Pan African Monitoring and Evaluation Conference

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Venue: Premier Hotel, Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa

The leaders of Africa continue to grapple with service delivery and are looking for ways to improve their capabilities and help them to achieve tangible and sustainable results.

â??Now, more than ever, governments are being held accountable to their constituents for their expenditure,â?• explains Hennie Oosthuizen, CEO of the African Information Institute. â??It is prudent for Africaâ??s leaders to embrace monitoring and evaluation in order for them to accurately assess the quality and impact of their work against their strategic plan.â?•

Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) is a public management tool used to improve the way that government and other organizations achieve results. South African President, Jacob Zuma, has prioritised M&E through the establishment of an evaluation, monitoring and planning commission within the presidency, as well as in all government departments from national down to local level.

The **Pan African Monitoring and Evaluation Conference** sees M&E practitioners gathering from Botswana, Cameroon, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Niger, Nigeria and South Africa to name but a few of the countries represented at the event. This conference is the first of its kind and is presented by the African Information Institute in association with SAS, the thought leader in M&E. It offers an outcomes based and case study driven programme that will address, deliver and improve public sector performance.

At the **Pan African Monitoring and Evaluation Conference** stakeholders will discuss how to develop successful M&E best practice across the continent. â??At this event software solutions will be presented by SASâ?• says Oosthuizen. â??SAS is a technology pioneer which has established itself as an M&E thought leader and SASâ??s solutions will enable M&E across the continent.â?•

The **Pan African Monitoring and Evaluation Conference** welcomes a distinguished faculty of speakers, including:

Dr Magdi Khalifa, Head of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation: Strategic Planning Policy, Monitoring and
Evaluation, and Resource Mobilization, **AFRICAN UNION**
Dr Mampele Ramphele, Executive Director, **CIRCLE CAPITAL GROUP, SOUTH AFRICA**
Bruno Dery, Commissioner, **NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING COMMISSION, GHANA**
Mr Chalimba Phiri, Vice Chairman, **COMESA**
Adv Sandra Coetzee, DDG: Planning & Development, **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES, SA**
Seydou Yaye, DG: Evaluation Programme Development, **MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS & FINANCE, NIGER**

Edward C. Simukoko, Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist, **MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND NATIONAL PLANNING, KENYA**

At the event key stakeholders will engage in a topical panel discussions titled â??Voices of key players shaping M&E in Africa â?? Joining forces in partnerships, alliances and strategiesâ?•.

Please find the full agenda attached. It lists our eminent speakers and the topics they will be presenting on. All enquires may be directed to:

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