

Tshwane
Green Economy Research Network

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Launch

of TSHWANE



GREEN ECONOMY RESEARCH NETWORK

24 November 2015

Dr Miriam Makeba
Concert Hall, Unisa

08:00 to 14:00

Collaborating and partnering
to create a knowledge hub to
support the Green Economy
agenda.

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PROGRAMME

Programme director: Dr Vuyo Mjimba

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
08:00 - 08:30	REGISTRATION AND TEA	ALL
08:30 - 08:45	Welcoming and opening	Prof M.C. Maré Vice Principal Academic: Teaching and Learning, Unisa
08:45 - 09:15	Radical economic transformation: Greening Tshwane's economy	Cllr Subesh Pillay MMC: Economic Development and Planning
09:15 - 09:45	Green economy perspective in Southern Africa	Ms Cecilia Kinuthia-Njenga Head: Sub-Regional Office and Regional Programme Coordinator, Southern Africa, UNEP
09:45 - 10:00	Aims and objectives of the thematic network	Ms Zukiswa Ncunyana Strategic Executive Director: Research and Innovation
10:00 - 10:15	TEA BREAK	ALL
10:15 - 10:45	The role of research and academic institutions in advancing the green economy in Tshwane	Prof Godwell Nhamo Exxaro Chair, Unisa
10:45 - 11:15	Green economy in the context of South African government: Towards an evidence-informed and participatory approach	Ms Mapula Tshangela Senior Policy Advisor: National Sustainable Development, Department of Environmental Affairs
11:15 - 11:45	Green fund: Opportunities, challenges and impact	Dr Najma Mohamed Green Fund Policy Advisor DBSA
11:45 - 12:45	Panel discussion	Ms Kinuthia-Njenga, Prof Nhamo, Ms Tshangela, Dr Mohamed
12:45 - 13:00	Vote of thanks and way forward	Ms Zukiswa Ncunyana Strategic Executive Director: Research and Innovation
13:00 - 14:00	NETWORKING LUNCH	ALL