**PROGRAMME FOR THE POST WHITE PAPER SYMPOSIUM**

**THEME**

Advancing Land Titling: Unblocking Challenges, Opportunities and Policy Perspectives in Human Settlements

**DATE:** 25 March 2025

**TIME:** 08H00- 17H00

**VENUE:** Anew Hotel, Benoni

 **Programme Director**: Ms Thami Nkadimeng

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| **TIME** | **ITEMS** | **RESPONSIBILITY** |  |
| 08:00 - 09:00 | Registration and Welcome Coffee | All attendees | PART 1 |
| 09:00 - 09:05 |  Opening and Welcome | Ms Thami Nkadimeng |
| 9h05 – 9h25 (20minutes) | Purpose of the Symposium  | Director-General: Department of Human Settlements: Dr Alec Moemi, |
| 9h20- 9h40(20minutes) |  Overview of issues: Previous Performance, MTDP Targets, White Paper for Human Settlements & Challenges in titling | Hon. Deputy Minister Human Settlements, Ms Thandi Mahambehlala |
| 09:40 - 10h00(20minutes) | Keynote Address: The Importance of Land Titling in South Africa | Hon. Minister Human Settlements, Ms Thembisile Simelane |
|  **BREAK: 10H00-10H15** |
| 10h15- 11h15 | **Theme: Systems and procedures*** **Dr Sandile Mbatha: COGTA:** National Strategic Hub
* **Ms Zashe Shoko, City of Tshwane:** Planning processes,approvals in the city: legislation, systems, challenges and solutions
* **Bathabile Moabi, City of Ekurhuleni:** Planning and Regularization
* **Mr Ayanda Zulu:** Smart Integrated Master Plan
* **Dr Mark Napier: CSIR:** Investigation into the delays in issuing title deeds to beneficiaries of housing projects funded by the capital subsidy
 | **Moderator: Ms Thami Nkadimeng** |
| 11h15-11h30 | **Comments, Questions and Answers** |
| 11h30- 12h30 | **Theme: Cadastral System and Transfers Processes*** **Mr George Tsotetsi: Deeds office:** Legislation, Township establishment, transfer issues, fees, etc.
* **Ms Rosalind Mdubeki: Office of the Chief Surveyor General:** **Cadastral Surveys**; SG operations and procedures
* **Ms Phuti Manamela**: Conveyancer
 | **Moderator:** **Dr Zoleka Sokopo**  | **PART 2** |
| 12h30-12h45 | **Comments, Questions and Answers** |
| 12h45 – 13h45: **LUNCH** |
| 13h45-14h45 | **Theme: Security of tenure in Communal Land** **and Farms** * **Ms Queen Filani:** Interim Protection of Informal Land Rights Act ( IPILRA)
* **Adv Sello Ramasala**: proposed Communal Land Rights Bill(CLRB),
* **Ms Lulama Nkuna: ESTA amendment** and related land tenure matters
* **Dr Siyabulela Manona:** Land Administration system in the democratic South Africa
 | **Moderator: Mr Thulani Bhengu** | **PART3** |
| 14h45-15h00 | **Comments, Questions and Answers** |
|  | **Working Tea** |  |  |
| 15h00- 15h45 | **Theme: Voice of the beneficiaries** * **Prof David Dickinson:** Lawyers for Human Rights
* **Mr Keith Duarte,** Community representative
* **Advocate Kanyane Mathibe**: Department of Justice and Constitutional Development
 | **Moderator: Program Director: Ms Thami Nkadimeng** | **PART 4****M** |
| 15h45-16h00 | **Comments, Questions and Answers** |
| 16h00 -16H15 | **Theme: Stakeholder Coordination****Mr. Seth Maqetuka: National Treasury:** Perspective from Operation Vulindlela Steering Committee and Property Transactional support |
| 16:15 -16:30 | Interactive session feedback  |
| 16:30 -17:00 | Way forward & Closing Remarks | **DDG Nana Mhlongo** |