PROGRAMME

Regional growth for Southern Africa’s prosperity
Work in progress meeting

6 December 2019
Sheraton Pretoria Hotel
Pretoria, South Africa

08:30  Registration
09:00  Opening remarks
       John Page
09:20  Towards inclusive value chains development — Block-chaining perishable agricultural products in Southern Africa
       Hamisi K. Sama
10:00  Special economic zones in Southern Africa — White elephants or latent drivers of growth and employment? The case of Zambia and South Africa
       Mwanda Phiri
10:40  Tea break
11:00  Special economic zones in Southern Africa — Is success influenced by design and implementation attributes
       Wellington Matsika
11:40  Special economic zones and transnational zones as tools for Southern Africa’s regional growth — Lessons from international best practice
       Roseline Karambakuwa
12:20  Lunch
13:20 Resource sector concessions and spatial development in Southern Africa
Joan Halstein

14:00 Infrastructure for African urbanization — The potential for intra-African trade
Justin Visagie

14:40 The effect of policy uncertainty on South Africa, SADC, and beyond
Mustapha Douch

15:20 Tea break

15:40 A comparative review of export processing zones in Southern Africa in the wake of the sustainable development goals
Richard Adu-Gyamfi

16:20 Developmental regionalism — Agro-processing’s prospects for promoting pro-poor regional integration and the role for food retail in promoting the AfCFTA
Anthony Black & Ruth Gorven

17:00 Fast-tracking SADC integration agenda to unlock regional collaboration gains along growth corridors in Southern Africa
Alexis Habiyaremyei

17:40 Introduction to SA-TIED communications
Timothy Shipp

17:50 Closing remarks
Anneline Chetty

18:00 Closure