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| **Item** | **Presenter**  | **Time** |
| Moderator | Bokang Vumbukani-Lepolesa | Gauteng Department of Economic Development |
| Opening sequence | Production team | 09:00 |
| Opening and welcome | **Mr. Motlatjo Moholwa** DDG: Economic Development | 09:05 |
| The South African economy in context | **Dr. Francois Fouche**Growth Diagnostics, NWU Business School  | 09:15 |
| **Economic Insights | Labour, Production and Assessments** |
| Video (theme) stinger | Production team | 09:35 |
| Moderator | Tshegang Chipeya |Ethekwini Municipality Economic Development Unit |
| Modelling the possible impact of Covid-19 on employment within the arts, culture and recreation sector | **Prof. Peter Baur**University of Johannesburg, Centre for Local Economic Development | 09:40 |
| Interrupted time series analysis of the economic impact of the Saldanha steel mill based on remote sensed data | **Dr. Clive Coetzee**University of Stellenbosch, Faculty of Military Sciences | 10:00 |
| Investigating the government revenue-expenditure nexus: Empirical evidence for the Free State province in a multivariate model | **Dr. Oyeyinka Omoshoro-Jones**Free State Provincial Treasury | 10:20 |
| **Collective Q&A** 10:40 |
| Masterclass | CSP work on sub-national SARS date | **Mr. Andrew Nell** |  11:00 |
| **How to leverage on the “new normal” to ensure sustainable economic development? | Innovation and Technology** |
| Moderator | Gershon Oliver | Western Cape Department of Economic Development |
| Fostering innovation in the public sector | **Prof. Costa Hofisi**NWU, Faculty of Humanities Research Committee, School of Government Studies | 11:20 |
| The use of innovation and technology to drive economic development | **Ms. Onnicah Motloung** | 11:40 |
| Conceptual framework for government of regional systems of innovation in Gauteng Global City Region | **Ms. Barbara Ziyane**Gauteng Department of Economic Development | 12:00 |
| Masterclass | Providing insightful data in a Covid World  | **Mr. Joe De Beer**Statistics South AfricaDDG Economic Statistics | 12:20 |
| **Collective Q&A**  |  |  |
| **Closure** | **Mr. Kgatedi Kobe** | 13:00 |

**WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2021**

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| **Item** | **Presenter**  | **Time** |
| Moderator | Bokang Vumbukani-Lepolesa | Gauteng Department of Economic Development |
| Opening and welcome | **Dr. Mostert** | 09:00 |
| **Sub-regional (grassroots) level intelligence | Local Economic Development** |
| Moderator | Kosi Yankey | Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism |
| A thematic analysis of social innovation as an approach to local economic development | **Mr. Pontso Chomane & Dr. Maréve** **Biljohn**, Free State Provincial Treasury, University of the Free State: Department of Public Administration and Management | 09:15 |
| Developing a methodology to reduce youth unemployment through the cultural industry in South Africa | **Mr. Marvelous Jubane**, Small Enterprise Finance Agency | 09:35 |
| **Collective Q&A** 09:55 |
| Neo Mahlangu Emerging Economist |  | 10:15 |
| A study of different retail models of bigger retailers that penetrate South African Townships | **Ms Beaula, M. Kruger & Mr. T Belot**Free State Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTA) | 10:35 |
| **Collective Q&A** | 10:55 |
| Masterclass | Rising above the challenges through publication | **Prof. Malefa Malefane** | 11:15 |
| Provincial Economic Recovery Plans | 1. KwaZulu-Natal (**Mr Jacob Twala**)
2. North West (**Mr Malele Mogoane**),
3. Free State (**Mr Jonas Mosia**)
 | 11:35 |
| Where to from here? | **Ms. Beaula Kruger**  | 11:55 |
| Closure | **Mr. Kgatedi Kobe** | 12:15 |

**THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2021**