



INFRASTRUCTURE *Dialogues*

SA Future Cities

City futures: good or bad, so what for now?

15 February 2018, DBSA
13h30 for 14h00

Draft AGENDA

Host: Danga Mughogho. SACN
Facilitator: TBC

13h30 - 14h00 **Registration**

14h00 - 14h10 **Welcome from the Conveners**

14h10 – 15h00 **Panel of speakers:**

- (TBC) Preparing retail, supply chains and services infrastructure for South Africa's future cities
- **Indra de Lanerolle**, Wits – technology, futures and planning digital infrastructure
- **Paul Currie**, DBSA – The role of DFIs to finance infrastructure to cope with uncertainty
- **Llewellyn van Wyk**, CSIR - new technologies for infrastructure
- **Marius Oosthuizen**, GIBS - How to think about the future and use such tools to prepare infrastructure

15h00 - 15h30 **Roundtable discussions:** 2 comments/questions on key issues

15h30 - 16h40 **Plenary discussion:** Roundtables engage Panel on key issues

16h40 - 17h00 **Closing remarks: Key themes and issues going forward**

17h00 **Closure and cocktails**

SPEAKERS BRIEFS:

Person	Role	Time allocation	Key discussion points
NBI - TBC	Panelist		<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Indra de Lanerolle - Wits	Panelist		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The relationships between technology, innovation and inclusion/inequality 'Broken world thinking' and priorities for technological innovation in South African cities Thinking about digital technologies in relation to infrastructure
Paul Currie - DBSA	Panelist	10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How DFIs differentiate themselves from other lenders What risk appetite means when thinking about uncertain futures DBSA designing products aiming to solve for a range of problems wrapped up in uncertainty
Llewellyn van Wyk - CSIR	Panelist	10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possible implications of advanced materials, building techniques and smart city technologies
Marius Oosthuizen - GIBS	Panelist	10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to futurism and futurist perspectives Challenges in positive or negative futures in the infrastructure sector How to apply futurist thinking to infrastructure
	Host	5 min	<p>At the start:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome speakers and guests Acknowledge Dialogue partners Briefly explain Dialogues purpose, history, and approach Housekeeping announcements (restrooms, refreshments, recording) Request evaluations Introduce Facilitator <p>At the end:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solicit evaluations Give a vote of thanks Make any announcements & presentations Invitation to next dialogue & cocktails
	Facilitator	NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce speakers and time-manage their inputs Explain and direct roundtable session Facilitate plenary discussion, drawing in all participants Provide (or delegate) summation of key points at the end

FORMAT:

- a) A mandatory briefing session to be held between Facilitator & Speakers for 30 minutes ahead of the Dialogue (13h30-14h00 on the date of the event)
- b) Each panellist will be given the floor to make a timed **verbal** input as per their brief. Aim to make five or so punchy points in ten minutes. (PowerPoint presentations are discouraged, and should only be used with prior notice to organisers if essential to show something specific.)
- c) The panellists will then join one of the roundtables set up in the room where the participants will be asked to discuss / debate for 30 minutes what they found to be the 1 or 2 key issues or questions requiring public and private sector understanding or negotiation in respect to the topic. Your role will be to act as group participants / resource persons / provocateurs as seems necessary.
- d) Back in Plenary mode, each table will submit its 1 or 2 questions and the panel will then be invited to respond and engage with each other and audience on these topics. This engagement will be managed by the Facilitator.
- e) In conclusion, the Facilitator will summarise the key Dialogue and Action points, and may give each panellist a minute to make final points, time allowing.
- f) At the end, kindly stay on to receive a small token of recognition, for a group photograph, and then to network more informally with the participants at the Cocktail Reception that follows each Dialogue for about an hour.

TIPS:

In preparing their remarks, speakers are asked to consider the following:

- Dialogues aim to air problems and solutions that each infrastructure actor in the partnership (national government, local government, finance, business) can think of applying in their own sphere of influence.
 - This topic is discussed within the context of rapid urbanisation in Africa, and the increasing recognition and role of city- actors in driving sustainable growth and development.
 - You are welcome to bring along any materials for circulation.
 - In presenting, it is useful for you to raise one or two specific key considerations or provocations in relation to the theme to spur dialogue /debate in the roundtables as well as to comment on points raised by other panelist
 - Given the discussion-to-action orientation of the Dialogues, it would be helpful to consider in your framing what it is that these actors could do to advance the particular Dialogue issue beyond just data / talk.
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