

CBPEP 2022 Colloquium

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8 - 9 March 2022



The Capacity Building Programme for Employment Promotion (CBPEP), funded by the EU and anchored in GTAC, would like to invite you to the 2022 Colloquium taking place on 8 and 9 March.

About CBPEP

CBPEP comes to an end in March 2022, after five years of operation. During its existence, CBPEP has worked closely with a wide range of actors, within and outside of government, to build state and institutional capacity to promote employment, in the areas of active labour market policy interventions for the poor, small and medium enterprises and the informal sector, and further education and skills development.

The past two years of the programme, like everything else, have been profoundly affected by the impact of the Covid-19 crisis. In response, CBPEP has pivoted swiftly to support the Project Management Office (PMO) in the Private Office of the Presidency, in the design and rollout of emergency Covid-19 relief programmes and the Employment Stimulus package, while continuing its support for other, strategic projects in the areas of, for instance, employment-focused land and agrarian reform, the policy and regulatory environment for informal traders, the integration of informal waste pickers into the waste management value chain in a major metro, and the design and piloting of a Basic Package of Support for Youth as a key element of the Presidential Youth Employment Intervention (PYEI).

About the event

The 2022 Colloquium aims to contribute through a process of critical reflection and engagement to the development of more effective and sustainable approaches to state and institutional capacity building.

2022 Colloquium

8 and 9 March
09.00 - 13.00

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Lessons learned over the past five years, together with examples of innovative and agile problem-solving in the face of a national crisis, will form the focus of the third and final CBPEP Colloquium. The event will:

- consolidate and share the lessons from CBPEP's approach to capacity building, with a view to sustaining the longer-term impact of the programme on the building of state and institutional capacity for employment promotion; and
- analyse and share tangible exemplars of agile, adaptive and innovative government initiatives, supported by CBPEP, that demonstrate enhanced state and institutional capabilities and effectiveness.

The Colloquium will be an interactive, multimedia online event.

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Day 1:

8 March 2022

Time	Topic	Speaker
9.00 – 9.50	Welcome and scene-setting	
	Welcome and programme overview	Mr Daniel Chiwandamira, MC
	Setting the scene on building a capable state and using creative bureaucracies	Mr Rudi Dicks, Presidency
	Opening address	Mr Mondli Gungubele, Minister in the Presidency
9.50 – 10.45	The capable state: Covid-19 crisis and response	
	The Employment Stimulus Programme: achievements and innovations	Dr Kate Philip, Presidency
	Rolling out the Covid-19 SRD Grant	Mr Fanie Sethokga, SASSA Ms Kathy Nicolaou, CBPEP
	Facilitated discussion	Facilitated by Ms Rehana Moosajee, The Barefoot Facilitator
10.45 – 11.00	Break	
11.00 – 12.00	Capacity building in real time	
	Rolling out the Basic Education Employment Initiative	Mr Paddy Padayachee, Department of Basic Education
	Supporting the Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF)	Mr Dhires Ramklass, GTAC
	Facilitated discussion	Facilitated by Ms Rehana Moosajee, The Barefoot Facilitator
12.00 – 12.30	International best practice on public sector innovation	Ms Sandra Kramer, Director Africa, DG International Partnerships, European Commission
12.30 – 12:35	Wrap up and programme for following day	

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Day 2:

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9.00 – 9.30	Welcome and scene-setting	
	Welcome and programme overview	Mr Daniel Chiwandamira, MC
	Building a capable state: evidence, analysis and action	Prof Matt Andrews, Harvard Kennedy School
9.30 – 11.05	Building capability through networks	
	The PYEI and National Pathway Management Network	Ms Lerato Shai and Ms Carmel Marock, Presidency
	The Basic Package of Support for Youth	Prof Lauren Graham, University of Johannesburg
	Operation Vulindlela: lessons learned on coordinated problem resolution	Ms Nomvuyo Guma, Operation Vulindlela Mr Saul Musker, Presidency
	Land reform and employment promotion	Mr David Mayson, Phuhlisani
	Facilitated discussion	Facilitated by Ms Rehana Moosajee, The Barefoot Facilitator
11.05 - 11:25	Building capacity for employment promotion: models and toolkits	
	The CBPEP's use of design thinking and problem-driven, iterative and adaptive approaches and tools	Mr Glen Fisher and Ms Kathy Nicolaou-Manias, CBPEP
11.25 - 11.40	Break	
11.40 - 12.30	Reflections and learnings to unlock state capability: panel discussion	Prof Haroon Borhat, University of Cape Town Ms Trudi Makhaya, Presidency Dr Phil Mjwara, Department of Science and Innovation
	Facilitated discussion	Facilitated by Prof Andrew Boraine, Western Cape Economic Development Partnership
12.30 – 12.40	Closure and thanks	Mr Bernard Rey, European Union