

Interactive Virtual
LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK
8 – 11 SEPTEMBER 2020

Theme: Ensuring Capable and Financially Sound Municipalities

Platform:  **zoom**
Video Communications

Connecting and testing starts at 08h00 from 8 – 11 September 2020

PROGRAMME

DAY ONE: HIGH LEVEL INPUT SESSION
TUESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2020

SESSION ONE

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:	HONOURABLE MS S E LUCAS, MP DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON OF THE NCOP	
TIME	TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE MEMBER
10h00 – 10h15	OPENING REMARKS: Working Together to Build a Coherent Oversight Plan for Capable and Financially Sound Municipalities	Hon. Mr A Masondo, MP Chairperson of the NCOP
10h15 – 11h00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Challenges and Opportunities of Local Government in Advancing the fundamental tenets of a Developmental State	Hon. Dr N C Dlamini-Zuma, MP Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs
11h00 – 11h30	Building A Coherent Approach to Addressing the Interlinked and Interdependent Challenges facing Local Government in South Africa	CIlr Ms T Nkadimeng President of SALGA
11h30 – 12h00	Interventions to Change the Current State of Local Government to Build Capable and Financially Sound Municipalities	Hon. Mr T T Mboweni, MP Minister of Finance

TIME	TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE MEMBER
12h00 – 12h30	Improving the State of Local Government Revenue and Expenditure: A Closer Look into Interventions to Improve Municipal Spending on Conditional Grants and Build Sound Revenue Systems for Municipalities	Hon. Dr D Masondo, MP Deputy Minister of Finance
12h30 – 13h30	Discussion	ALL

13h30 – 14h00	Lunch Break	
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SESSION TWO

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:	HONOURABLE MR A J NYAMBI, MP HOUSE CHAIRPERSON: COMMITTEES & OVERSIGHT
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TIME	TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE MEMBER
14h00 – 14h30	Key Interventions to improve Local Government Audit Outcomes	Mr K Makwetu Auditor-General
14h30 – 15h00	Developing a Framework and Tool to Improve the Quality of the Outcome of Interventions in Local Government	Hon. Mr P Tau, MP Deputy Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs
15h00 – 15h30	The Role of the NCOP in Overseeing a District Wide Framework to enhance the Functioning and Financial Sustainability of Municipalities	Hon. Mr T S C Dodovu, MP Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Water and Sanitation and Human Settlements
15h30 – 17h00	Discussion	ALL
17h00 – 17h10	Closing Remarks & Announcements	Hon. Mr S J Mohai, MP Chief Whip of the NCOP

DAY TWO: INTERACTIVE PROVINCIAL FOCUS SESSION

Wednesday, 9 SEPTEMBER 2020

SESSION THREE

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:	HONOURABLE MS S E LUCAS, MP DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON OF THE NCOP
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TIME	TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE MEMBER	
10h00 – 15h40	Plans to Improve Service Delivery, Financial Management and Develop Capacity in the Local Sphere of Government, especially in Municipalities under Section 139 (<i>with repetitive disclaimed audit opinions</i>)	MEC Eastern Cape	30 minutes
		MEC Free State	30 minutes
		MEC Gauteng	30 minutes
		MEC KwaZulu-Natal	30 minutes
		MEC Limpopo	30 minutes
		MEC Mpumalanga	30 minutes
		MEC Northern Cape	30 minutes
		MEC North West	30 minutes
		MEC Western Cape	30 minutes
14h30 – 15h00	Lunch Break		

SESSION FOUR

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:	HONOURABLE MR N A MASONDO, MP CHAIRPERSON OF THE NCOP	
TIME	TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE MEMBER
15h00 – 16h30	Discussion	ALL
16h30 – 16h50	Closing Remarks & Announcements	Hon. Mr S J Mohai, MP Chief Whip of the NCOP

DAY THREE: MUNICIPAL FOCUS

Thursday, 10 SEPTEMBER 2020

SESSION FIVE

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:	HONOURABLE MS S E LUCAS, MP DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON OF THE NCOP	
TIME	TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE MEMBER
10h00 – 12h00	PANEL DISCUSSION: Section 139 Interventions: A Critical Reflection on its Application, Successes and Challenges	PANELISTS: Dr T Ledger Mr Rampedi Public Affairs Research Institute Clr B C Stofile SALGA NEC Member Hon. Mr T S C Dodovu, MP Chairperson of the Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Water and Sanitation and Human Settlements Hon. Mr P Tau, MP Deputy Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs
12h00 – 13h00	Discussion	ALL
13h00 – 13h30	Lunch Break	

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TIME	TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE MEMBER
14h00 – 15h00	PANEL DISCUSSION: The State of Financial Management and Governance in Municipalities with Coalition Governments	PANELISTS: Professor S Booyen Wits School of Governance Cllr G Makhubo Executive Mayor: City of Johannesburg Cllr A Lottering Executive Mayor: Prince Albert Local Municipality
15h00 – 15h30	Discussion	ALL

SESSION SEVEN

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:	HONOURABLE MS W NGWENYA, MP HOUSE CHAIRPERSON: MEMBERS SUPPORT AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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TIME	TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE MEMBER
15h30 – 16h30	PANEL DISCUSSION: The Impact of Municipal Boundary Re-determinations on Municipal Governance, service delivery, financial sustainability and effective performance of local government	PANELISTS: Mr T Manyoni Chairperson: Municipal Demarcation Board Cllr D De Vos Mayor: Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality Cllr M Maluleke Mayor: Collins Chabane Local Municipality
16h30 – 17h00	Discussion	ALL
17h00 – 17h30	PANEL DISCUSSION: Professionalization of Local Government: Political Leadership, Professional Administration and Good Governance for Building Capable Local Government	PANELISTS: Dr T Nzo Public Affairs Research Institute Cllr B Baloyi Executive Mayor: Midvaal Local Municipality Cllr T Manyoni Chairperson of the Municipal Demarcation Board
17h30 – 18h00	Discussion	ALL
18h00 – 18h15	Closing Statement	Cllr Ms T Nkadimeng President of SALGA

18h15 – 18h30	Closing Remarks	Hon. Mr A Masondo, MP Chairperson of the NCOP
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DAY FOUR: COUNCIL DEBATE (NCOP SITTING)

Friday, 11 SEPTEMBER 2020

SESSION EIGHT

10h00 – 16h00	NCOP PLENARY: Debate on Local Government Week: <i>Theme: Ensuring Capable and Financially Sound Municipalities</i>	
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