



Eastern Cape Forum

PROGRAMME
TUESDAY, 20 APRIL 2010



10:00 – 10:10	OPENING AND WELCOME Mr Zanoxolo Wayile <i>the Honourable Executive Mayor of Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality</i>
10:10 – 10:25	THE EAST LONDON IDZ AND RENEWABLE ENERGY Mr Simphiwe Kondlo <i>CEO East London Industrial Development Zone</i>
10:25 – 10:40	THE REFIT PROGRAMME OF SOUTH AFRICA Mr Scott Brodsky <i>Partner at Dewey & LeBoeuf / Johannesburg</i>
10:40 – 10:50	EASTERN CAPE GOVERNMENT COMMITMENT TO RENEWABLE ENERGY Mr Mcebisi Jonas <i>Honourable MEC - Member of Executive Council of the Eastern Cape Provincial Government</i>
10:50 – 11:20	PANEL DISCUSSION Eastern Cape: An attractive investment destination for German Business
11:20 – 11:30	WRAP-UP AND CLOSURE



RENEWABLE ENERGY Opportunities and economic potential for the Eastern Cape Region of South Africa

Your are invited to be part of the Eastern Cape Forum

The Eastern Cape is a vibrant blend of adventure, investment and energy. Eastern Cape Development Corporation (ECDC) is proudly the province's champion of economic development. Our passion is to ignite and nurture business initiatives to their fullest potential. We do this by channeling resources and expertise into development needs, launching entrepreneurs and investors into sustainable businesses.



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THE FORUM SPEAKERS



MCEBISI JONAS

Honourable MEC for the Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development and Environmental Affairs

Having obtained a Bachelor of Arts in History and Sociology from Vista University and a Higher Diploma in Education from Rhodes University, MEC Jonas is a man who has set high standards for himself and those around him. He has held various high profile positions over the years such as: Chief Executive Officer for Eastern Cape Socio-Economic Consultative Council (1997 – 1999), Centre for the Investment Marketing of the Eastern Cape – CIMEC (1999 – 2000) and Eastern Cape Development Corporation (2000 – 2005). Always ready for a new challenge, MEC Jonas is currently serving as a board member of rural development agency, Accelerated and Shared Growth Initiative for South Africa Eastern Cape.



ZANOXOLO WAYILE

Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality: Executive Mayor

From a young age Wayile's exposure to the urban conditions ignited his youth activism during a critical period in South African politics. This proved to be the start of a vibrant political career, as Wayile has prospered through the years, he has held various positions, which include representing workers as shop steward for the National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa (NUMSA), local chairperson and central executive committee member for NUMSA and went on to be nominated as a councillor in Nelson Mandela Bay in 2006. Today, Wayile serves as an African National Congress (ANC) branch executive committee member and deputy regional chairperson of the ANC in Nelson Mandela Bay.



SIMPHIWE KONDLO

East London Industrial Development Zone (ELIDZ): CEO

With a Masters Degree in Engineering Management, Kondlo has achieved many milestones, both academically as well as in his career. As Chief Executive Officer, Kondlo is responsible for leading the way as the ELIDZ pioneers new ventures and takes hold of the rapidly transforming industrial development in East London, taking this mean feat all in his stride. Kondlo is also the executive director of several organisations such as the Amathole Economic Development Agency and the Trans-Caledon Tunnel Authority to name but a few. A hard working man, who has a passion for people, Kondlo further serves on several community, sporting and religious boards and committees.