



## DAY 1 - Tuesday 16 July 2024

7:30	Registration	
8:50	Welcome & Opening	
9:00	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> <b>Minister Sihle Zikalala</b> Department of Public Works and Infrastructure, South Africa (i)	
9:30	<b>PLENARY PANEL 1:</b> Why Infrastructure Development in Africa matters!	
10:30	Refreshment Break, Business Networking, meet the Partners and Exhibitors	
11:00	<b>PLENARY PANEL 2:</b> Making the AfCFTA Vision our reality	
12:00	Lunch, Business Networking, meet the Partners and Exhibitors	
13:00	<b>PLENARY PANEL 3:</b> Funding and Investment: One of the main challenges in African infrastructure development is securing adequate funding and attracting both public and private investments. How does Africa attract Infrastructure Funding and what Financing Mechanisms are available?	
14:00	Refreshment Break, Business Networking, meet the Partners and Exhibitors	
14:30	<b>BREAKAWAY PANEL 1:</b> The role of private capital in African projects and how to create more bankable projects in the continent	<b>BREAKAWAY PANEL 2:</b> Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) - How PPPs are accelerating the development of African Infrastructure and how they attract private sector investment
15:30	Refreshment Break, Business Networking, meet the Partners and Exhibitors	
16:00	<b>BREAKAWAY PANEL 3:</b> Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructure: There is a growing focus on developing infrastructure that is environmentally sustainable and resilient to the impacts of climate change. This includes investments in renewable energy, climate-resilient transportation, and green infrastructure solutions.	<b>BREAKAWAY PANEL 4:</b> De-Risking Africa's Infrastructural Investment in a changing world. Key Project Risks and de-risking strategies
17:00	<b>END OF DAY 1</b>	

## DAY 2 - Wednesday 17 July 2024

9:00	Day 2 Welcome	
9:05	<b>BREAKAWAY PANEL 5:</b> Leveraging Tech in Africa and how to bridge the digital infrastructure gap	<b>BREAKAWAY PANEL 6:</b> The future of mobility: Revolutionising Africa's Transportation Sector, the need for improved road networks, railways, airports and ports to enhance connectivity and facilitate the movement of goods and people within and between countries
10:00	Refreshment Break, Business Networking, meet the Partners and Exhibitors	
10:30	<b>BREAKAWAY PANEL 7:</b> Infrastructure Project Preparation Financing	<b>BREAKAWAY PANEL 8:</b> The need for Energy Infrastructure: The importance of developing reliable and sustainable energy sources, including renewable energy projects, to address the energy deficit and support economic growth.
11:30	Lunch, Business Networking, meet the Partners and Exhibitors	
12:00	<b>BREAKAWAY PANEL 9:</b> Water Investments for Africa: What is needed to secure a water-secure future in Africa?	<b>BREAKAWAY PANEL 10:</b> Policy and Regulatory Frameworks: Addressing the role of governments in creating an enabling environment through supportive policies and regulations for infrastructure development
13:00	Refreshment Break, Business Networking, meet the Partners and Exhibitors	
13:30	<b>BREAKAWAY PANEL 11:</b> The emerging hydrogen economy	<b>BREAKAWAY PANEL 12:</b> Infrastructure for Industrialisation: Infrastructure's role in supporting industrialisation efforts and value chain development is a topic of interest, with discussions centering on how to enhance manufacturing and processing capabilities
14:30	Refreshment Break, Business Networking, meet the Partners and Exhibitors	
15:00	<b>BREAKAWAY PANEL 13:</b> Cross-Border Infrastructure Development: The role of regional cooperation and the development of cross-border infrastructure projects to promote economic integration and trade among African countries	<b>BREAKAWAY PANEL 14:</b> How can Special Economic Zones (SEZ) and Industrial Development Zones (IDZ) propel economic growth and development across the Continent
16:00	<b>CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS:</b> Building the Africa we want	
16:30	<b>CLOSING</b>	