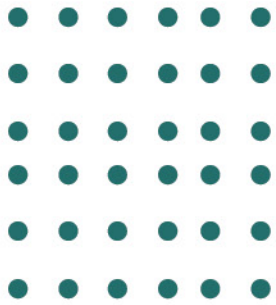




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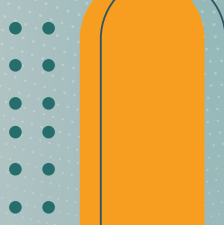
SIBAYA CASINO, DURBAN, RSA

**DAY 01 : 02 April 2024**

TIME	PROGRAMME
17h00 - 19h00	Registration at <b>Sibaya Lodge</b>
14h00 - 16h00	GRAF Board of Trustees meeting chaired by President of GRAF: <b>Mr Mabutho Zwane</b>
18h00 - 20h00	Welcome Reception for GRAF Delegates at <b>Sibaya Lodge</b>

**DAY 02: 03 April 2024**

TIME	PROGRAMME	SPEAKERS
07h30 - 08h45	Registration	All Delegates
08h45 - 09h00	Announcements by the Programme Director	KwaZulu-Natal Gaming and Betting Board: <b>Mr. Bonga Mngoma</b>
09h00 - 09h15	Opening and Welcoming Address by the President of GRAF	Eastern Cape Gambling Board: <b>Mr. Mabutho Zwane</b>
09h15 - 09h20	Address by Chairperson of the KwaZulu-Natal Gaming & Betting Board	KwaZulu-Natal Gaming and Betting Board: <b>Ms. Mbali Myeni</b>
09h20 - 09h25	Remarks and Introduction of the MEC for Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs Kwazulu-Natal Province	HOD of the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs: <b>Dr Thandeka Ellenson</b>
09h25 - 09h45	MEC for Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs Kwazulu-Natal Province: Address to the Conference	MEC for Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs Kwazulu-Natal Province: <b>Mr. Siboniso Duma</b>
09h45 - 10h05	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
10h05 - 10h35	<b>A Sports Betting Information Security Management Framework</b> – A Case Study in the Eastern Cape	Eastern Cape Gambling Board: <b>Mr. Zuko Phandle</b>
10h35 - 11h05	<b>Africa's sports betting boom:</b> This presentation will explore the opportunities and regulatory challenges of regulating sports betting in Africa. What is the social impact of Africa's sports betting boom?	Gaming Commission of Ghana: <b>Ms. Abena Osafo-Mensah</b>



DAY 02 CONTINUED

11h05 - 12h00	<p><b>Panel discussion: Technological advancement for regulators:</b> Regulators must keep pace with technological advancements, such as mobile gambling apps, blockchain-based gambling platforms, etc. Understanding these technologies and their implications for regulation, including ensuring fairness and integrity, can be a challenge if not coordinated.</p>	<p><b>Panel Moderator:</b> Eastern Cape Gambling Board: Mr. Zuko Phandle</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gaming Laboratories International: Mr. Pierre Otto</li> <li>South African Gaming Manufacturers Association: Mr. Pramodh Munbodh</li> <li>Malawi Gaming and Lotteries Authority: Ms Rachel Mijiga</li> <li>Route Monitoring: M.r Tebogo Makamo</li> <li>Bitville Holdings: Ms. Annalisa Naidoo</li> </ul>
12h00 - 13H00	<b>LUNCH</b>	
13h00 - 13h30	Socio-economic impact of gambling in Limpopo Province, South Africa.	Limpopo Gambling Board: Mr. Londani Mathavhane
13h30 - 14h00	Business continuity planning and emerging threats	KPMG: Ms. Nashikta Angadh
14h00 - 15h00	<p><b>Panel discussion: Cross Border Issues</b></p>	<p><b>Moderators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mpumalanga Economic Regulator: Mr. Vusi Mtsweni</li> <li>Limpopo Gambling Board: Mr Mokgase Makoko</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KwaZulu-Natal Gaming and Betting Board: Mr. Richard Goodayle</li> <li>Gambling Authority of Botswana: Mr. Peter Kesitilwe</li> <li>Malawi Gaming and Lotteries Authority: Ms. Rachel Mijiga</li> <li>Gauteng Gambling Board: Ms. Karabo Mbele</li> </ul>
15h00 - 15h30	WRAP UP: DAY 1: President of GRAF	Eastern Cape Gambling Board: Mr Mabutho Zwane
15h30 - 16h00	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>	
16h00 - 18h00	GRAF Annual General Meeting	Members of GRAF
<b>FREE EVENING</b>		



DAY 03: 04 APRIL 2024

TIME	PROGRAMME	SPEAKERS
08h30 - 08h45	Opening Remarks by Programme Directors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board: Ms. Zoé Siwa</li> <li>Mpumalanga Economic Regulator: Mr. Vusi Mtsweni</li> </ul>
08h45 - 09h00	Opening and Welcome	Gauteng Gambling Board: Ms. Karabo Mbele
09h00 - 09h30	Punter behaviour and psychological observations	Gambling Authority of Botswana: Ms. Portia Diteko
09h30 - 10h00	Presentation on corporate programme on responsible/safer gambling from the operator's view	Sportingbet South Africa: Ms. Gail Odgers
10h00 - 11h00	<p><b>Panel discussion: Responsible Gambling</b>            What is best practice when it comes to responsible/safer gambling measures in the African context? Are African regulators and operators doing enough to protect the public and punters against the social ills of gambling? Are African regulators able to use "big data" to predict punter behaviour and identify and curb the social ills of gambling? What are the implications of privacy laws?</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sportingbet South Africa: Ms. Gail Odgers</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South African Responsible Gambling Foundation: Mr. Lebogang Seoheng</li> <li>Gambling Authority of Botswana: Ms. Portia Diteko</li> <li>Tsogo Sun: Mr. Wimpie Vermaak</li> <li>Sun International: Mr. Lenny Reddy</li> <li>Namibia Gambling Board: Ms. Sandra Owoses</li> </ul>
11h00 - 11h25	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
11h25 - 12h00	<p><b>Panel discussion: Regulation of Lotteries:</b>            This panel discussion will explore topics such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regulating the National Lottery: opportunities and challenges</li> <li>Lotteries for sustainability: assisting NPOs in becoming self-sufficient</li> <li>Participants Protection: protecting the interest of lottery participants, educating the public, prohibiting illegal lotteries</li> </ul>	<p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Western Cape Gambling &amp; Racing Board: Ms Zoé Siwa</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Lotteries Commission of South African: Ms. Tintswalo Nkuna</li> <li>Malawi Gaming and Lotteries Authority: Mr. Owen Chuma</li> </ul>





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12h00 - 12h30	<b>Economic Impact of Thoroughbred and Traditional Horseracing in South Africa and the regulation thereof.</b>	<p>Moses Kotane Institute: Adv. Thembelihle Mapipa</p> <p>Q&amp;A Session moderated by Mr. Bonga Mngoma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moses Kotane Institute: Ms. Lunghile Mhlaba</li> <li>Moses Kotane Institute: Dr Elton Chinyanga</li> <li>KwaZulu-Natal Gaming and Betting Board: Mr. Don Ngubane</li> </ul>
12h30 - 13h30	<b>LUNCH</b>	
13h30 - 14h30	<p><b>Panel discussion: Illegal Gambling Operations:</b> Sharing of best practices with regard to minimising the rise of illegal gambling operations, including combating illegal gambling operations, unlicensed online platforms and underground betting shops.</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KwaZulu-Natal Gaming and Betting Board: Mr. Bonga Mngoma</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limpopo Gambling Board: Dr Philly Masogo</li> <li>Mpumalanga Economic Regulator: Mr. Wikus Loots</li> <li>Gauteng Gambling Board: Mr. Paul Potgieter</li> <li>Tsogo Sun: Mr. Wimpie Vermaak</li> <li>Sun International: Mr. Lenny Reddy</li> </ul>
14h30 - 15h00	GRAF Resolutions and Wrap-up by the President of GRAF	Newly elected President of GRAF
18h00	<b>GALA DINNER</b>	

