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PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

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**23 AUGUST
2026**

09:00 – 11:00

SITE VISIT

(By Invitation only)

13:00 – 14:30

MEDIA BRIEFING

Century City Hotel Urban Square

13:00 – 14:30

DELEGATES WELCOME LUNCHEON

The Square, Century City Conference Centre

17:00 – 20:00

MINISTERS WELCOME DINNER

KWV Cathedral Cellar

(By Invitation only)

18:00 – 21:00

ISA & UK GOVERNMENT SIDSSA MIXER

Gusto Urban Italian, Century City

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**24 AUGUST
2026**

08:30 – 11:00

LEADERS FORUM

Intercontinental Hotel Table Bay

(By Invitation only)

10:00 – 13:30

DELEGATE ARRIVAL, EXHIBITION & NETWORKING

Century City Conference Centre

13:30 – 16:30

CITY TO CITY CONNECT

Century City Conference Centre

18:00 – 22:00

STAKEHOLDER DINNER

The Norval Foundation

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**25 AUGUST
2026**

08:30 – 10:00

OPENING PLENARY

Century City Conference Centre

11:00 – 16:30

MINISTERIAL PANELS

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SIDSSA NETWORKING RECEPTION

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UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF

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CHAIR OF THE PRESIDENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE
COORDINATING COUNCIL



UNDER THE STEWARDSHIP OF **MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE**

The 2026 edition of the Sustainable Infrastructure Development Symposium of South Africa (SIDSSA), hosted by Infrastructure South Africa (ISA) under the leadership of H.E. President Cyril Ramaphosa, Chair of the Presidential Infrastructure Coordinating Council, and under the stewardship of the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure, Mr Dean Macpherson, will take place from 23 – 25 August 2026.

As South Africa's premier infrastructure coordination and investment mobilisation platform, SIDSSA convenes government leaders, industry experts and investors to drive collaboration, strengthen partnerships and accelerate implementation.

Since its inception in 2020, the symposium has played a pivotal role in strengthening the national infrastructure pipeline, mobilising funding and addressing systemic delivery challenges.

SIDSSA 2026 will showcase progress across Strategic Integrated Projects, Project Preparation Funding initiatives and the Infrastructure Fund pipeline, while advancing international partnerships and expanding investment opportunities across key sectors including energy, water and sanitation, transport and logistics, digital infrastructure, agriculture and human settlements.

The 2026 edition will further emphasise ISA's continued support to provinces and municipalities, reinforcing infrastructure as a driver of sustainable economic growth.

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TRACK A

SITE VISIT

09:00 – 11:00

A curated technical site visit showcasing strategic infrastructure investment developments aligned with the themes and objectives of SIDSSA 2026.



Cape Town



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TRACK B

MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

13:00 – 14:30

A dedicated media engagement session providing journalists and stakeholders with an opportunity to engage with key representatives, receive insights into the symposium priorities and gain a deeper understanding of the discussions shaping sustainable infrastructure development.

MEDIA BRIEFING



MODERATOR: **Hon. Kenny Morolong, Deputy Minister in the Presidency**

THE MEDIA BRIEFING IS AIMED AT THE FOLLOWING:

Progress updates:

- Strategic Integrated Projects Pipeline
- Bid Window 1 and Bid Window 2 preparation pipeline
- 2024/2025 and 2025/2026 Construction Book Performance
- Adopt-A-Municipality Presidential Pilot Programme

Announcements:

- New Partnerships and Collaborations
- MOU Signing



Century City Hotel
Urban Square



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13:00 – 14:30

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| The Square, Century City Conference Centre

TRACK C

MINISTERS WELCOME DINNER

17:00



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HOSTS: **Minister Dean Macpherson | Deputy Minister Sihle Zikalala**

ATTENDEES

Invited Ministers and Mayors from the African Continent, South African Ministers, Deputy Ministers, Premiers, MEC's and Mayors

An exclusive evening hosted for Political Principals attending the Symposium, celebrating South African hospitality while providing an opportunity for informal dialogue, relationship building and meaningful engagement ahead of the formal proceedings for the Symposium

18:00 – 21:00

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LEADERS FORUM *(For Political Principals only)*

The leaders forum is a high-level segment of SIDSSA, designed to foster candid dialogue among political principals on the most pressing infrastructure and development challenges facing the African continent

This strategic dialogue seeks to reinforce regional cooperation, accelerate the implementation of transformative infrastructure projects, and position South Africa as a pivotal actor in the planning, delivery, and financing of Africa's mega infrastructure initiatives.



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Closed to Media

08:00 – 09:00

CURATED MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND ROOM SHOT

09:00 – 12:00

LEADERS FORUM *(Closed to Media)*

CHAIRPERSON: **Minister Dean Macpherson**



MAIN ADDRESS:

H.E Former President of South Africa, President Thabo Mbeki

13:00

LUNCH

PARALLEL TRACK *(For SIDSSA Delegates)*

Arrival of delegates and networking opportunity while interacting with the exhibition.



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10:00

Delegate Arrival, Exhibition & Networking

For All Delegates

12:30

LUNCH

For All Delegates



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CITY TO CITY CONNECT

A collaborative platform for Mayors and city leaders from South Africa and the Continent to exchange best practices, share innovation and explore partnership opportunities in advancing modernised City infrastructure.

13:30 - 14:30



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For all Delegates

Mayoral Leadership Exchange:

Building Africa's Competitive Port Cities: Infrastructure as a Catalyst for Trade, Logistics and Investment

Main speakers:

- **Cllr. Geordion Hills-Lewis,**
Executive Mayor,
City of Cape Town,
South Africa
- **Cllr Johannes Shimbilinga,**
Mayor of Walvis Bay,
Namibia



Mayoral Leadership Exchange:

Building Africa's Financial Capitals Through Smart Infrastructure and Urban Renewal

Main Speaker:

- **Cllr Loyiso Masuku,**
Deputy Executive Mayor,
City of Johannesburg,
South Africa



Panel Discussion:

Driving Port-Led Economic Growth Through Integrated Municipal Infrastructure

Discussion Points

- Modernising port-city infrastructure to improve regional and continental trade competitiveness.
- Integrating ports, freight corridors, airports and urban transport systems.
- Public-private partnerships for municipal infrastructure delivery.
- Building climate-resilient coastal infrastructure.
- Digital infrastructure supporting smart logistics and customs.
- Municipal investment strategies that attract industrial and logistics developments.
- Lessons from Cape Town and Walvis Bay on infrastructure governance.

Panelist:

- **Ms. Tshepiso Moahlali,**
Director General, Africa Regional Centre,
New Development Bank

Panel Discussion:

Smart Cities, Urban Regeneration and Infrastructure Financing

Discussion Points

- Revitalising ageing municipal infrastructure.
- Financing large-scale urban renewal programmes.
- Smart city technologies improving municipal service delivery.
- Transit-oriented development.
- Water, sanitation and energy infrastructure for growing cities.
- Digital infrastructure supporting business competitiveness.
- Infrastructure investment that stimulates property development and job creation

Panelists:

- **Ms. Haregewoin Haregewoin,**
Country Manager: South Africa, United Nations Human Settlements Programme
- **Ms. Jacqui Gooch,**
Market Director: Transport,
Zutari

14:30 - 15:30



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Mayoral Leadership Exchange:
**Infrastructure for Mining,
Industrialisation and Resource
Beneficiation**

Main speakers:

- **Cllr Sheila Mabale-Huma,**
Executive Mayor,
City of Rustenburg,
South Africa



- **His Worship Oarabile Motlaleng,**
Mayor, City of Gaborone,
Botswana



Mayoral Leadership Exchange:
**Building Africa's Manufacturing and
Industrial Future Through Integrated
Infrastructure**

Main Speakers:

- **Cllr. Chris Pappas,**
Executive Mayor, City of
Umngeni,
South Africa



- **Cllr Jacob Mafume,**
Mayor of Harare,
Zimbabwe



Panel Discussion:
**Creating Industrial Cities Through
Infrastructure Investment**

Discussion Points

- Infrastructure supporting mining and mineral beneficiation.
- Energy security for industrial development.
- Water infrastructure for mining and manufacturing.
- Industrial parks and special economic zones.
- Municipal infrastructure supporting local supplier development.
- Balancing environmental sustainability with industrial growth.
- Skills development for future infrastructure projects.

Panelists:

- **Prof. Oliver Saasa,** Board Director, TDB Infrastructure Investment Management Company, TDB
- **Cllr William Matsheke,** Executive Mayor of Rand West, South Africa
- **Ms. Musa Jack,** Municipal Capacity Development Principal, Anglo American

Panel Discussion:
**Industrial Infrastructure That Unlocks
Regional Value Chains**

Discussion Points

- Airport cities and aerotropolis development.
- Manufacturing competitiveness through infrastructure.
- Freight rail and logistics modernisation.
- Municipal energy resilience for industrial zones.
- Digital infrastructure supporting Industry 4.0.
- Cross-border infrastructure supporting regional trade.
- Public-private investment in strategic infrastructure.

Panelists:

- **Cllr Nkosindiphile Xhakaza,** Executive Mayor, City of Ekurhuleni, South Africa
- **Mr. Hamish Erskine,** Chief Executive Officer, Dube TradePort Special Economic Zone

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CITY TO CITY CONNECT (CONT.)

15:30 - 16:30



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Mayoral Leadership Exchange:
Tourism, Agriculture and Climate-Resilient Infrastructure for Regional Growth

Main Speakers:

- **Cllr Sibongile Makushe-Mazibuko**, Executive Mayor, City of Mbombela, South Africa
- **Cllr Peter Alex Banda**, Mayor of Lilongwe, Malawi



Mayoral Leadership Exchange:
Metropolitan Infrastructure Leadership: Building Competitive, Inclusive and Connected African Cities

Main Speakers

- **Cllr Cyril Xaba**, Executive Mayor, City of Durban, South Africa
- **Cllr Josey Michaud-Payet**, City of Victoria, Seychelles



Panel Discussion:
Climate-Resilient Infrastructure for Tourism, Agriculture and Regional Connectivity

Discussion Points

- Transport corridors connecting tourism and agricultural regions.
- Water security for agriculture and growing cities.
- Infrastructure supporting food value chains.
- Climate adaptation for municipal infrastructure.
- Border infrastructure enabling regional trade.
- Sustainable urban expansion.
- Leveraging infrastructure to grow tourism economies.

Panelists:

- **Cllr Gregory Nthatsi**, Executive Mayor of Mangaung, South Africa
- **Ms. Sue Bannister**, Director, City Insight (Pty) Ltd

Panel Discussion:
Municipal Infrastructure That Drives Inclusive Economic Growth

Discussion Points

- Future-ready transport infrastructure.
- Infrastructure financing for municipalities.
- Strengthening municipal engineering capability and project delivery.
- Digital transformation of municipal services.
- Disaster-resilient infrastructure planning.
- Building infrastructure that attracts investment and creates jobs.
- Collaboration between national governments, municipalities, development finance institutions and the private sector.

Panelists:

- **Mr. Neville Matjie**, Chief Executive Officer, Brand SA
- **Cllr Lucky Sele**, Executive Mayor of Mogale City, South Africa
- **Dr. Michael Sutcliffe**, Partner, City Insight (Pty) Ltd

TRACK F

STAKEHOLDER DINNER

18:00



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HOSTS:

Minister Dean Macpherson
Deputy Minister Sihle Zikalala

ATTENDEES

Invited Stakeholders



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OPENING PLENARY

The formal opening of SIDSSA 2026 by President Cyril Ramaphosa, bringing together all delegates of the SIDSSA.



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06:00 – 08:00

Curated Media Interview

As Per Media Schedule

08:30 – 10:00



PROGRAMME DIRECTOR: **Clement Manyathela, Current Affairs Specialist**

► **OPENING AND WELCOME:**

Hon. Dean Macpherson, Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure

► **MOU SIGNING X 2**

► **KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**

President of The Republic of South Africa: H.E President Cyril Ramaphosa

► **Announce Top 7 Infrastructure Priorities** - Successful Bid Window 2 projects

► **2026/2027 Construction Book**

10:00 – 11:00

NETWORKING BREAK

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MINISTERIAL PANEL DISCUSSION

11:00 - 13:30

High-level policy discussions exploring infrastructure investment, project delivery, financing mechanisms and regional collaboration.



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Ministerial Keynote:

Connecting Africa Through Strategic Transport Infrastructure: Unlocking Growth through Ports, Aviation and Logistics Corridors

Main Speakers:

Hon. Mkhuleko Hlengwa,
Deputy Minister, Transport,
South Africa

Hon. Keoagile Atamelang,
Assistant Minister of Transport
and Infrastructure,
Botswana

Ministerial Keynote:

Reimagining Municipal Trading Services: Building Financially Sustainable Cities through Infrastructure Investment

Main Speakers:

Hon. Daniel Garwe,
Minister of Local Government and
Public Works, Zimbabwe

Hon. Dr. Namane Dickson Masemola,
Deputy Minister of Cooperative
Governance and Traditional Affairs,
South Africa

Ministerial Keynote:

Developing Africa's Cross-Border Infrastructure Pipeline: Financing Regional Integration and Trade

Main Speakers:

Hon. Govindranath Gunness,
Minister of National Infrastructure
and National Development Unit,
Mauritius

Hon. Dr. David Maseondo,
Deputy Minister of Finance,
South Africa

Hon. Zuko Godlimpi,
Deputy Minister of Trade and
Industry, South Africa

Panel Discussion:

Building Integrated Transport Networks that Power Trade, Investment and Industrialisation

Discussion Points

- Modernising ports, airports and freight rail to improve Africa's competitiveness.
- Developing integrated logistics corridors that connect cities, SEZs and industrial zones.
- Expanding airport infrastructure to support tourism, cargo and regional aviation.
- Leveraging private sector participation and PPPs in transport infrastructure.
- Building climate-resilient transport infrastructure.
- Strengthening regional transport integration through the AfCFTA.

Panelists:

- **Mr. Luvuyo Masinda**, Chief Executive: CIB, Standard Bank
- **Mr. Lloyd Wallace**, Discipline Lead, Infrastructure Advisory, Zutari
- **Mr. Joel Barnor**, Urban Resilience Program Lead, Adam Smith International
- **Ms. Jodi Allemeier**, Lead - South Africa Urban Resilience Programme (URP), Adam Smith International

Panel Discussion:

Transforming Municipal Services into Engines of Economic Growth

Discussion Points

- Modernising water, electricity, sanitation and waste infrastructure.
- Improving municipal revenue collection through digital technologies.
- Financing infrastructure upgrades without increasing municipal debt.
- Smart utilities and intelligent municipal service delivery.
- Building engineering and technical capacity within municipalities.
- Public-private partnerships that strengthen municipal infrastructure delivery.

Panelists:

- **Ms. Mapatane Tidimalo Kgomo**, CEO, Municipal Infrastructure Support Agent (MISA)
- **Mr. Mpho Ramphao**, Market Director: Water, Zutari

Panel Discussion:

From National Projects to Regional Corridors: Accelerating Africa's Infrastructure Pipeline

Discussion Points

- Prioritising strategic regional infrastructure projects.
- Financing cross-border transport, energy and digital corridors.
- Harmonising infrastructure planning across African countries.
- Strengthening project preparation to attract institutional investors.
- The role of Development Finance Institutions in project delivery.
- Infrastructure that supports AfCFTA implementation.
- Creating bankable infrastructure projects through blended finance.

13:30

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MINISTERIAL PANEL DISCUSSION

14:30 - 16:00

High-level policy discussions exploring infrastructure investment, project delivery, financing mechanisms and regional collaboration.



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Ministerial Keynote::

**Powering Africa's Future:
Financing Transmission, Grid
Modernisation and Energy
Security**

Main Speaker:

Hon. Alexandra Abraham,
Deputy Minister of Energy and
Electricity, South Africa

Ministerial Keynote:

**Water Security for Economic
Growth: Financing Resilient
Water Infrastructure**

Main Speakers:

Hon. Neo Matjato Moteane,
Minister of Public Works and
Transport, Kingdom of Lesotho

 Hon. David Mahlobo,
Deputy Minister of Water and
Sanitation, South Africa

Ministerial Keynote:

**Building Africa's Digital
Infrastructure: The Foundation for
Smart Cities, Digital Government
and Future Economies**

Main Speakers:

Hon. Sekou Kromah,
Minister Posts and
Telecommunications, Liberia

 Hon. Solly Malatsi,
Minister of Communications and
Digital Technologies, South Africa

Panel Discussion:

**Building Future-Ready Energy
Infrastructure for Economic
Growth**

Discussion Points

- Financing transmission expansion to unlock renewable energy.
- Grid modernisation and regional power pools.
- Municipal electricity infrastructure and distribution reform.
- Private sector investment in transmission infrastructure.
- Energy infrastructure supporting industrialisation.
- Skills required to deliver Africa's energy transition

Panelist:

- **Ms. Janice Foster,**
Managing Director: Energy,
Zutari

Panel Discussion:

**Innovative Financing Models
for Sustainable Water
Infrastructure**

Discussion Points

- Closing Africa's water infrastructure investment gap.
- Alternative funding models beyond public budgets.
- Water reuse, desalination and climate adaptation.
- Digital water management and smart infrastructure.
- Municipal water resilience.
- Public-private partnerships in bulk water infrastructure.
- Protecting strategic water resources while supporting economic growth.

Panelists:

- **Mr. Johann Lübke,**
Head: Water Partnerships
Office of the Department of
Water and Sanitation, DBSA
- **Mr. Américo Ocua Dimande,**
Director General, Ministry
of Public Works, Housing
and Water Resources,
Mozambique
- **Ms. Logashri Sewnarain,**
Chief Executive Officer,
SMEC South Africa

Panel Discussion:

**Digital Infrastructure as
the Backbone of Inclusive
Economic Development**

Discussion Points

- Expanding broadband and fibre infrastructure.
- Data centres, cloud infrastructure and AI readiness.
- Smart cities and digitally enabled municipalities.
- Digital identity and e-government platforms.
- Cybersecurity for national infrastructure.
- Closing the digital divide through public-private investment.
- Enabling digital trade under the AfCFTA.

Panelists:

- **Mr. Charles Cheng,** Deputy
Chief Executive Officer,
Huawei
- **Mr. Johan Greyling,**
Infrastructure Leader for
Consulting Services, Deloitte

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TRACK I



18:00 – 22:00



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NETWORKING RECEPTION

An informal networking evening designed to strengthen relationships and foster future collaboration among delegates.



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- **MEDIA BRIEFING**
- **MINISTERS WELCOME DINNER**
- **LEADERS DINNER**
- **STAKEHOLDER FORUM**

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SITE VISIT

Site Visit Facilitation:

Infrastructure South Africa

Item	Speaker
09:00 Arrival and Welcome Refreshments	
09:30 Project Briefing	City of Cape Town
10:00 Walkabout of the site	All
11:00 Departure	All

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13:00



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MEDIA BRIEFING



MODERATOR:

Hon. Kenny Morolong - Deputy Minister in the Presidency

13:30 **Arrival and Refreshments**
Speaker

14:00 **Welcome of Guests and Acknowledgement of Dignitaries**
Hon. Kenny Morolong - Deputy Minister in the Presidency

Infrastructure Updates:

- **Strategic Integrated Projects**
- **Project Preparation Pipeline**
- **State Property Company**
- **Adopt - A- Municipality**

Ms. Mameetse Masemola, Head of Infrastructure South Africa

15:00 **Signing of Collaborative agreements**

ISA x NBI

ISA x Zutari

ISA x ITAF

Ms Nombulelo Nyathela, CD: External Relations and Communications

15:15 **Questions**
Media

15:30 **Vote of Thanks and announcements**
Hon. Kenny Morolong, Deputy Minister in the Presidency

Refreshments and Departure



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WELCOME DINNER

- 17:00 **Arrival**
- 17:30 **Guided Walkabout of the KWV Cathedral Cellar**
KWV Personnel
- 18:00 **Welcome Remarks**
Hon. Dean Macpherson, Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure
- 18:10 **Introductions**
All
- 18:30 **Dinner**

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LEADERS FORUM

08:00 **Arrival and Refreshments**

09:00 **Introductions**
ALL

09:10 **Opening and Welcome Address**
Introduction of Main speaker
Hon. Dean Macpherson, Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure

09:30 **Main Address**
H.E Thabo Mbeki, Former President of the Republic of South Africa

10:10 **Interaction**
All

10:40 **Building bridges for better infrastructural connectivity in Africa:
advancing cross-border collaboration, investment, and innovation**
H.E. Nardos Bekele-Thomas, Chief Executive Officer, AUDA-NEPAD

11:00 **PICI and PIDA alignment - driving regional integration -
what does the future pipeline look like**
Ms. Mameetse Masemola, Head of Infrastructure South Africa

11:15 **DISCUSSION**
All

12:00 **Vote of Thanks**
Hon. Sihle Zikalala, Deputy Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure

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PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:
Lala Hirayama

- 17:30 **Arrival and Refreshments**
- 18:00 **Opening and Welcome Address**
Hon. Dean Macpherson, Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure
- 18:15 **Messages of Support**
Mr Teddy Daka - GCEO Zutari
Mr. Roman Serov, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer,
New Development Bank
H.E Lisa Weedon, High Commissioner of the UK to SA (Acting)
- 18:45 **A whole of Government approach to addressing pressing infrastructure challenges - why collaboration is innovation**
Hon. Maropene Ramokgopa, Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation
- 19:00 **Keynote Address**
Mr. Paul Mashatile, Deputy President of South Africa
- 19:30 **Vote of Thanks**
Hon. Sihle Zikalala, Deputy Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure
- 20:00 **Entertainment**
Zoe Modiga

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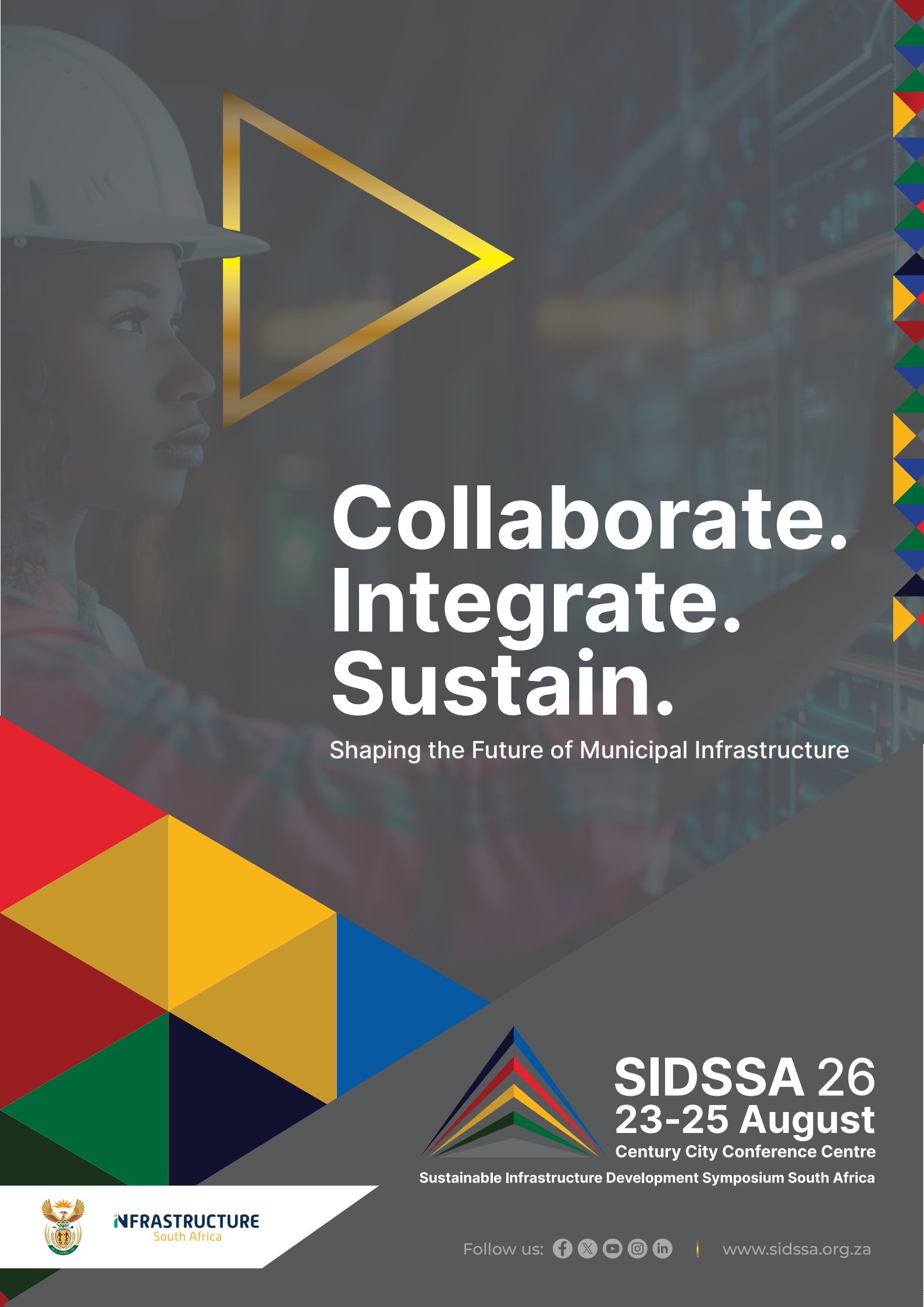
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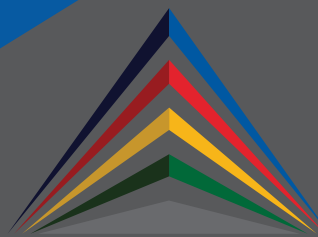


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