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# MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTANTS' FORUM (MAF): 26 November 2021 – MS Teams

## PURPOSE

- 1. The circular serves to advise that the next Municipal Accountants Forum will be held **26 November 2021**, streamed via Ms Teams from 8:30 until 14:30.
- 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 purpose of the MAF is, amongst other, to enhance the achievement of the objectives of the Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act 56 of 2003), build institutional capacity and relationships, facilitate and encourage knowledge sharing, promote sound financial governance and adoption of best practices.
- 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, 19 November 2021.**
- 6. Please direct your communication to:
  - Attention : Nyameko Dayeni
  - Tel. : 073 816 5872
  - Email : <u>nyameko.dayeni@westerncape.gov.za</u>

#### AND/OR

- Attention : Micheline Fortuin
- Tel. : 084 714 5712
  - Email : <u>micheline.fortuin@westerncape.gov.za</u>
- 7. The draft Agenda is as follows:

# AGENDA: MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTANTS FORUM (MAF)

DATE: 26 November 2021

TIME: 8h30 – 14h30

#### THEME: FOSTERING FINANCIAL DISCIPLINE AND GOVERNANCE

	Time	Item	Facilitator
	08:15	MAF Officials joins via Ms Teams	
	SESSION 1	OFFICIAL OPENING AND WELCOME	
1	8:30	Opening and Welcome	Chairperson
2	8:35	Approval of Agenda and New Items	Chairperson
3	8:40	Approval of Previous meeting minutes	Chairperson
4	8:45	Matters Arising from Previous Meeting	Chairperson
5	8:55	Secretariat feedback: MAF evaluation feedback MAF calendar dates for 2022	Secretariat
	SESSION 2	FOSTERING FINANCIAL DISCIPLINE AND GOVERNANCE	
6	09:30	MFMA Compliance UIF&W First quarter outcomes – Cost Containment	Elton Johannes & Melissa Van Niekerk Sibabalwe Ntloko Provincial Treasury
7	10:15	Overview: In-Year Municipal Performance	Wafeeqah Mohamed Provincial Treasury
8	10:45	Government Debt	Department of Transport and Public Works Provincial Treasury
9	11:15	COFFEE BREAK	
10	11:30	<ul> <li>MSCOA:</li> <li>1. Chart Changes -Version 6.6.</li> <li>2. Adjustment Budget Considerations</li> <li>3. FAQ's</li> <li>4. MSCOA Circular 12: VAT</li> <li>5. Principal Agent Transactions</li> <li>6. Use of GPS Coordinates on Capital Projects</li> </ul>	National Treasury Provincial Treasury
11	13:30	LUNCH BREAK	
12	14:00	Transversal Audit Findings Feedback from Accounting working committee and PSAF	LGA Provincial Treasury
13	14:25	Way forward	Chairperson
	14:30	Closure	

- 8. The next MAF meeting date will be communicated during January 2022. to all municipalities so that these dates are diarised in the 2022 calendar by 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.
- 9. All Municipal Managers and Chief Financial Officers are requested to ensure that 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 attend the MAF.
- 10. Municipal officials are also encouraged to provide additional relevant agenda items.

Your co-operation in this regard will be appreciated.

MS K NEETHLING ACTING DIRECTOR: LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE (GROUP ONE) DATE: 15 November 2021

MR F SALIE DIRECTOR: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING DATE: 15 November 2021