



2010 – Infrastructure Legacy

25 February 2010

Agenda

13h30 – 14h00	Registration
14h00 – 14h15	Welcome Glynn Davies, DBSA - Host Dr. Dumisani Magadlela, DBSA - Facilitator
14h15 – 14h45	2010 – Infrastructure Legacy Will the boost to infrastructure provide a legacy or is it only a dream? Dr Udesb Pillay, HSRC
14h45 – 15h30	Panel perspectives National: Malcolm Simpson, National Treasury
15h30 – 16h40	Plenary discussion focusing on key issues pertaining to 2010 Infrastructure Legacy Tea will be available during the plenary discussion
16h40 – 17h00	The panelists and the facilitator will provide closing remarks that identify key themes and issues going forward.
17h00	Close Glynn Davies, DBSA

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Speakers Biographies

Dr. Dumisani Magadlela, Facilitator

DBSA, Regional Manager

Dr. Dumisani Magadlela has recently been made a Regional Manager in the Development Bank of Southern Africa's Development Fund, where he worked on the Siyenza Manje programme supporting municipalities with capacity building. He is currently seconded to the International Division in the DBSA to help write the DBSA Evolution Book (1983 - 2010). Dumi is passionate about the development of leadership competencies. He is a certified and accredited coach and coach trainer, and is an internationally accredited process facilitator.

Dumi believes in continuous learning, and is constantly working on his self-knowledge. He is currently practicing how to be patient with two kinds of people: the long-winded types who cannot seem to make their point, and those who believe there is such a thing as African time.

Dr. Udesh Pillay, Expert

HSRC, Executive Director

Dr Udesh Pillay is the executive director of the Centre for Service Delivery (CSD) research programme. He holds a PhD in geography from the University of Minnesota, and an MA in geography (cum laude) from the University of Natal.

Prior to heading CSD, Dr Pillay was executive head of the HSRC's Surveys, Analyses, Mapping and Modeling (SAMM), and Urban, Rural and Economic Development (URED), research programmes. Dr Pillay has been in executive management for over ten-years.

Before joining the HSRC, Dr Pillay was the general manager of the Delimitation and Planning Directorate of the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC), overseeing the 1999 national and 2000 municipal elections. Prior to that he was a senior manager at the Centre for Development and Enterprise (CDE). He has previously lectured at the Universities of Natal and Durban-Westville, and has consulted widely, including sustained involvement in the development of the white papers on urban development and local government in the mid-1990s

As an urban and economic geographer, Dr Pillay's key areas of expertise include urban development and renewal, local government reform and restructuring, local economic development, service delivery, urban policy and electoral geography. His PhD dissertation dealt with local economic development initiatives in South Africa, with specific reference to the case of Durban. Recent interests also include research into the impact of mega-sporting events on urban areas and livelihoods, and public opinion and attitudinal research. Dr Pillay has strong research design, methodology and quantitative analysis skills.

Dr Pillay's publications in peer-reviewed books and journals have dealt mainly with issues of urban development and social change in South Africa, urban policy, global city competitiveness, and the uniqueness of 'locality'. He is the co-editor of *South African Social Attitudes: Changing Times, Diverse Voices*, HSRC Press, 2006, and *Democracy and Delivery: Urban Policy in South Africa*, HSRC Press, 2006. His latest book, *Development and Dreams (looking at the urban development implications of the 2010 Soccer World Cup)* is due for publication in early 2009.

Dr Pillay commentates widely on issues of urban development and policy in the print and electronic media, and is a fortnightly *Business Day* columnist.

Mr. Malcolm Simpson, National Perspective

National Treasury, Deputy Director General

Malcolm Simpson graduated in Chemical Engineering in 1979. He currently heads the National Treasury's 2010 FIFA World Cup Unit. He has over thirty years experience working in developing economies implementing central, provincial and local government reforms. He has managed the design and implementation of multi-faceted projects in Africa (South Africa, Ghana, Kenya & Egypt) Central and Eastern Europe (Poland & Hungary) and the Commonwealth of Independent States (Armenia, Russia and Ukraine).

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