

# SOUTH AFRICA *in the* DIGITAL AGE

## SADA Opportunity Workshop

“How might South Africa capture the increasing demand for globally-traded services”

Friday, 21 June 2019

Facilitator: Marius Oosthuizen (GIBS Faculty)

MA (Strategic Foresight), MPhil (Social, Political Ethics), Current: PhD (Integrative Public Leadership)

Time	Activity
08h00 – 08h30	<i>Arrival and registration</i> <i>(Tea/coffee and light snack)</i>
08h30 – 08h35	<b>Welcome</b>
08h35 – 09h00	<b>Context and Framing</b>
09h00 – 10h15	<b>Opportunities and areas for Job Growth</b> <b>(Setting the target)</b>
10h15 – 10h30	<i>Tea/coffee</i>
10h30 – 13h00	<b>Priorities to unlock opportunities</b> <b>(Bottlenecks and enablers)</b>
13h00 – 14h00	<i>Lunch</i>
14h00 – 15h30	<b>Sustainability of the GBS Ecosystem</b>
15h30 – 15h45	<i>Tea/coffee</i>
15h45 – 16h30	<b>Development of action plan</b>
16h30 – 17h00	<b>Closing</b>
17h00 –	<b>Refreshments and video interviews</b>

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## SADA Opportunity Workshop

“How South Africa might establish itself as a regional hub for frontier technology”

Friday, 12 July 2019

Facilitator: Abdullah Verachia (GIBS Faculty)

Time	Activity
08h00 – 08h30	<i>Arrival and registration</i> <i>(Tea/coffee and light snack)</i>
08h30 – 08h50	<b>Welcome, Introduction &amp; Opening</b>
08h50 – 09h15	<b>Setting the context for SADA</b>
09h15 – 09h45	<b>South Africa as a regional hub for frontier technology: Engaging multiple perspectives</b>
09h45 – 10:30	<b>Panel discussion and inputs from the group</b>
10h30 – 10h50	<i>Tea/coffee</i>
10h50 – 11h00	<b>Boundary setting and mapping expectations</b>
11h00 – 11:40	<b>Group Engagement</b>
11h45 – 12h30	<b>Feedback to the broader plenary followed by facilitated discussion</b>
12h30 – 13h15	<i>Lunch</i>
13h30 – 14h00	<b>Group Discussion</b>
14h00 – 14h30	<b>Feedback on Discussion</b>
14h30 – 15h15	<b>Next steps and action plan</b>
15h15 – 15h30	<b>Summary and closing</b>

# SOUTH AFRICA *in the* DIGITAL AGE

SADA Human Capital Dialogue

Friday, 19 July 2019

Time	Activity
08h00 – 08h30	<i>Arrival and registration</i> <i>(Tea/coffee and light snack)</i>
08h30 – 08h50	<b>Welcome, introduction &amp; opening</b>
08h50 – 09h10	<b>Context &amp; framing</b>
09h10 – 10h00	<b>Emerging possibilities – What is working?</b>
10h00 – 10h30	<b>Policy, practice &amp; behavioural barriers?</b>
10h30 – 10h45	<i>Tea/coffee</i>
10h45 – 11h15	<b>Policy, practice &amp; behavioural barriers?</b>
11h15 – 12h30	<b>Enabling processes, structures, interventions and incentives</b>
12h30 – 13h00	<b>Closing</b>
13h00	<i>Lunch</i>

# **SOUTH AFRICA** **in the** **DIGITAL AGE**

**SADA Digital Access Dialogue**

**Wednesday, 31 July 2019**

<b>Activity</b>
<i>Arrival and registration</i> <i>(Tea/coffee and light snack)</i>
<b>Welcome - GIBS</b>
<b>Background to SADA - Genesis</b>
<b>Background to PPGI</b>
<b>Segment 1: Exploring issues of infrastructure, cost and business models (3 introductory inputs)</b>
<i>Tea/coffee</i>
<b>Facilitated plenary discussion</b>
<b>Segment 2: Prospects for progress (3 working groups)</b>
<b>Segment 3: Group feedback and discussion</b>
<b>Summary and Synthesis</b>
<i>Lunch</i>

\*\*Please note that a cocktail lunch will be served at the end of the session.

# SOUTH AFRICA *in the* DIGITAL AGE

SADA Opportunity Workshop

“Labour Absorbing Platforms Dialogue”

Thursday, 15 August 2019

Facilitator: Abdullah Verachia (GIBS Faculty)

Venue: Co-Central #1

Activity
<i>Arrival and registration</i> <i>(Tea/coffee and light snack)</i>
<b>Welcome, Introduction &amp; Opening</b>
Setting the context for SADA
<b>Perspectives from platforms operating in South Africa</b>
Plenary on the market opportunity for digital platforms in South Africa
Africa
<i>Tea/coffee</i>
<b>Group discussion on enablers and inhibitors to scale</b>
Group discussion on action planning
<b>Summary and closing</b>
<i>Lunch</i>

\*\*\*Please note that lunch will be served after the session.