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THE HEAD OF DEPARTMENT: LOCAL GOVERNMENT

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR: LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET ANALYSIS – NATIONAL TREASURY (MR J HATTINGH) THE CHIEF DIRECTOR: MFMA IMPLEMENTATION – NATIONAL TREASURY (MR TV PILLAY)

MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTANTS FORUM (MAF): 23 SEPTEMBER 2022 – MS TEAMS

PURPOSE

- 1. This circular confirms that the Municipal Accountants Forum (MAF) will be held on **23 September 2022**, streamed via Ms Teams from 08:30 until 13:30.
- 2. All Municipal Managers and Chief Financial Officers are requested to ensure that the Heads of Budget, Accounting and Treasury Offices and mSCOA champions (together with the relevant team members, i.e. accountants) attend the meeting.

BACKGROUND

- 3. The MAF's focus is to enhance the achievement of the Municipal Finance Management Act of 2003 (Act 56 of 2003) objectives, build institutional capacity and relationships, facilitate and encourage knowledge sharing, promote sound financial governance, and encourage the adoption of best practices, among other things.
- 4. It is imperative that each municipality in the Province is adequately represented given the significance of the MAF and the topics to be covered at the session.

CONFIRMATION/CORRESPONDENCE

- 5. Confirmation of attendance or apologies should reach Provincial Treasury by no later than Friday, **16 September 2022**.
- 6. Please direct your communication to:

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7. The draft Agenda is as follows:

AGENDA: MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTANTS FORUM (MAF)

DATE: 23 September 2022

TIME: 08:30 - 13:30

	Time	Item	Facilitator
	08:20	MAF Officials joins via Ms Teams	
SESSIC	N 1	OFFICIAL OPENING AND WELCOME	
1	08:30	Opening and Welcome	Chairperson
2	08:35	Approval of Agenda and New Items	Chairperson
3	08:40	Approval of Previous meeting minutes	Chairperson
4	08:45	Matters Arising from Previous Meeting	Chairperson
5	08:55	Secretariat feedback: MAF Evaluation Feedback	Secretariat Provincial Treasury

	Time	Item	Facilitator	
SESSION 2		SUPPORTING GROWTH AGENDA WITHIN MUNICIPALITIES		
6	09:00	SIME outcomes and Economic risks	Nadia Rinquest Provincial Treasury	
7	09:30	In-year Budget Performance	Wafeeqah Mohammed Provincial Treasury	
10:0	0 - 10:15	BREAK		
8	10:15	Housing Market Studies: Intermediate Cities and Larger Towns	Catherine Stone Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	
9	11:00	Revenue Diagnostic Progress Report on Factors Impede Municipalities from Enhancing Property Rates Revenue	TBC SALGA	
11:45	- 12:00	BREAK		
SESSIC	ON 3	IMPROVED STABILITY WITHIN MUNICIPALITIES		
10	12:00	mSCOA Update: - PAUD/ AUDA verification - FAQ management - Quarterly mSCOA Governance Survey	Maahir Joseph/Siphamandla Bhaza Provincial Treasury	
11	12:55	Audit Preparation and Status: 2021/22	Faez Salie Provincial Treasury	
12	13:25	Way forward	Chairperson	
		CLOSURE		

8. The Heads or Managers of Budget and or Treasury Offices or any other senior municipal officials that are responsible for driving budget and reporting reforms and are involved in the preparation of the municipal budget must also note the following scheduled MAF meeting date on the 2022 calendar year.

QUARTER	DATE	
Quarter 4	Friday, 2 December 2022 via MS Teams	

9. All Municipal Managers and Chief Financial Officers are requested to ensure that the Heads of Budget and Treasury Offices attend the MAF and are also encouraged to provide any further relevant agenda items by **9 September 2022**.

Your co-operation in this regard will be appreciated.

MR T NTSHINGILA DIRECTOR: LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE (GROUP ONE)

MR F SALIE DIRECTOR: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING