

2 Days

Value Chains

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AIMS

The function of this workshop is to build research and policy capabilities in the South African government to better understand the dynamics of value chains, and in so doing to contribute to employment growth and productivity enhancement.

The workshop will address the following issues:

- ⇒ *What are Value Chains? What differentiates them from simple input/output economic linkages?*
- ⇒ *How are value chains governed, and by whom, and how does this affect the capacity to upgrade?*
- ⇒ *How can the concept of value chains be used to develop more effective policies for industrialisation and inclusive growth?*
- ⇒ *How can economic policymakers determine which value chains to facilitate in a specific economy?*
- ⇒ *How can constraints on the development of value chains be analysed?*
- ⇒ *What levers does the state have to influence the development of value chains?*
- ⇒ *How should policymakers manage risk in promoting value chain development?*

Workshop fees R6,000 (VAT incl) per participant.

APPROACH

The workshop will be combine formal inputs and readings with interactive sessions that draw on the experience and interests of participants. In order to draw practical lessons for policy making and implementation, the workshop will include group work on policy development for value chains identified by the participants. The chains analysed in this process could for instance include:

- Capital equipment into the mining sector
- Automobile assembly and components
- Agro processing
- Clothing and textiles

The workshops will be facilitated by Dr Neva Makgetla of TIPS. Neva has extensive experience in economic policy development both inside and outside of government. She has also led a number of major research projects on the South African economy.

If you are interested in attending this workshop please contact:

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