





### SMME EXPO PROGRAM 2023

October,

03-04

Lemo Green Park, Bloemfontein



## **Event Architect**



**Ms. Mosele Lephea** project manager



#### A Visionary Leader in Marketing, Event Management, and Beyond

Affectionately known as 'Mo,' Mosele Lepheane is a dynamic professional with a diverse background spanning marketing, event management, entrepreneurship, agriculture, legal expertise, and community development.

With over 15 years of experience as a Marketing and Eventing Projects Director for large conglomerates, Mo has established herself as an astute businesswoman renowned for her impeccable negotiation and leadership skills.

Her journey in marketing, communications, and event management has equipped her with a profound understanding of the strategic role events play in Marketing Communications.

Over the years, she has worked for major corporations as a Sponsorships and Events Manager, where she excelled in developing and implementing a wide range of marketing and communications initiatives.



" Mosele is deeply committed to economic empowerment programs"

08:00-09:00

09:00-10:00

10:00-10:05

10:05-10:15

10:15-11:30

Registration and Welcome Tea Speakers Briefing Session

 Official Opening of the Expo Expo Stands Visit by stakeholder

Opening Remarks by MC

Welcome Remarks ABSA Mr. Ipatlele Motjeane

Panel Discussion: Is education or training important for business growth Panel Discussion: Is education or training important for business growth Developing key competencies for entrepreneurship

Panellists: Panellists: Mrs. Mosele Lepheane Entrepreneur Mr. Lerato Mokhitli COO FSBBC, Mr. Martin Guni Century Business Consultation

Facilitator: Thobile Mushwana

**11:30-12:15** • Keynote Address: Mr Freddie Kenney Director, Kenworth Group

12:15-13:00

Panel Discussion: Access to Local and International Markets Ms. Refilwe Mocwa and Calcados Beira Rio Tiago Silva

Facilitator: Palesa Mosiea

13:00-13:30

Lunch

13:30-14:00

Electricity crisis and its impact on SMMEs **Energy Generating Solutions** Malefane Sekoboto CENTLEC

13:30-14:00

Keynote Address: Cllr Gregory Nthatisi, Executive Mayor Mangaung Metro **Township Economy Growth Strategy** 

14:00-14:30

Why is my funding application not successful - Mr. Moeketsi Tsoela (SEFA) / Mr. Ronald Nkhumise (ABSA) / Mrs. Phumla Nggiza (DESTEA / Mr. Teboho Mosoeu (Seeder)

Facilitator: Thobile

### SESSION 1

08:00-08:30

Speaker briefing

08:30-08:35

Opening and Welcome

08:35-09:15

In Conversation with Innovators: Chantelle de Bruin

#### **SESSION 2**

09:15-10:15

Workshop 1:

ABSA Business Funding and Compliance

10:15-11:15

Workshop 2:

Sustainability in Manufacturing Calcados Beira Rio Tiago Silva

11:15-11:30

Tea break

11:30-12:30

Workshop 3:

Social Media for Business Training Mags Shivanda **Digital Shero** 

11:30-12:30

Workshop 4:

Basic Principles of Entrepreneurship Avril Green Seed Business Development

### **SESSION 1**

13:15-14:00

14:00-15:15

15:15-15:35

15:35-16:00

Keynote Address: Vusi Thembekwayo

Collection of Certificates of Attendance and closing entertainment

Announcement of the best exhibition stand winner

Closing Remarks



