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Conference Programme

Full three-day programme for Ministry briefing –
Plenary, all four anchor tracks, and the Day 3 closing plenary.

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Programme Structure at a Glance



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Day 02	FOUR TRACKS	Integrated & Interoperable Digital Public Services; Data, Artificial Intelligence & Automation; Cloud & Connectivity; Cybersecurity	Parallel track programmes from foundation topics to applied use cases
Day 02	INNOVATION	GovTech Innovation Pitch	SMME pitch platform with judges / investors
Day 03	FOUR TRACKS + CLOSING	Track conclusions and Day 3 Closing Plenary	Priority actions, citizen outcomes, skills, SMME access and economic transformation

Day 1

Monday, 21 September 2026 | Durban ICC

PLENARY

Opening Plenary, Social Impact & Legacy Activations, Masterclasses and DG Session

National framing, digital sovereignty ambition and capability-building

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Plenary • Day 01

— Opening Morning



TIME	FORMAT	SESSION	SPEAKERS / PARTICIPANTS
MC: MS NASTASSIA ARENDSE			
08:45 – 09:00		<i>Musical Welcome + Walk-In</i>	
09:00 – 09:10	ADDRESS	Host Province Welcome	Rev Musa Zondi — MEC for Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs, KwaZulu-Natal
09:10 – 09:20	PRESENTATION	DSU	Mr Khule Duma — DSU
09:20 – 09:30	PRESENTATION	Governing the Digital State — Leadership, Trust and Accountability for Digital Sovereignty	Prof Stella Bvuma — SITA, Chairperson
09:30 – 09:45	PRESENTATION	Vision 2030 — Digital Sovereignty and SITA	Mr Magatho Mello — SITA, MD
09:45 – 10:05	PRESENTATION	Public Digital Trends — Digital Sovereignty Case Studies	Ms Bettina Tratz-Ryan — Gartner
10:05 – 10:25	ADDRESS	Main Sponsor Spotlight: Gijima — Digital Sovereignty	Ms Roberta Gumede — Gijima
10:25 – 10:50	PANEL	How AI and Cybersecurity Can Drive the South African Economy	Mr Ashley Jacobs — Cisco Dr Craig Van Rooyen — Cassava Technologies Mr Kena Setshogoe — Mimecast Moderator: Mr Melvin Mpala
10:50 – 11:05	FIRESIDE CHAT	Digital Sovereignty as a Foundation of AI	Mr Vukani Mngxati — Microsoft Moderator: Ms Nalini Maharaj

Plenary • Day 01

— Midday & Afternoon



TIME	FORMAT	SESSION	SPEAKERS / PARTICIPANTS
MIDDAY & AFTERNOON			
11:05 – 11:30	PANEL	Government Services, Cloud & Connectivity	Mr Sasidhar Parvathaneni — Telkom Mr Kgabo Seopa — Vodacom Lu Peng — Huawei Moderator: Mr Greg Rammego — Deloitte
11:30 – 12:00	ADDRESS	Opening Address & Sovereignty Conversation	Mr Solly Malatsi — Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies
12:00 – 13:00		Lunch / Exhibition	
13:00 – 13:40	PANEL	Connectivity as the Foundation of a Digitally Enabled Citizen Experience	Mr Maphum Nxumalo — Gijima Mr Vuyani Jarana — iLitha Mr Timothy Chisale — SolCon Tech Credit Fund Mr Tebogo Leshope — Sentech Moderator: Ms Nastassia Arendse (MC)
13:40 – 14:10	PANEL	Enabling Small Technology Firms Through Policy, Funding and Market Access	Mr Loyiso Tyira — TIA Dr Bangani Mpangalasane — Innovation Hub Mr Willie Mathebula — National Treasury Moderator: Ms Siphumelele Dlungwane
14:10 – 14:40	PANEL	Women Leading and Shaping Digital Sovereignty	Ms Zimbini Hill — SITA Board Ms Faith Burn — Gijima Ms Zine Nkukwana — Lindamahle Management Systems Ms Nonkqubela Jordan-Dyani — DCDT, Director-General Moderator: Ms Stokie Lekabe
14:40 – 14:45	ADDRESS	AWS — Social Impact Enabled	Phila Lubisi — AWS Moderator: Mr Musa Kumalo
14:45 – 14:50	ADDRESS	Google — Social Impact Enabled	Mr Kabelo Makwane — Google Moderator: Ms Priscilla Mateta
14:50 – 15:10	LAUNCH	Gijima + SITA — Social Impact Legacy Launch: 20 Years of GovTech	Gijima and SITA leadership
15:10 – 15:30		Afternoon Tea	

Plenary • Day 01

— Close, Masterclasses & DG Session



TIME	FORMAT	SESSION	SPEAKERS / PARTICIPANTS
CLOSE, MASTERCLASSES & DG SESSION			
15:30 – 16:30	MASTERCLASSES	Parallel Masterclasses	Six masterclasses across three rooms
15:30 – 15:50	ADDRESS	DG Session — Welcome and Strategic Context BY INVITATION	Ms Nonkubela Jordan-Dyani — DCDT, Director-General
15:50 – 16:10	ADDRESS	DG Session — Executive Provocation BY INVITATION	Mr Lionel Adendorf
16:10 – 17:10	PANEL	DG Session — White Paper on Sovereign AI and State Capability BY INVITATION	Prof Stella Bvuma — SITA, Chairperson Dr Titus Mathe — TIA Ms Monde Mchunu-Sussman Mr Christo Abrahams — Gijima Moderator: Prof Mpho Primus
17:10	CLOSE	Day 1 Close	Day 2 opens at 09:00 with the Plenary

Day 02

Tuesday, 22 September 2026 | Durban ICC

FOUR TRACKS

**Integrated & Interoperable Digital Public Services;
Data, Artificial Intelligence & Automation;
Cloud & Connectivity; Cybersecurity**

Parallel track programmes from foundation topics to applied use cases

INNOVATION

GovTech Innovation Pitch

SMME pitch platform with judges / investors



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	Data, AI & Automation · Day 2	10
	Cloud & Connectivity · Day 2	11
	Cybersecurity · Day 2	12



TIME	FORMAT	SESSION	SPEAKERS / PARTICIPANTS
MC: MS NOKUTHULA NDLOVU			
PLENARY & INNOVATION PITCH			
09:00 – 09:30	PRESENTATION	Accelerating Digital Transformation for Inclusive Growth	Mr Zuko Godlimpi – Deputy Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition
09:30 – 10:00	ADDRESS	Aligning Skills with the Future	Mr Mondli Gungubele – Deputy Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies
10:00 – 16:00		Parallel Tracks – see pages 09 to 12 – Integrated & Interoperable Digital Public Services · Data, AI & Automation · Cloud & Connectivity · Cybersecurity	
16:15 – 18:15	PITCH	GovTech Innovation Pitch	SMME Participants and Judges (Investors) Facilitator: Ms Nokuthula Ndlovu (MC)

Integrated & Interoperable Digital Public Services – Day 02



TIME	FORMAT	SESSION	SPEAKERS / PARTICIPANTS
MORNING			
10:00 – 10:20	PRESENTATION	Digital Transformation: 20-Year Journey (Home Affairs)	Mr Thulani Mavuso – Home Affairs, DDG
10:20 – 10:50	PANEL	01 · Regulatory and Policy Enablers for a Connected Government	Mr Willie Vukela – DPSA, Acting DG; SITA Board Mr Kutlwano Chaba – SALGA, CDO Moderator: Ms Tandile Stuurman – DPSA
10:50 – 11:20	PRESENTATION	02 · Tell Government Once: Advancing Data Exchange Across Government	Mr Garsen Subramaney – DSU
11:20 – 11:45	PRESENTATION	03 · From Paper to Data: Digitising Government Information for Efficiency and Automation	Ms Noedine Isaacs-Mpulo – Social Impact
11:45 – 12:00		Tea Break	
MIDDAY			
12:00 – 12:15	PRESENTATION	04 · Building the Interoperability Ecosystem – APIs, Open Standards and Industry Integration	Mr Buntu Manithshana – SITA Dr Mpho Mhlameane – SITA
12:15 – 12:30	PRESENTATION	05 · Connected Public Safety – Using Digital Services, Data and Interoperability to Improve Response	Lt Gen Edith Nankululeko Mavundla – SAPS
12:30 – 13:00	PANEL	06 · The Value of Integration – What Connected Services Unlock	Prof Collin Thakur – UNISA Mr Luvo Grey – PBICT, Secretary General Mr Caesar Vundule – SASSA Moderator: Ms Tshavhu Mukhodozwane
13:00 – 14:00		Lunch	
AFTERNOON			
14:00 – 14:40	PRESENTATION	07 · One Registration, Three Lives – Company Owner, Employer, Employee	Adv Rory Valler – CIPC, Commissioner
14:40 – 15:05	FIREIDE CHAT	08 · Health – The Connected / Predictive Patient	Dr Petro Rousseau – NDoH Moderator: Ms Priscilla Mateta
15:05 – 15:30	PRESENTATION	09 · SARS – Single View of the Taxpayer	Mr Narcizio Makwakwa – SARS
15:30 – 15:55	PRESENTATION	10 · Education – The Lifelong Learner	Mr Bheki Mpanza – Department of Basic Education
15:55 – 16:00	CLOSE	Day 2 Close – What Must Connect to Make These Services Work?	Track Chair



TIME	FORMAT	SESSION	SPEAKERS / PARTICIPANTS
MORNING			
10:00 – 10:20	KEYNOTE	01 · Building the Intelligent State — From Digital Government to AI-Powered Government	Ms Kutlwano Ngwarati
10:20 – 10:45	PANEL	02 · AI as a Public Good for Service Delivery: Case Studies and Lessons Learned	Dr Mmbaneni Muafhe — DSTI Mr Shuaib Parker — City of Cape Town Moderator: Prof Mpho Primus
10:45 – 11:05	PRESENTATION	03 · Building the Right Data Foundations for AI and Intelligent Automation	Mr Riedwaan Bassadien — Microsoft Bonnie Mapipa — Microsoft
11:05 – 11:25	FIRESIDE CHAT	04 · Data-Driven Planning and AI-Powered Analytics	Mr Semakaleng Thulare — Stats SA Mr Philip Anderson — Cassava Technologies Moderator: Ms Tembisa Mabunda
11:25 – 11:40		Tea Break	
MIDDAY			
11:40 – 12:00	PRESENTATION	05 · Laying the Groundwork for Trusted Government AI	Dr Sandile Mbatha
12:00 – 12:20	FIRESIDE CHAT	06 · Building AI Agents, Intelligent Automation and Citizen Services	Ms Sisebenzile Matsebula — ICT Chamber Mr Julius Segole — Boxfusion Moderator: Mr Norbit Williams
12:20 – 12:40	KEYNOTE	07 · Beyond the Cloud: The Rise of the Intelligent Cloud	Mr Makhosini Dlamini
12:40 – 13:00	PANEL	08 · Local Government & Digital Transformation	Ms Pauline Tibane — Polokwane Municipality Mr Bongani Mbuli — Google Moderator: Mr Kutlwano Chaba
13:00 – 14:00		Lunch	
AFTERNOON			
14:00 – 14:40	PANEL	09 · Finding the Right Investment Priorities for AI, Automation or Digital Transformation	Mr Mandla Ngcobo — GITOC Ms Parsha Sangweni — Deloitte Mr Rendani Ramabulana — SITA Board Moderator: Ms Tumelo Zwane
14:40 – 15:00	ADDRESS	10 · Building the Government Data, AI & Automation Blueprint	Prof Eldrid Jordaan
15:00 – 15:20	PRESENTATION	11 · Data Governance Directive	Mr Mandla Ngcobo — DPSA
15:20 – 16:00	ROUNDTABLE	12 · Developing the National Data, AI & Intelligent Automation Roadmap	Mr Ravi Bhat — Microsoft Mr Buntu Manithshana — SITA
16:00	CLOSE	Day 2 Close	Track Chair



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MORNING			
10:00 – 10:25	KEYNOTE	01 · DPI as Foundation for Secure, Sovereign and Citizen-Centric Government	Mr Viswanathan Ravichandaran — Deloitte
10:25 – 10:45	PANEL	02 · The Uneven Connectivity Problem — Bridging the Inclusivity Gap	Mr Mathibi Ramusi — ICASA Mr Dick Sono — DCDT Mr Gift Zowa — BBI Moderator: Dr Skhumbuzo Clement Mtetwa
10:45 – 11:15	PANEL	03 · Balancing Global Connectivity Benefits with Digital, Economic and National Sovereignty	Mr Vuyani Jarana — iLitha Telecoms Mr Kgabo Seopa — Vodacom Mr Sasidhar Parvathaneni — Telkom Moderator: Ms Malebo Kube
11:15 – 11:35	PRESENTATION	04 · Governance in the Age of AI, Cloud and Hyper-Connectivity	Mr Naasief Miller — Cisco
11:35 – 11:50		Tea Break	
MIDDAY			
11:50 – 12:20	PANEL	05 · Connectivity for Critical Public Services: From Policy to Readiness (Education, Health, Safety)	Dr Craig Van Rooyen — Cassava Technologies Mr Nkosinathi Ngcobo — KZN Department of Education Dr Keith Cloete — WC Department of Health Mr Dick Sono — DCDT Moderator: Ms Shubna Harilal
12:20 – 12:40	PRESENTATION	06 · How Departments and Local Government Classify Data and Match Workloads to Cloud	Mr Sylvester Samuel — Gijima
12:40 – 13:00	PRESENTATION	07 · Powering Government Services' Intelligent Evolution — Infrastructure Requirements for Public Sector AI Workloads	Mr Matamela Mashau — Huawei
13:00 – 14:00		Lunch	
AFTERNOON			
14:00 – 14:25	FIRESIDE CHAT	08 · Disaster Recovery in a Multi-Cloud World	Mr Zaid Aboobaker — DPSA Moderator: Mr Keith Kenneth — Deloitte
14:25 – 15:05	PRESENTATION	09 · Department and Local Government Cloud Readiness — Five Dimensions to Assess Before You Move	Mr Musa Kumalo — SITA
15:05 – 15:50	PANEL	10 · The Economic Case for Sovereign Cloud	Dr Happy Sithole — CSIR Prof Tankiso Malai — University of Johannesburg Ms Phumzile Njoko — SITA Moderator: Mr Protas Phili — SITA Board
15:50 – 16:00	CLOSE	Day 2 Close — Threads from Today, Preview of Tomorrow	Track Chair



TIME	FORMAT	SESSION	SPEAKERS / PARTICIPANTS
MORNING			
10:00 – 10:05	ADDRESS	Opening – Cybersecurity: Protecting the Digital State	Track Chair
10:05 – 10:20	PRESENTATION	Opening Presentation – Setting the Tone from Industry	Mr Morare Orapeleng – Standard Bank
10:20 – 10:45	PANEL	01 · Securing an Increasingly Automated Digital State	Mr Sidima Ntsangani – SITA Dr Jabu Mtsweni – CSIR Moderator: Ms Ophelia Pholosi
10:45 – 11:05	PRESENTATION	02 · Frontline Cyber Defence at Scale	Mr Brenton Swanepoel – Palo Alto Networks
11:05 – 11:30	PANEL	03 · Citizen Cybersecurity – Protecting Identity, Data and Digital Services	Mr Thulani Mavuso – Department of Home Affairs Mr Jabulani Makondo – SASSA Mr Mohammed Jaggat – Cisco Moderator: Ms Stokie Lekabe
11:30 – 11:45		Tea Break	
MIDDAY			
11:45 – 12:10	FIRESIDE CHAT	04 · Cybersecurity for Connected Government: Securing APIs, Machine Identity and Data Exchange	Mr Mageshen Naidoo – Trend Micro Moderator: Ms Kelebogile Moyo
12:10 – 12:30	PRESENTATION	05 · Cybersecurity Risks in AI-Enabled and Automated Government	Prof Fabian Yamaguchi – Stellenbosch University
12:30 – 13:00	ROUNDTABLE	06 · Shared Security Responsibility for Cloud-Hosted Government	Mr Wouter Van Wyk – HP Mr Musa Kumalo – SITA Dr Jabu Mtsweni – CSIR Moderator: Mr Hilton Jacobs
13:00 – 14:00		Lunch	
AFTERNOON			
14:00 – 14:20	PRESENTATION	07 · Cyber Incident Response – The First 60 Minutes	Mr Kena Setshagoe – Mimecast
14:20 – 14:45	FIRESIDE CHAT	08 · Engineering Resilience When Digital Services Are Disrupted	Mr Kgabo Seopa – Vodacom Moderator: Muimeleli Mutangwa
14:45 – 15:30	PANEL	09 · Coordinating Cyber Defence Across the Digital State	Adv Colleen Weapond – SITA Board Ms Siphokazi Novukuza – DCDT Mr Selvan Govender – Gijima Moderator: Dr Sabelo Dlamini
15:30 – 16:00	FIRESIDE CHAT	10 · Zero Trust in Government – From People to Workloads and Machines	Mr Ajay Govind – Palo Alto Networks Prof Antonio Poae Moderator: Mr Gopal Reddy
16:00	CLOSE	Day 2 Close	Track Chair

Day 03

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FOUR TRACKS + CLOSING

Track conclusions and Day 3 Closing Plenary

Priority actions, citizen outcomes, skills, SMME access and economic transformation

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DAY 3			
09:00 – 09:05	ADDRESS	Recap – The Citizen Journey We Need to Fix	Track Chair
09:05 – 09:45	PANEL	12 · Finding the Right Investment Priorities for Shared Digital Public Infrastructure	Mr Willie Mathebula – National Treasury Mr Devante Maphari – eGovernment Mr Protas Phili – SITA Board Moderator: Dr Xola Lingani
09:45 – 10:10	PRESENTATION	13 · Digital Citizen Identity – Building the Foundation for Trusted and Inclusive Public Services	Dr Ntsako Baloyi – Accenture
10:10 – 10:20		Tea Break	
10:20 – 11:00	PANEL	14 · Practitioner-to-Practitioner: Three Interoperability Stories from Three Spheres	Mr Sidima Ntsangani – SITA Mr Mpilo Sibiya – KZN Provincial Government Mr Aubrey Mochela – City of Johannesburg Moderator: Mr Thato Matsipe
11:00 – 11:40	PANEL	15 · Shaping the Future of Digital Government – From Connected Government to Connected Citizens	Mr Mothibi Ramusi – ICASA Mr Hilton Arendse – WC Provincial Government, DDG Mr Dick Sono – DCDT Mr Nathi Mbhele – ADNOTES Moderator: Dr Skhumbuzo Clement Mtetwa
11:40 – 11:55	CLOSE	Closing – Measuring Outcomes and Citizen Impact	Mr Melvin Mpala
11:55 – 12:00	CLOSE	Track Close – Actions, Owners and Handover	Track Chair



TIME	FORMAT	SESSION	SPEAKERS / PARTICIPANTS
DAY 3			
09:00 – 09:15	PRESENTATION	12 · From AI Pilots to Enterprise Government	Facilitator: Prof Mpho Primus
09:15 – 09:45	KEYNOTE	13 · Building Africa's Digital Future – Startups, Data and Technology Sovereignty	Tsholofelo Ramokoka Mr Benjamin Hlophe
09:45 – 11:00	ROUNDTABLE	14 · Building the Government AI, Data & Automation Reference Architecture	Ms Tandile Stuurman – DPSA Mr Christo Abrahams – Gijima Ms Amruta Iyer – AWS Mr Vallance Subban – Cisco Mr Warren du Toit – Microsoft Moderator: Ms Pauline Tibane
11:00 – 11:15		Tea Break	
11:15 – 12:00	FIRESIDE CHAT	15 · AI-Ready Government: Building the Skills for an Intelligent Public Service	Dr Seani Rananga – University of Pretoria Ms Nomonde Gongxeka – MICTSETA Moderator: Ms Lerato Ramatseba
12:00	CLOSE	Track Close	Track Chair



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DAY 3			
09:00 – 09:45	PANEL	11 · Leveraging Shared Government Cloud Services	Ms Regina Tjabadi — SITA Ms Nomazwi Mlhoma — eThekweni Municipality Ms Tsotso Sehoole — Department of Agriculture Siphiwe Matore — Huawei Moderator: Dr Happy Sithole — CSIR
09:45 – 10:30	PANEL	12 · Future-Ready Talent — Cloud and Connectivity Skills	Ms Emma Mphahlele — MICTSETA Mr Sipho Mtombeni — Google Mr Welcome Magagula — PBICT Moderator: Mr Xolani Mbulawa
10:30 – 10:45		Tea Break	
10:45 – 11:10	PRESENTATION	13 · Accelerating Government Transformation Through Secure Cloud Adoption	Mr Vikram Elango — AWS
11:10 – 11:45	KEYNOTE	14 · Smart Cities as a Test-Bed for Shared Cloud Services	Nkuli Mbundu — Telkom
11:45 – 12:00	CLOSE	15 · What We Take Away and What Comes Next	Ms Pam Maharaj — Deloitte



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DAY 3			
09:00 – 09:05	ADDRESS	Recap – Priority Cyber Risks and Capabilities to Resolve	Track Chair
09:05 – 09:50	ROUNDTABLE	11 · Building Government's Cybersecurity Capability and Ecosystem	Ms Kelebogile Moyo – SITA Ms Siphokazi Novukuza – DCDT Khululekile Sixaba – Microsoft Mr Eric Thebe – MICTSETA Mr Alfred Mohlala – DPSA Moderator: Ms Kelebogile Moyo
09:50 – 10:20	FIRESIDE CHAT	12 · Protecting the Pensioner in a Digital Payments World	Mr Maremo Ramonyai – GPAA Moderator: Ms Tsotso Sehoole
10:20 – 10:30		Tea Break	
10:30 – 11:00	FIRESIDE CHAT	13 · Strengthening Digital Identity and Human Resilience – Building a Security-Conscious Public Service	Ms Tumelo Zwane – SIU Mr Lwazi Dladla – Mimecast Mr Suren Govender – Iguard Moderator: Prof Antonio Poee
11:00 – 11:45	PANEL	14 · Cybersecurity Leadership: Protecting the Digital State Together	Mr Mandla Ngcobo – GITOC Chairperson Mr Keiheidren Latchman – Trend Micro Moderator: Dr Michael Magondo
11:45 – 12:00	CLOSE	Track Close – Priority Actions, Owners and Handover	Track Chair

Plenary · Day 03 Closing



TIME	FORMAT	SESSION	SPEAKERS / PARTICIPANTS
DAY 3 CLOSING PLENARY			
12:00 – 13:00		Lunch	
13:00 – 13:20	FIRESIDE CHAT	Technology with Purpose — Building Digital Businesses That Work for Everyday Citizens	Guest Speaker Moderator: Ms Siphumelele Dlungwane
13:20 – 13:50	PANEL	Localisation, Supplier Development & Economic Transformation	Mr Nkganki Matabane — Black Business Council Mr Loyiso Tyira — B-BBEE ICT Sector Council, Interim Chair Ms Zine Nkukwana — Lindamahle Management Systems Mr Motse Mfuleng — Imbizo Group
13:50 – 13:55	CLOSE	Announcement and Vote of Thanks	Mr Magatho Mello — SITA, MD
13:55 – 14:00	CLOSE	MC Wrap-Up	MC

Glossary

— Acronyms used in this programme



API	Application Programming Interface
AWS	Amazon Web Services
B-BBEE	Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment
BBI	Broadband Infraco
CIPC	Companies and Intellectual Property Commission
CSIR	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
DCDT	Department of Communications and Digital Technologies
DDG	Deputy Director-General
DG	Director-General
DPI	Digital Public Infrastructure
DPSA	Department of Public Service and Administration
DSTI	Department of Science, Technology and Innovation

DTIC	Department of Trade, Industry and Competition
GITOC	Government Information Technology Officers Council
GPA	Government Pensions Administration Agency
HOD	Head of Department
ICASA	Independent Communications Authority of South Africa
KZN	KwaZulu-Natal
MC	Master of Ceremonies
MD	Managing Director
MEC	Member of the Executive Council
MICTSETA	Media, Information and Communication Technologies Sector Education and Training Authority
NDoH	National Department of Health

SALGA	South African Local Government Association
SAPS	South African Police Service
SARS	South African Revenue Service
SASSA	South African Social Security Agency
SITA	State Information Technology Agency
SIU	Special Investigating Unit
SMME	Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises
TIA	Technology Innovation Agency
UNISA	University of South Africa
USAASA	Universal Service and Access Agency of South Africa
WC	Western Cape

Programme Close.

Plenary + Four Anchor Tracks + Day 3 Closing.
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