







POLICY DIALOGUE ON THE URBANISATION REVIEW

WORKSHOP INFORMATION								
DATE/TIME:	08-09 November 2017	LOCATION:	West Room, Wits Club West Campus, University of the Witwatersrand Johannesburg, South Africa					
OBJECTIVES:	 To provide the urbanisation review team with feedback on the papers produced for the urbanisation review. To hold a policy dialogue about the impact of urbanisation on South Africa's major cities and towns. To initiate an ongoing partnership to address policy considerations emerging from the urbanisation review. 							

Item No.	Time	Topic	Lead			
Day 1: Urbanisation and migration and its fiscal implications						
1.1	13:30 – 14:00	Registration	All to register			
1.2	14:00 – 14:15	Welcome from GCRO	Dr Rob Moore, Gauteng City Region Observatory			
1.3	14:15 – 14:25	Background to the urbanisation review and purpose of the workshop	Malijeng Ngqaleni, City Support Programme, National Treasury			
1.4	14:25 – 14:30	Remarks by Switzerland State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)	Davorka Sheperd, Head of SA Office, SECO			
1.5	14:30 – 14:45	National policy context: Urbanisation and the Integrated Urban Development Framework	Crispian Olver, Department of Co-operative Government			
1.6	14:45 – 15:15	Overview of emerging messages	Somik Lall, World Bank			
	15:15 – 15:30	TEA / COFFEE				
1.7	15:30 – 17:30	 Urbanisation and migration and its implications Paper: People on the move: spatial mismatch and migration in post-apartheid SA Paper: Urbanization, structural transformation and rural-urban linkages in South Africa 	Moderator: Graeme Gotz Somik Lall Rob Davies			
		 Paper: Spatial Industrial Policy, Special Economic Zones, and Cities in South Africa Discussant responds Open to the floor 	Peter Ellis Mike Sutcliffe			
	17:30 – 19:00	COCKTAILS / FINGER SUPPER				















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Day 2: Housing and transport choices						
2.1	08:30 – 08:45	Coffee and Networking	All			
2.2	08:45 – 09:00	Welcome to day 2	Dr Rob Moore, Gauteng City Region Observatory			
2.3	09:00 – 11:00	 Housing trends and choices Paper: Leveraging public housing programmes to support the formation of economic subcentres in South Africa Paper: Analysis of the Human Settlements Programme and the Subsidy Instruments 	Moderator: Graeme Gotz Olivia D'Aoust David Gardner			
		Discussants respond	Kecia Rust, Mark Napier			
		Open to the floor				
	11:00 – 11:15	TEA / COFFEE				
2.4	11:15 – 13:15	 Transportation dynamics and choices Paper: Logistics and freight patterns, constraints to productivity and network mapping Paper: Urban transport analysis 	Moderator: Dr Shirley Robinson Johan Joubert Philip van Ryneveld			
		Discussant respondsOpen to the floor	Jesse Harber, Michael Kihato			
	13:15 – 14:15	LUNCH				
2.5	14:15 – 15:15	Fiscal implications of urbanisation and key fiscal choices Paper: Composition & sustainability of urban finance in SA Paper: Fiscal impact of urbanisation and integration of urban space (incl. urban finance simulation model)	Moderator: Jeremy Timm Jamie Boex Jamie Boex			
		Discussant respondsOpen to the floor	Roland Hunter			
2.6	15:15 – 16:15	Synthetic discussion: the impact of urbanisation on South Africa's major cities and towns, and implications for policy	Moderator: Jeremy Timm			
2.7	16:15 – 16:30	Wrap up and way forward	Roland Hunter, Cities Support Programme, National Treasury			





