



EMPOWERING SMMES FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH PROGRAM

SANLAM

11 ALICE LN, SANDHURST, SANDTON

THURSDAY, 17 JULY 2025 | 09.30-14.30

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Master of Ceremonies | Prudence Mncube

09:25

Opening

Chairperson of ED Committee: Ms. Nomsa Simelane

09:30

Welcome Remarks

BMF President | Mr. Mpho Motsei

09h35

09:45	Keynote Address: SMMEs as Catalysts for Change	Minister Maropene Ramokgopa
10:15	Message from the Sponsor	SANLAM Chief Transformation Officer: Ms. Thandeka Nkambule
10:30	Panel Discussion: Funding the Future - Access to Finance for SMMEs	Moderator Ms. Nomsa Simelane Mr. Mziwabantu Dayimani Chief Executive Officer NEF Mr. Phuti Senyatsi Portfolio Manager Sanlam Investments Mr. Jordan Hertz Chief Commercial Officer Sourcefin (Pty) Ltd Dr. Rutendo Hwindingwi CEO and Founder Tribe Africa Advisory
11:15	TEA BREAK	
11:30	Masterclass: Digital Transformation for SMMEs	Facilitator: Dr. Zulu Magwenyane Manager for RDI CSIR Professor Mpho Primus Founder Primus Tech Hub
12:00	Meet the Black-Owned Businesses Driving Change	Moderator Ms.Prudence Mncube Mr. Neville Matjie Chief Executive Officer Brand S.A. Mrs. Babalwa Ngonyama Founder and CEO Sinayo Group Ms. Nosipho Armstrong MD and Co-Founder Amstronic Pty Ltd Mr. Thato Motloung Creative Founder Gnuoltom Pty Ltd
12:30	Panel Discussion: Breaking Barriers – SMME Integration into Public and Corporate Supply Chains	Moderator Ms. Nomsa Simelane Ms. Bronwyn Pegram Transformation Manager Santam Mr. Livhuhani Mukhithi B-BBEE Director Department of Trade Industry and Competition Mr. Khayelihle Sibiyi CA (SA) Fund Principal at Venture Capital & Corporate Finance NEF
13:30	Closing Keynote: "Conscious Leadership for SMME Success"	BMF Former President Mr. Bheki Sibiyi
14:00	Vote of Thanks	BMF MD: Mr. Monde Ndlovu



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