

# RECONSTRUCTION AND RECOVERY

RETHINKING INCLUSIVE INDUSTRIALISATION  
IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

TIPS FORUM 2021  
2 - 3 AUGUST

## DAY ONE: 2 AUGUST 2021

### OPENING SESSION

09:00 – 09:15	<b>Welcome</b>	Saul Levin ( <b>TIPS</b> ), Prof. Fiona Tregenna ( <b>SARChI, UJ</b> )
09:15 - 10:00	<b>Keynote address</b>	<b>TBC</b>

### SESSION 1: RETHINKING INCLUSIVE INDUSTRIALISATION, RECOVERY AND RECONSTRUCTION

10:00 – 11:15	The impact of local content policies on exports, investment, and economic transformation in South Africa: Drawing lessons from the experience of European Union firms based in South Africa	Lauralyn Kaziboni
	Evaluation of appropriate stimulus measures to support the recovery of the South African automotive industry	Prof. Justin Barnes and Mbongeni Ndlovu
	SMMEs and economic reconstruction: Positioning the City of Cape Town's Public Employment Programmes as one of the key facilitator for establishing, supporting and sustaining SMMEs	Masibulele Zonyana
<b>Moderator: Mboholowo Tsedu (TIPS)</b>		

### SESSION 2: COVID-19 AND LESSONS FOR A JUST TRANSITION

11:30 - 12:45	COVID-19 and the climate crisis in South Africa	Julia Taylor and Katrina Lehmann-Grube
	Confronting government's austerity agenda to liberate the investment for a just energy transition	Dominic Brown
	Meeting the imperative for growth within fiscal constraints: How sustainability transition and innovation policy can deliver the public goods	Prof. David Walwyn
<b>Moderator: Muhammed Patel (TIPS)</b>		

## DAY TWO: 3 AUGUST 2021

### SESSION 3: ADVANCING REGIONAL TRADE AND RECOVERY FOR POST COVID-19 RECOVERY

10:00 – 11:15	International trade as a driver of circularity in South Africa's Post-COVID recovery	Tlale Matseke
	Trade complementarity in Africa	Gerald Mfongeh and Yvonne Davis
	Regional impacts of COVID-19: Firm-level evidence for South Africa	Dr Justin Visagie and Prof. Ivan Turok
<b>Moderator: Ademola Osigbesan (University of Cape Town)</b>		

### SESSION 4: MACROECONOMIC POLICY, INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL PROTECTION RESPONSES TO COVID-19

11:30 - 12:45	Reconstruction and recovery: What has changed?	Dr Neva Makgetla
	Macroeconomic and finance policies for social development and economic transformation	Dr Seeraj Mohamed
	Social transfers in a time of COVID: Seizing opportunities from the crisis	Dr Kate Philip
<b>Moderator: Dr Basani Baloyi (Institute for Economic Justice)</b>		

### CLOSING SESSION

12:45 – 12:50	Closing Remarks	Dr Tebogo Makube (the dtic)
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