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EASTERN SEABOARD DEVELOPMENT TRADITIONAL LEADERS SUMMIT

Venue: Wild Coast Sun

Date: Sunday 23- Monday 24 March 2025

Time: 08:00-17:00

PURPOSE OF THE SUMMIT

The 2-day Traditional Leaders Summit is dedicated to the Eastern Seaboard Region Traditional Leadership, a critical stakeholder and partner, with the objective of crystalising their participation and role in the implementation phase of of the Eastern Seaboard Development Programme.

OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF THE SUMMIT

1. Review of the level of participation of Traditional Leadership during the Eastern Seaboard Development planning phase and to address key matters and concerns raised by Traditional Leaders during various Eastern Seaboard Development consultations.
2. Discuss areas of alignment of the Eastern Seaboard Development with the Invest Rural Master Plan initiatives. The outcome is to create rapport and synergies with all other rural development initiatives by sector departments to ensure successful development in the Region.
3. Define the active role and participation of Traditional Leaders in the implementation phase of the Eastern Seaboard Development with representation in key governance structures.
4. Review proposals by Traditional Leaders of how they can organise themselves to better participate in the Eastern Seaboard Development catalytic projects in the long-term.

**DAY 1
ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION (08:00-09:00)**

SESSION 1: ESD REFLECTIONS : 09h00 – 11h15

Facilitator: DCOG

CLOSED BRIEFING SESSION WITH POLITICAL PRINCIPLES (08:00-08:45)

1.1.	Opening and Welcoming:	Executive Mayor Cllr. Vukile Mhlelebana District Municipality Mayor
1.2.	Setting the Scene – ESD Traditional Leaders’ Summit:	Mr Mashwahle Diphofa Director-General: Traditional Affairs
1.3.	Remarks by Eastern Cape	Hon. Zolile Williams MEC EC COGTA
1.4.	Remarks by KwaZulu-Natal	Hon. Rev. Thulasizwe Buthelezi MEC KZN COGTA
1.5.	Remarks by National House of Traditional and KhoiSan Leaders	Kgosi Thabo Seatlholo Chairperson of the National House of Traditional and Khoisan Leaders
1.6.	Remarks by Honourable Deputy Ministers	Hon. Prince Zolile Burns Ncamashe Deputy Minister: Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs Hon. Dr Dickson Masemola Deputy Minister: Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs

TEA/COFFEE BREAK (11:15-11:30)

**SESSION 2: ESD PROGRAMME PROGRESS AND NEXT STEPS
11h30 - 12h30**

2.1.	Progress Update on the Eastern Seaboard Development and critical matters raised by Traditional Leadership	Ms Pati Kgomo CEO MISA
2.2.	Addressing Service Delivery to ensure effective implementation of the Eastern Seaboard Development	Mr Sithole Mbanga CEO SALGA
2.3	Presentation on the proposed Traditional Land governance and administration	Mr Basil Sikhakhane RMO
2.4	Presentation on Local Economic Development Opportunities for Traditional Leadership (RSDF)	KZN and EC
2.4.	REFLECTION AND DISCUSSIONS	ALL

LUNCH BREAK (13:30-14:15)

SESSION 3: BREAKAWAY PLENARY DISCUSSIONS 14h15 – 17h00

3.1.	BREAKAWAY SESSIONS – BRIEFING TO PARTICIPANTS ON EXPECTED OUTCOMES GROUP 1: The Role of Traditional Leaders in the ESD Implementation. GROUP 2: Land Acquisition and Land Use Plan and Management. GROUP 3: ESD alignment with Invest Rural Master and opportunities for resource mobilization	FACILITATORS & SCRIBERS
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DAY 2**SESSION 4: RECAP AND SUMMARY OF DAY 1: 08h00– 08h30**

4.1	RECAP/SUMMARY OF DAY 1 OUTCOMES	FACILITATOR
4.2.	PLENARY BREAKAWAY-SESSIONS FEEDBACK PRESENTATIONS and DISCUSSIONS: 8h30-10h30 GROUP 1: The Engagement and Role of Traditional Leaders in the ESD Implementation. GROUP 2: Land Acquisition and Land Use Plan and Management. GROUP 3: ESD alignment with Invest Rural Master and opportunities for resource mobilization	PRESENTER RAPORTEERS

SESSION 5: REPORT BACK AND WAY FORWARD: 12h30 – 13h30

5.1.	High-level Summary of ESD Traditional Leaders' Summit Outcomes and Resolutions.	Ms Thandaza Shandu Deputy Director-General DTA
5.2.	Closing Remarks and Way Forward	Ms Judy Nkosi Deputy Director-General (Acting) MISA

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