

## PROGRAMME

### INFORMAL ECONOMY METRO ENGAGEMENT

DAY 1 – 25 February 2019		
Time	Discussion Item	Presenter
9:30 – 10:00	<b>REGISTRATION AND TEA</b>	
10:00 - 10:15	<b>OPENING, WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</b>  <i>Rules for Engagement</i>	Khalil Mullagie [SALGA]  Genevieve Hartley [MILE]
10:15 - 10:30	<b>PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES</b>  <i>Overview provided of points of discussion/topics and relevance and links between the points/topics.</i>  1) <i>Taking Stock</i> 2) <i>LG Position on the Informal Sector</i> 3) <i>Charting strategic way forward</i>  <u>Relevance:</u>  1) <i>The LG position paper aims to obtain consensus the posture LG adopts towards the Informal Sector</i> 2) <i>A key aspect of the LG position will be the institutionalisation of forums for engagement, as this is an essential starting point for a LG approach.</i> 3) <i>Key issues from jurisprudence have changed the way LG responds to the IE. Knowledge of legal precedent its practical implications is needed going forward.</i>	Charles Parkerson [SALGA]
10:30 - 10:45	<b>OPENING PROCEEDINGS:</b>  Informal Economy Summit Report Back 2016 – 2017	Cheryl Persensie [SALGA WC]
10:45 – 11:05	<b>ILO R204: OVERVIEW AND PROCESS TO DATE</b>	Department of Labour

	An Intergovernmental Initiative: What is Local Government's Role?	
11:05 – 11:30	<p><b>THE CHANGING PICTURE OF THE INFORMAL SECTOR: RECENT HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DATA</b></p> <p>An Evidence Base for the LG Position Paper</p>	<p>Caroline Skinner</p> <p>Women in the Informal Economy, Globalising and Organising</p> <p>The African Centre for Cities (UCT)</p>
11:30 – 12:00	<p><b>KEY LESSONS FROM JURISPRUDENCE AND CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES</b></p> <p><i>A values-driven basis for the LG Position Paper</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <i>What have been the outcomes of cases and their implications for Local Government practice</i></li> <li>2) <i>What positive impact does this jurisprudence have on the growth of the sector and the relationship between LG and the IS?</i></li> <li>3) <i>What are the practical implications of <u>key</u> jurisprudence for LG and the informal sector?</i></li> </ol>	<p>Stuart Wilson [Socio-Economic Rights Institute]</p>
12:00 – 12:45	<p><b>DRAFT LOCAL GOVERNMENT POSITION PAPER ON THE INFORMAL SECTOR</b></p> <p><i>Presentation on the Position Paper</i></p>	<p>Charles Parkerson [SALGA]</p>
12:45-13:30	<b>LUNCH</b>	ALL
13:30 – 13:45	<p><b>FACILITATED DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>Format and Questions (clarify discussion in break away session)</p>	<p>Genevieve Hartley [MILE]</p>
13:45 – 15: 30	<p><b>BREAKAWAY GROUPS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Data</i></li> <li>- <i>Jurisprudence &amp; Constitution</i></li> <li>- <i>LG position paper</i></li> </ul>	<p>ALL</p>
	<p><b>Breakaways (3 groups):</b></p> <p><i>Two – three groups are created to discuss the implications of the data, Jurisprudence and the Position Paper</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>What is the status quo of the informal sector in your municipality/province?</i></li> <li>- <i>Do you have a policy/by-law in place and is your policy/by-law and is it aligned to IDP, spatial development frameworks and zoning schemes?</i></li> <li>- <i>What are the key issues which the position paper should address?</i></li> <li>- <i>How does the issues faced by the informal sector get prioritised by the municipality?</i></li> </ul>	<p>ALL</p>

**DAY 2 – 26 February 2019**

9:00 – 10:30	<b>FEEDBACK FROM DAY 1: GROUP REPORTS</b>	MILE  ALL GROUPS TO REPORT BACK
10:30 – 12:00	<p><b>ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION:</b></p> <p><b>PROMOTION OF LEGAL STREET AND TOWNSHIP TRADING AND TO PROTECT SOUTH AFRICAN TRADERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>What are the problems?</i></li> <li>- <i>What are the issues?</i></li> <li>- <i>What are the current practices &amp; experiences?</i></li> <li>- <i>Where are the good cases that could be replicated?</i></li> <li>- <i>Why do we need a policy guide/ framework?</i></li> <li>- <i>What will the policy address?</i></li> <li>- <i>Is there a need for a policy?</i></li> <li>- <i>Who should take a lead?</i></li> <li>- <i>Identify key pillars of the policy</i></li> </ul>	DCOG & DSBD
12:00 – 13:00	<p><b>TAKING STOCK: EVOLVING RESPONSE TO THE SECTOR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Where we are and what do we need to focus on as Local Government?</li> <li>- Municipal Needs</li> <li>- Future plans: eg model by-law and institutional platform</li> </ul>	MILE, SALGA, DCOG and other stakeholders
13:00	<b>LUNCH</b>	ALL