



## ABOUT TIPS:

TIPS is a not-for-profit economic research organisation based in Pretoria, South Africa. TIPS has three main focus areas: trade and industrial policy, sustainable growth, and inequality and economic inclusion. TIPS undertakes research and analysis, and facilitates policy development, dialogue and capacity building.

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## VALUE CHAIN STRATEGIES FOR LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Economic development at the subnational level must generally leverage national and global value chains as sources of inputs, technologies and markets. The course is aimed at empowering provincial and local government officials to identify opportunities arising out of national and international value chains, and to develop measures to take advantage of them in ways that are realistic, viable and sustainable.

**FACILITATOR:** Dr Neva Makgetla

**DURATION:** 11 & 12 June 2019 (2 days)

**COST:** R6000 (VAT incl) per participant

## RESEARCH METHODS

The training in research methods will give insights into managing research projects, understanding the different approaches that can be used, and when to use the different approaches to manage or undertake research.

**FACILITATOR:** Dr Myriam Velia

**DURATION:** 29 -31 July 2019 (3 days)

**COST:** R8000 (VAT incl) Per participant

## TRADE POLICY AND PRACTICE

### Module One - Theme: SA's Bilateral Relations with a focus on AGOA

The three-day workshop will focus on the bilateral relationship between South Africa, the Rest of Africa's and; the EU, China and the USA.

The workshop will also consider key bilateral trade issues, e.g. the future of the SA/AFRICA – AGOA trade and the investment relationship

**FACILITATOR:** Dr Faizel Ismail

**DURATION:** 15 -17 May 2019 (3 days)

**COST:** R8000 (VAT incl) per participant

## TRADE POLICY AND PRACTICE

### Module Two - Theme: SA's role in Regional Integration

The three-day workshop will focus on regional integration in Africa and will provide a 'state of play' of the TFTA/CFTA negotiations. Facilitating a discussion of the contentious issues around the revenue formula and decision making

**FACILITATOR:** Dr Faizel Ismail

**DURATION:** 21 – 23 August 2019 (3 days)

**COST:** R8000 (VAT incl)

## TRADE POLICY AND PRACTICE

### Module Three - Theme: SA's role in the Multilateral Trading System.

This three-day workshop will consider South Africa's role in the multilateral trading system with a focus on the WTO.

**FACILITATOR:** Dr Faizel Ismail

**DURATION:** 16 – 18 Oct 2019 (3 days)

**COST:** R8000 (VAT incl)

## MACROECONOMICS FOR POLICYMAKERS

Macroeconomic policy provides the context and environment within which all other economic and industrial policies operate. Given the massive challenges of unemployment, inequality and poverty facing South Africa, the country requires a developmental macroeconomic stance. Unfortunately, South African macroeconomic policy and the surrounding debate has not adequately kept pace with the diverse critical and developmental scholarship that has emerged, in particular in the wake of the Global Financial Crisis.

There is increasing concern that macroeconomic policy is not doing enough to advance a developmental agenda. Macroeconomic policy faces the challenge of (re)defining its role in job creation, growing and restructuring the economy, encouraging productive investment, reducing inequality, supporting a just transition to a sustainable future, and improving socio-economic conditions in South Africa. At the same time, it must play its traditional role of ensuring a “stable” economic environment, while we revisit what this means in practice.

**FACILITATOR:** Dr Gilad Isaacs

**DURATION:** 17 - 19 Sept 2019 (3 days)

**COST:** R8000 (VAT incl) Per participant

## INDUSTRIAL POLICY FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Industrial policy is central to South Africa’s national economic development strategy. The Industrial Policy Action Plan was introduced in 2008 as a rolling three-year implementation plan for the National Industrial Policy Framework.

The training programme will acquaint participants with the underlying logic of industrial policy; the pros and cons of available measures and policy instruments; and methods for engaging business, labour and communities as key stakeholders in economic policy. It will take a practical, hands-on approach based principally on analysis of South African experiences and evidence.

**FACILITATOR:** Dr Neva Makgetla and Saul Levin

**DURATION:** 14 & 15 August 2019 (2 days)

**COST:** R6000 (VAT incl) Per participant

## GREEN ECONOMY & INDUSTRIAL POLICY

The course considers the interplay between industrial policy and the just transition to a low-carbon, climate-resilient, socially-inclusive and environmentally-sustainable economy and society. It looks at the theoretical foundations as well as the practicalities of designing and implementing green industrial policy in South Africa.

**FACILITATOR:** Gaylor Montmasson-Clair

**DURATION:** 01 & 02 Oct 2019 (2 days)

**COST:** R5300 (VAT incl) Per participant

## QUANTIFICATION FOR SEIAS

Under the Socio-Economic Impact Assessment System (SEIAS), an impact evaluation is required for all new regulations and legislation that goes to Cabinet. SEIAS is often also used to evaluate policies and measures even if not required. The system does not require calculation of all costs and benefits, but often analyses could be strengthened by basic quantification. The course will enable participants to pinpoint where quantification is appropriate and to use relevant analytical techniques and data sources.

**FACILITATOR:** Dr Neva Makgetla

**DURATION:** 10 & 11 Sept 2019 (2 days)

**COST:** R6000 (VAT incl) Per participant

## UNDERSTANDING THE NATIONAL ECONOMY : FOUNDATIONS FOR PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PRACTITIONERS

The focus of the two day workshop is to familiarise sub national economic practitioners with national economic dynamics, structures and performance. The foundation course covers: basic economic theory on core macro and micro economic flows, an introduction to economic and social structures and institutions using WEF, IMF and WB reviews and measures; and an applied explanation of SARB Quarterly Review data. This foundational course aims to provide participants with a greater understanding of the national context in which they operate and how this context creates opportunities and challenges to their economic planning and project implementation.

**FACILITATOR:** Sandy Lowitt

**DURATION:** 7 & 8 Oct 2019 (2 days)

**COST:** R6000 (VAT incl) Per participant