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DAY ONE: TUESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2022

SESSION ONE: HIGH LEVEL INPUT

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR: HONOURABLE MS S E LUCAS, MP
DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON OF THE NCOP

TIME	TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE MEMBER
10h00 – 10h15	Opening and Welcome: <i>Advancing Our Collect Effort to Foster Accountable and Financially Viable Municipalities</i>	Honourable Mr A N Masondo, MP Chairperson of the NCOP
10h15 – 11h00	<p>Keynote Address: <i>Building a Capable, Accountable, Financially Viable and Sustainable Municipalities through enhanced Oversight and Accountability in the Local Sphere of Government</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Progress made in the implementation of the district development model - Ensuring coherence in planning and implementation - Building a coherent and coordinated state response to building a capable, accountable, financially viable and sustainable municipalities - Optimising the delivery of services to communities to respond to the triple challenges of poverty, inequality and employment - State financial state of municipalities in South Africa - Governance and leadership instability in local government - Factors affecting Municipal Financial Viability and Sustainability - Municipal Financial Management Capacity - The state of Municipal Revenue Management and Collection 	Honourable Dr N C Dlamini-Zuma, MP Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs
11h00 – 12h00	<p>Enhancing Oversight and Accountability to Address Financial and Audit Pitfalls in the Local Sphere of Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Addressing challenges in persisting adverse audit outcomes and material irregularities - Overreliance and ineffective use of consultants for financial reporting - Inadequate records and documentation - Effect of non-payment by municipal debtors, poor budgeting practices, and ineffective financial management - Building a coherent response to financial irregularities, fruitless and wasteful expenditure 	<p>Ms T Maluleke Auditor-General</p> <p>Honourable Mr TSC Dodovu, MP Chairperson of the Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional</p> <p>Cllr L Dikgale Executive Mayor of Thembisile Hani Local Municipality</p>





<p>12h00 – 13h15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Addressing the persisting culture of repeatedly disclaimed municipalities <p>Professionalisation of the Local Sphere of Government for Good Governance, Effective and Efficient Delivery of Services to Communities (<i>Reflective session on the impediments to the professionalisation of local government and formulating a coherent approach to the professionalization of the local sphere of government</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Efforts to professionalise the local sphere of government (Implementation of regulations professionalising local government administration by establishing uniform norms and standards and including minimum qualification and competency criteria and the Local Government Municipal Systems Amendment Act no. 3 of 2022) - Eliminating political interference in the administration - Critical skills necessary to achieve the vision of a developmental and capable local sphere of government - Impact of the lack of appropriately skilled/qualified personnel and Councilours - Impact and consequences of poor financial management - Impact of lack of oversight and accountability - Impact lack of consequence management - A breakdown in constitutional values amongst public representatives - Dealing with the entrenched culture of lack of accountability and lack of consequences or consequence management - Interventions to address factors that inhibit a professionalisation in Local Government - Key / core competencies that local government administrators should have y requirements for local government administration - Interventions to attracting qualified personnel competent to discharge local government responsibilities - Building competency standards for municipal administration - Building a cadet of local government professionals - Enhancing training, learning and specialisation - Performance Regulations - Building a system of competency monitoring and reporting - Building credible internal mechanisms to enforce compliance with the competency standards 	<p>Mr I Molete Chief Executive Officer of the Local Government Sector Education and Training Authority (LGSETA)</p> <p>Cllr P Shayi Executive Mayor of Mopani District Municipality</p> <p>Professor Nico Steytler South African Research Chairs Initiative (SARChI) Chair in Multilevel Government, Law and Development</p>
<p>13h15 – 14h00</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>	





SESSION TWO: INTERACTIVE SESSION

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:	HONOURABLE MR A MASONDO, MP CHAIRPERSON OF THE NCOP
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TIME	TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE MEMBER
14h30 – 15h00	DISCUSSION	ALL
15h00 – 16h00	<p>PANEL PRESENTATION: Good Governance, Oversight and Accountability in Coalition Governments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building Oversight and Accountability measures in Coalition Governments - Community Involvement and Participation in Coalition Governments - Building Proportionality, Accountability and Integrity in the Allocation of Municipal Portfolios, Political Offices and Functions - Ensuring seamless good governance - Building consensus leadership and governance mechanisms 	<p>Clr B Stofile President of SALGA</p> <p>Dr Ntsikelelo Benjamin Breakfast Acting Head of the Department of History and Political Studies, Nelson Mandela University</p> <p>Professor Steven Friedman Research Professor in the Politics Department, University of Johannesburg</p> <p>Dr Thina Nzo Public Affairs Research Institute</p>

SESSION THREE: INTERACTIVE SESSION

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:	CLLR B STOFILE PRESIDENT OF SALGA
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16h00 – 17h00	<p>PANEL PRESENTATION: <i>Creating Oversight and Accountability Mechanisms in the Local Sphere of Government: The Role of Public Accounts and Finance Committees</i></p>	<p>Honourable Mr S Khanyile, MPL General Secretary of the South African Association of Public Accounts Committees (SAAPAC)</p> <p>Honourable Mr M Hlengwa, MP Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts (SCOPA)</p> <p>Honourable Mr Y I Carrim, MP Chairperson of the Select Committee on Finance</p> <p>Honourable Ms D G Mahlangu, MP Chairperson of the Select Committee on Appropriations</p> <p>Clr J Dlabathi SALGA NEC Member</p>
17h00 – 17h30	DISCUSSION	ALL





17h30 – 17h45	Closing Remarks	Honourable Mr S J Mohai, MP Chief Whip of the NCOP
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DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2022

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:	HONOURABLE MR A J NYAMBI, MP HOUSE CHAIRPERSON: COMMITTEES & OVERSIGHT
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SESSION FOUR: INTERACTIVE PROVINCIAL FOCUS (*Unpacking the Oversight Role of the Provinces and SALGA*)

TIME	TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE MEMBER								
10h00 – 11h00	Inculcating a Culture of Oversight and Accountability in Local Government: The Role of the Legislative Sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enforcing financial oversight and accountability - Impact and progress in municipal interventions - Ensuring Legislative and Policy Compliance for effective Oversight and Accountability 	ROLE OF PARLIAMENT: Honourable Mr SF D Xasa, MP Chairperson of Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs ROLE OF LEGISLATURES: Honourable Ms N Boyce, MPL Speaker of KwaZulu-Natal Legislature ROLE OF MUNICIPALITIES: Cllr S Janda Executive Mayor of Mphashe Local Municipality								
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PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:	HONOURABLE MS W NGWENYA, MP HOUSE CHAIRPERSON: MEMBERS SUPPORT AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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SESSION FIVE: INTERACTIVE PROVINCIAL FOCUS (*Unpacking the Oversight Role of the Provinces and SALGA*)

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SESSION SIX: INTERACTIVE PROVINCIAL FOCUS (*Unpacking the Oversight Role of the Provinces and SALGA*)

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:		HONOURABLE MR A MASONDO, MP CHAIRPERSON OF THE NCOP
16h30 – 17h00	Summary of Proceedings and Way forward <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Identify critical areas for collective action by key stake holders- Ongoing monitoring and evaluation of the action agenda and its impact- Identify key emergent strategic issues for intervention	Honourable Mr S J Mohai, MP Chief Whip of the NCOP
17h00 – 17h20	Closing Remarks: <i>Advancing Our Collective Efforts to Changing the Financial State of Our Municipalities in South Africa</i>	Cllr B Stofile President of SALGA

DAY THREE: THURSDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2022

14h00 – 18h00	NCOP PLENARY: 2022 Local Government Week Debate: <i>Advancing Our Collective Effort to Enhance Oversight and Accountability in the Local Sphere of Government</i>
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