

FFC Conference

"10 Years of the FFC: Consolidation for Greater Equity"

Cape Town International Convention Center, 10-12 August 2004

BIOGRAPHIES OF THE SPEAKERS & CHAIRPERSONS

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DAY 1 , TUESDAY, 10 AUGUST 2004

Chairperson: *Jaya Josie*, Deputy Chairperson, FFC

Opening Speaker: *Murphy Morobe* -Deputy Director General, Communications, Office of the President

Ten Year Review Report

- Powerpoint Presentation (PDF)

Renosi Mokate - Chairperson, FFC

DAY 2, WEDNESDAY, 11 AUGUST 2004

THEME: THE EVOLVING ROLE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE IGFR SYSTEM

Chairperson: *Qedani Mahlangu*, MEC, Local Government and Land Affairs, Gauteng

- **Local Government Asymmetry and the Intergovernmental Fiscal System in South Africa** (PDF)
- Powerpoint presentation (PDF)
Hildegarde Fast - Program Manager, FFC
- Challenges in the Assignment of Powers and Functions in the Local Government Sphere: Case Studies from Health and provision of Free Basic Services
- Powerpoint presentation (PDF)
Kam Chetty - Municipal Manager, Boland Local District Municipality & FFC Commissioner
- Local Government in a Decentralised System of Government: A Comparative Analysis
- Powerpoint presentation (PDF)
Andy Reschovsky - Professor of Public Affairs and Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI USA
- **Rapporteur:** *Denver Kallis* - Research Assistant FFC

THEME: THE PROVINCIAL EQUITABLE SHARE: REVIEW AND PERSPECTIVES

Chairperson: *Jabu Moleketi*, Deputy Minister of Finance

- **Sharing the Cake: A Review of Provincial Equitable Share Formula in South Africa** (PDF)
- Powerpoint presentation (PDF)
Bongani Khumalo - Program Manager, FFC
Govinda Rao - National Fiscal and Financial Policy Institute, India
- **Provincial Growth and Development through Equitable Sharing of Infrastructure Finance** (PDF)
- Powerpoint presentation (PDF)
Jaya Josie - Deputy Chairperson, FFC
Jeff Petchey - Director, Federal and Regional Economics Research Unit, School of Economics and Finance, Curtin University of Technology,
Rathipe Nthite - Research Co-ordinator, FFC.
- **Respondents:** Constraints and Opportunities in the Formulation and Implementation of the PES: A Provincial Perspective

- Thaba Mufamadi* - MEC for Finance, Limpopo Province
- Enoch Godongwana* - MEC for Finance, Eastern Cape
- **Rapporteur:** *Rathipe Nthite* - Research Coordinator, FFC

THEME: KEY CHALLENGES IN THE PROGRESSIVE REALIZATION OF CONSTITUTIONALLY MANDATED BASIC SERVICES (CMBS) IN AN IGFR SYSTEM

PANEL 1: DECENTRALISATION, EQUITY AND POVERTY REDUCTION: (IN)COMPATIBLE PARTNERS?

Chairperson: Vivian Taylor, Professor, Department of Social Development, University of Cape Town

- **Equity and the Local Government Equitable Share in South Africa** (PDF)
- Powerpoint presentation (PDF)
Lieb Loots - Professor, Department of Economics University Western Cape
- **Poverty Alleviation under Fiscal Decentralisation** (PDF)
- Powerpoint presentation (PDF)
Govinda Rao - National Fiscal and Financial Policy Institute, India
- Progressive Realisation of CMBS, Poverty Reduction and the IGFR System
- Powerpoint presentation (PDF)
Renosi Mokate - Chairperson, FFC
- **Rapporteur:** *Conrad van Gass* - Program Manager, FF

PANEL 2: THE COURTS VS. POLICY MAKERS: WHO SETS THE PACE?

Chairperson: Bethuel Setai, Director, Setai and Associates

- **The Impact of the Courts' Decisions and Constitutional Changes on South Africa's IGFR Systems** (PDF)
- Powerpoint presentation (PDF)
Christina Murray - Professor, Public Law, University of Cape Town
Tania Ajam - Director, Applied Fiscal Research Centre, University of Cape Town & FFC Commissioner
- Democratic Politics and Constitutional Accountability: Implications for Developmental Governance in South Africa.
- Powerpoint presentation (PDF)
Rod Allence - Senior Lecturer, International Relations University of Witwatersrand
- **The Courts vs Policy Makers: A Human Rights Perspective**
Tsheliso Thipanyane - Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities
- **Rapporteur:** *Goodwill Dithhage* - Researcher, FFC

THEME: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF SYSTEMS INTERGOVERNMENTAL FISCAL RELATIONS IN DEVELOPING ECONOMIES: LESSONS TO BE LEARNED

Chairperson: Nehemiah Osoro, Professor, Department of University of Dar es Salaam

- **India's IGFR System**
- Powerpoint presentation (PDF)
Nirvikar Singh - Professor, University of California, Santa Cruz
- **Nigeria's IGFR System** (PDF)
- Powerpoint presentation (PDF)
A H Ekpo - Vice Chancellor, University of Uyo, Nigeria
- Fiscal Decentralisation in Mexico
- Powerpoint presentation (PDF)

Javier Perez Torres - Director General, Instituto para el Desarrollo Tecnico de las Haciendas Publicas

- **Rapporteur:** *Jeffrey Mashele* - Researcher, FFC
- **Evening** : Speech by the Minister of Finance, Trevor Manuel

DAY 3, THURSDAY, 12 AUGUST, 2004

THEME: MACROECONOMIC AND GLOBAL ECONOMIC INFLUENCES ON IGFR SYSTEMS

Chairperson: *Iraj Abedian* - CEO, Pan African Advisory Services

Discussants

- **Lesetja Khanyago** - Director General, National Treasury
- **Bongi Gasu** - National Institute of Economic Policy
- **Powerpoint presentation**(PDF)
- **Jaya Josie** - Deputy Chairperson Financial & Fiscal Commission
- **Powerpoint presentation**(PDF)
- **Mandla Gantsho** - CEO, Development Bank of Southern Africa
- **Powerpoint presentation** (PDF)
- **Rapporteur:** *Hammed Amusa* - Researcher, FFC

PANEL 1 - IGFR SYSTEMS, PROCESSES AND INSTITUTIONS: KEY CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Chairperson: *John Douw*, Member, SALGA Finance Working Group & Commissioner, FFC

- The Evolution of South Africa's IGFR Institutions and Systems: Key Successes and Challenges for the Future
- **Powerpoint presentation** (PDF)
Anthony Melck - Advisor to the Vice-Chancellor, University of Pretoria & Commissioner, FFC
Conrad van Gass - Program Manager, FFC
Myron Peter - Executive Manager, FFC
- **Ensuring the Effective Participation of each Sphere of Government in the Processes and Structures that Determine Intergovernmental Fiscal Arrangements**
- **Powerpoint presentation** (PDF)
Jackie Manche - Chief Executive Officer, Independent Communications Agency of South Africa
- Discussant: *Ron Neumann* - **Federal Provincial Relations and Research, Government of Manitoba, Canada** (PDF)
- **Rapporteurs:** *Phillemon Mathane* - Research Coordinator, FFC. *Normonde Madubula*- Research Assistant, FFC

PANEL 2 - PERFORMANCE MONITORING, EVALUATION AND DATA MANAGEMENT FOR IGFR

Chairperson: *Martin Kuscus*, CEO, South African Bureau of Standards & Commissioner, FFC

- The Role and Significance of an Effective Compliance and Performance Monitoring and Evaluation Framework in a Decentralised System
- **Powerpoint presentation** (PDF)
Ismail Momoniat - Deputy Director General, National Treasury
- Data Collection and Monitoring Performance in SA's IGFR System
- **Powerpoint presentation** (PDF)
Pali Lehohla - Statistician General, Statistics South Africa
- Developing a Robust System of Data Collection: Monitoring and Evaluating Performance in the

IGFR System

- **Powerpoint presentation** (PDF)

Vincent Makinta - Project Coordinator, FFC

Michael O'Donovan - Consultant, Hlakanaphila Analytics

- **Rapporteur:** *Robert Mabunda* - Researcher, FFC

ROUND TABLE: THE FUTURE OF IGFR IN SA

Chairperson: *Murphy Morobe*, Deputy Director General, Communications, Office of the President

- The Future of IGFR in SA: Reflections, Recommendations and Conclusions
Chairpersons and/or Rapporteurs of the various sessions to report back

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