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BLACK EQUITY FINANCING SYMPOSIUM

SCALE-UP

Advancing Support for Black Entrepreneurs Through
Equity Finance 30 August 2022 (09:00 – 16:30)
EAST LONDON INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE (Hybrid)

Programme Director: Ms Ndzinga Qunta		
09:00 - 09:15	Opening Remarks and setting the scene	Mr. Vuyani Jarana ECDC Board Chairperson
09:15 - 09:35	Welcome Address	Premier Oscar Mabuyane Eastern Cape Premier
09:35 - 10:00	The role of Government in Supporting Black Businesses through Equity Funding	Minister Stella Ndabeni-Abrahams Department of Small Business Development
10:00 - 10:30	TEA	
5-Min Video: Access to Equity Finance		
10:35 - 10:50	Presentation: Research on Black Entrepreneur Equity Funding in SA	Mr Fana Marivate CEO: Bankable Models
10: 50 - 11:00	Q&A	
Panel Discussion – Facilitated by Ms. Ndzinga Qunta		
11:00 - 11:25	The Challenge of Access to Equity Finance by Black Entrepreneurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Sabelo Macingwane President: NAFCO Ms Lizelle Maurice Executive Director: Boarder Kei Business Chamber Mr Langa Madonko Deputy President: ABSIP Mr Andile Nomlala President: Black Management Forum
11:25 - 11:35	Q&A	

Panel Discussion—Facilitated by Mr Khaya Sithole		
11:35 - 12:30	Existing Equity Finance by Black Entrepreneurs by public institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Mxolisi Matshamba CEO: SEFA • Ms Wanda Lunika Deal Maker: IDC • Mr Patrick Dlamini CEO: DBSA • Mr George Kararach Economist: AfDB • Mr Mziwabantu Dayimani General Counsel: NEF
12:30 - 13:00	Q & A	
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH	
Panel Discussions—Facilitated by Mr Xhanti Payi		
14:00 - 14:40	Existing Equity Finance Instruments by private institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Stephen Seaka Head of Public Sector: ABSA • Mr Enrico Cupido Director: Marathon Group • Mr Mzingaye Kahla COO: Riversands-iHub • Mr Sakhile Xulu Managing Partner: Seed South Capital • Cleola Kunene Head of CX, SME Development and Strategic Initiative Incubation
14:40 - 15:00	Q & A	
15:00 - 15:20	Small Business Finance: A public-private sector partnership approach	Mr Jeremy Lang CIO: Business Partners Limited
15:20 - 16:20	Towards the development of a model for Black Equity Financing in South Africa: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on research & take-aways from the session • Discussion 	Mr Fana Marivate CEO: Bankable Models ALL
16:20 - 16:30	Closure and way forward	Mr Ayanda Wakaba CEO: ECDC