovation,  
South African Cities Network

**Ms. Vuyo Zitumane**

Chief Operations Officer  
City of Tshwane

Building Smart Municipalities:  
Technology for Efficient and  
Responsive Governance

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**Ms. Pumeza Sume**

Director: Information Technology  
Nelson Mandela Metro

**Mr. Lumko Mtimde**

Chief Executive Officer  
Alfred Nzo Development Agency

**Mr. Songezo Masiso**

General Manager/ Regional Operations  
MTN

Building Smart Municipalities:  
Technology for Efficient and  
Responsive Governance

## MEDIA PANEL

**12:30 PM**

Facilitator: Mr. Andile April, Communications & Stakeholder Relations Manager:  
Coega Development Corporation

**Ms. Khuselwa Ranjie**

Chief Director:  
Provincial Communication Services  
Eastern Cape Office of the Premier

**Ms. Sandy McCowen**

Group Head of Content  
Mpuma Kapa TV Digital

**Mr. Lungile Binza**

Chief Operations Officer  
South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC)

Digital Storytelling and  
Inclusive Communication in  
the Age of AI Connectivity

## G20 FEEDBACK SESSION: GLOBAL DIGITAL PRIORITIES AND SOUTH AFRICA'S ROLE

Feedback and briefing on key outcomes from recent G20 digital economy discussions, focusing on South Africa's contributions and implications for national and provincial ICT strategies.

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## G20 PANEL: DIGITAL ECONOMY WORKING GROUP

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Moderated by Mr. Odwa Ndyaluvane: Technology Entrepreneur, Development Hub

**Ms. Juanita Clark**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Digital Council

**Ms. Thoko Miya**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Girlhype Coders & Black IT Forum

**Mr. Phila Sithole**  
Head of Industry Research  
Association for Comms and Technology  
(ACT)

**Councillor Mothibi Ramusi**  
Chairperson  
Independent Communications Authority  
South Africa (ICASA)

Insights from G20 deliberations on digital policy, AI governance, and innovation ecosystems

## G20 PANEL: SMME'S & STARTUP 20

13:30 PM

Facilitated by  
Ms. Lulama Jakavula : Founder & Director, Entrepreneurs Unlimited Incubator

**Mr. Vuyani Jarana**  
Chairperson  
Startup20 Engagement Group

**Mr. Luvuyo Rani**  
Founder  
Silulo Ulutho Technologies

**Dr. Makaziwe Makamba**  
Digital Transformation  
Consultant and ECDC Board Member

**Ms. Veronica Mmakoma-Motloutsi**  
Chief Digital Transformation and Innovation Officer  
SEDFA

Driving entrepreneurship, inclusion, and start-up growth post-G20

13:55 PM

MC - CLOSING REMARKS

14:00 PM

LUNCH & NETWORKING