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# 6<sup>th</sup> KAROO SMALL TOWN REGENERATION CONFERENCE

16 – 17 May 2022

**VENUE:** Oudtshoorn Region



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### Conference Objectives

- i. Discuss the final phase of the Karoo Regional Spatial Development Framework and its implications for the municipalities
- ii. Discuss the adopted National Small Town Regeneration Strategy (COGTA)
- iii. Discuss the Karoo region's proposed governance and institutional arrangements, and also the process for its finalisation
- iv. Strengthen resource mobilisation and relevant research for the Karoo, including support from private, academic, civil society, non-governmental and community-based organisations within the Karoo region
- v. Foster investment attraction and retention
- vi. Encourage cooperation and knowledge sharing amongst municipalities in the Karoo

DAY 1		
TIME	ACTIVITY	BY WHOM
<b>Session One</b> Chairperson: Cllr Donovan Joubert (WC PEC Chairperson)		
08h00 - 09h00	Registration	All
09h00 - 09h15	Opening and Welcome	Executive Mayor of Oudtshoorn Cllr Chad Louw
09h15 - 09h45	Message of Support Karoo STR Programme Journey  Progress update on implementation of 5 <sup>th</sup> Karoo STR Conference Resolutions	SALGA
09h45 - 10h30	National Small Town Regeneration Strategy and Implementation Framework <i>Discussion</i>	COGTA Mr Prabin Govender and Ms Istell Orton [Citeplan]
10h30 - 11h00	Tea / Coffee Break	All
11h00 - 11h30	Importance of Karoo Regional Spatial Development Framework	DALRRD Mr Stephanus Minnie
11h30 - 12h15	Overview Karoo Regional Spatial Development Framework	DALRRD Ms Liezel Ahjum
12h15 - 12h45	Karoo Regional Governance and Institutional Arrangements	COGTA Mr Ashley Losch
12h45 - 13h15	<i>Discussion</i>	All
13h15 - 14h15	Lunch	All



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<b>Session Two</b> Chairperson: Cllr Mesuli Nggondwana (EC PEC Chairperson)		
14h15 - 14h45	Overview of the Changemaker Town Network Discussion	WCEDP Mr Simon Sizwe Mayson
14h45 - 15h15	Building Capacity for Cross Sector Collaboration <i>Discussion</i>	SANTAM Mr Simon Morrily
15h15 - 15h45	Revitalisation of small towns through prioritisation of SMEs in Public Procurement <i>Discussion</i>	Department of Small Business Development Ms Chantelle Martin
15h45 - 16h15	Food Security as a tool to Develop Sustainable Small-scale Farmers <i>Discussion</i>	Small Business Development Institute Mr Xolani Qubeka
16h15 – 16h30	Closure of Day 1	TBC
16h30 - 17h30	Site Visit-Cango Caves	All
18h00 -	Mayor's Networking Dinner	All

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DAY 2		
TIME	ACTIVITY	BY WHOM
08h30 - 09h00	Registration	All
09h00 - 09h15	Recap of Day 1	NC PEC Chairperson Cllr Michael Segede
<b>Session Three</b> Chairperson: Cllr Michael Segede (NC PEC Chairperson)		
09h15 - 09h45	Progress update on tourism initiatives	Department of Tourism Floid Chauke
09h45 - 10h15	Research: Integrated tourism infrastructure planning	University of the Witwatersrand Shamillah Chettiar
10h15-10h30	<i>Discussion</i>	All
<b>Session Four</b> Chairperson: Cllr Nokwanje Selina Mathabo Leeto (FS PEC Chairperson)		
10h30 - 11h30	Planning and Precinct Development Programme Feedback  Progress on Implementation and Next Steps	Department of Public Works and Infrastructure Liesel Coetzee  Oudtshoorn Local Municipality



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TIME	ACTIVITY	BY WHOM
11h30 - 12h15	Overview of the Innovation Mapping Report and related tools	Department of Science and Innovation Busi Ntuli and  HSRC Phila Dantyi
12h15-12h30	<i>Discussion</i>	All
<b>Session Five</b> Chairperson: Cllr Donovan Joubert (WC PEC Chairperson)		
12h30 - 12h40	Adoption of 6th Karoo STR Conference Declaration	SALGA
12h40 - 12h15	Closing Remarks	EC PEC Member
12h15 -	Lunch and Departure	All

