

SWC NATIONAL LEKGOTLA 2023

SALGA WOMENS COMMISSION NATIONAL LEKGOTLA AND MASTERCLASS SERIES

PROGRAMME

DATES: 28 – 29 September 2023 VENUE: Radisson Blu OR Tambo Hotel in Kempton Park, Gauteng Province

"Accelerating socio-economic opportunities for empowerment of women"

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WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2023

Arrival of Delegates and Registration: 16:00 – 20:00

DAY ONE: THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2023

TIME	ITEM	RESPONSIBILITY
08: 00 - 09:00	Registration and Tea	
SESSION ONE: OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY SETTING THE SCENE & REFLECTIONS ON THE THEME PROGRAMME DIRECTOR: Commissioner Nomvuyo Mposelwa: EC Chairperson		
09:00 - 09:10	Opening and rendition of the National Anthem	Programme Director
	Candle Lighting & Moment of Silence	Commissioner Gago Ofentse Mathe
	Roll of Honour	
09:10 - 09:15	Evacuation Procedure	Hotel Management

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TIME	ITEM	RESPONSIBILITY
09:15 - 09:20	Programme OutlineAcknowledgement of Delegates and Guests	Programme Director
09:20 - 09:40	Welcome Address	CIIr Sivuyile Ngodwana: Executive Mayor - Ekurhuleni Metro
09:40 - 09:50	Setting the scene	Cllr Ntandokazi Capa: SWC National Commissioner
09:50 - 10:00	Message of support	REFELA
10:00 - 10:30	Introduction of the Minister (COGTA)	Cllr Ntandokazi Capa: SWC National Commissioner
	The role of local government in advancing gender equality and women empowerment	Hon Thembisile Nkadimeng: COGTA Minister
10:35 - 11:05	Introduction of the Minister (DWYPD)	CIIr Flora Boltman: SALGA Deputy President
	Keynote Address	Hon Nkosazana Zuma: DWYPD Deputy Minister
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11:05 - 11:30 TEA BREAK

SESSION TWO: OVERVIEW AND REFLECTION ON PROGRESS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR: CIIr Ntandokazi Capa: National Commissioner

11:30 - 12:30	SWC Provincial Reports: SWC programs and state of the MPWCs	Provincial Commissioners
12:30 - 12:45	What does a functional MPWC look like	Ms Nozibele Makanda: Portfolio Head: Health, Community Services, and Inclusivity



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12:45 - 13:00	Lessons from OR Tambo District Municipality MPWC Support	Ms Chwayita Mkabayi: OR Tambo District Municipality
13:00 - 13:30	Questions, Comments & Discussion	Delegates
13:30 - 14:20	LUNCH BREAK	
THE MASTERCLASS SERIES (14:30 – 17:00) PROGRAMME DIRECTOR: Commissioner Regina Molokomme: LP Chairperson		
14:30 - 14:40	Background and Objectives of the Masterclass Series	Ms Nozibele Makanda: Portfolio Head: Health, Community Services, and Inclusivity
14:40 - 15:10	Changing the world with local democracy core values This masterclass will discuss with delegates on how the core values for local democracy can be applied and put into practice in their local context.	SPEAKER: Anne Scheffer Leander: Programme Officer, International Training Programmes: Swedish International Centre for Local Democracy CO-SPEAKER: Commissioner Helen Coetzee: WC Chairperson
15:10 - 15:30	Questions, Comments & Discussion	All
15:30 - 16:00	The National Strategic Plan on Gender Based Violence and Femicide (NSP on GBVF) This masterclass will focus on the establishment of Rapid Response Teams as well as the 100 Day Challenge as the means to localize implementation of the NSP for GBVF	 SPEAKERS: Sixolile Ngcobo Alrien Van der Walt Nomgqibelo Mdlalose Civil Society

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16:00 - 16:20	Questions, Comments & Discussion	All
16:20 - 16:30	COMFORT BREAK	
16:30 - 17:00	Electoral Amendment Act To explain to the delegates about the significant milestone in the evolution of South Africa's democracy, which expands electoral participation and widens the pool of leadership choice for national and provincial elections.	SPEAKER: Dr Nomsa Masuku: Electoral Commission of South Africa
17:00 - 17:20	Questions, Comments & Discussion	All
17:20 - 17:30	Announcements and Closure	Ms Nozibele Makanda: Portfolio Head: Health Community Services & Inclusivity

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END OF DAY 1

EVENING SESSION (18:30 – 21:00)

THE MUNICIPAL WOMEN LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Celebrating Women's Role in Achieving Municipal Excellence

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DAY TWO: FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2023

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SESSION FIVE: TURNING POLICIES INTO EVIDENCE BASED IMPLEMENTATION

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR: Commissioner Queen Xulu: KZN Chairperson

ТІМЕ	ITEM	RESPONSIBILITY
09:00 - 09:15	Recap and Summary	Programme Director
09:15 - 09:30	Avis Mobility Solution	Lebogang Segele: Avis
09:30 - 09:50	Gender Responsive Planning, Budgeting, Monitoring, Evaluation	DWYPD
09:50 - 10:10	Accelerating Women Owned Micro- Enterprises (AWOME) Programme	Hazel Gooding: Deputy Representative - UN Women
10:10 - 10:30	Advancing women's economic empowerment and inclusion in local government	WECONA
10:30 - 10:50	Questions, Comments & Discussion	Delegates
10:50 - 11:15	TEA BREAK	
11:15 - 11:45	Women Economic Empowerment Programmes	Ms Rachel Masang: Chief Director - Department of Rural Development and Agriculture
11:45 - 12:00	Questions, Comments & Discussion	Delegates
12:00 - 12:10	COMFORT BREAK	

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CLOSING SESSION		
PROGRAMME DIRECTOR: Commissioner Eunice Mgcina: GP Chairperson		
12:15 – 12:45	 Emerging Priorities and Recommendations Reading of Conference Declaration 	Mr Mthobeli Kolisa: Chief Officer: IDS Cluster Cllr Ntandokazi Capa: SWC National Chairperson
12:45 – 13:00	Comments, Discussion and Adoption	Delegates
13:00 – 13:10	Vote of Thanks and Closure	Provincial Commissioner
LUNCH AND DEPARTURE		

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