



RETHINKING INDUSTRIAL POLICY IN SOUTH AFRICA



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via Zoom

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Domestic and global conditions have changed substantially since South Africa adopted the National Industrial Policy Framework more than 15 years ago. In response, the draft Medium Term Development Framework has pointed to important new directions for industrial policy over the coming five years.

In this context, the development dialogue aims to encourage discussion on the implications of our changing world for industrial policy in South Africa. Inputs relate to the meaning of inclusive industrialisation in the South African context; TIPS's work on beneficiation; the climate crisis and industrial policy; and localisation. The debate should help develop innovative approaches to industrial policy that are tailored to South Africa's changing realities.

TIPS is partnering with the Department of Trade Industry and Competition (**the dtic**).

OUR SPEAKERS



Zukiswa Kimani, (the dtic)
Chairperson



Dr Neva Makgetla (TIPS)



Nokwanda Maseko (TIPS)



Muhammed Patel (TIPS)



Lucas Mthembu (TIPS)

AGENDA

11:00 – 11:10 Opening Remarks and Moderator: **Zukiswa Kimani (the dtic)**

11:10 – 12:20 Presentations and discussion:

- **Dr Neva Makgetla** (TIPS) – Overview and Synthesis of Papers & Beneficiation and Industrial Policy
- **Nokwanda Maseko** (TIPS) – Insights from Paper: Localisation for Industrialisation: Implementation Options and Risks
- **Lucas Mthembu** (TIPS) – Insights from Paper: Industrial Policy in Context: An Overview of NIPF and IPAPs
- **Muhammed Patel** (TIPS) – Insights from Paper: A Policy Primer for Green Industrialisation in South Africa

12:20 – 12:55 Discussion and Q/A

12:55 – 13:00 Closure

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Zukiswa Kimani is the Chief Director, Industrial Policy at the Department of Trade Industry and Competition (**the dtic**).

Dr Neva Makgetla is a Senior Economist at TIPS. Makgetla has published widely on the South African economy and worked for many years in government.

Nokwanda Maseko is a Senior Economist at TIPS. Her work is at the intersection of industrial policy, gender and the just transition. She previously worked as a Budget Analyst at the National Treasury, and as an Assistant Director for Industrial Policy at the Economic Development Department.

Lucas Mthembu is a Researcher at TIPS. His research interests include industrial policy, global value chains, and socioeconomic development.

Muhammed Patel is Senior Economist at TIPS. Muhammed's background spans work on sustainable production and Just Transition.

TIPS Dialogues bring together academics, policymakers, civil society organisations, workers, and practitioners to discuss important issues and share ideas on industrial policy.

About the Development Dialogue Seminar Series: The objective of the seminar series is to provide a platform to share views and ideas on development and policy issues. These seminars are geared towards individuals that are involved in the policy development process.

To access the presentations of seminars which have already taken place, visit the [TIPS website](#) under events. This Development Dialogue will be held in a hybrid format allowing for both in-person and virtual participation.



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