

Programme

SALGA NATIONAL Members Assembly

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Welcome Message
Cllr B C Stofile
SALGA President

On the occasion of the convocation of the SALGA National Members Assembly 2023 in Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng, it is my honour and a humbling privilege to extend, on behalf of the National Executive Committee of SALGA, a warm welcome to all municipal delegates and guests from home and abroad and express my sincere gratitude for your long-term support and commitment to organised local government.

As you may all recall this National Members Assembly stems from the SALGA constitution that directs and makes provision for the convening of provincial and national members' assemblies. At a provincial level the members' assembly should be held at least once a year whilst at a national level the National Members Assembly, must be held no later than 18 months after the last National Conference. The constitution goes further by requiring that in the year in which the NMA is scheduled PMA's must be convened at least 30 (thirty) days before the NMA. Most recently, from 6 July up to 4 August we convened the provincial members' assemblies in our respective provinces.

We are immensely proud that in keeping with the constitution and the spirit of cooperative governance; we welcome the leadership from all spheres of





government. We are particularly humbled by the presence of a number of Cabinet Ministers, under the astute leadership of His Excellency, the President of the Republic. We know that our national government has a full understanding that government is about the well-being and service to the people. And that local government, as the sphere closest to the people, has a specific responsibility to ensure that it delivers democratic local government and ensure that the quality of life of people continuously improve. This can only become a reality if we work together and build a strong partnership. Not only amongst the different spheres of government but also with civil society organisations and communities.

During this Members Assembly under the theme “25 Years since adoption of the White Paper on Local Government: Are we on course in Building a Sustainable, Responsive & People Centred Local Government?”, we will account to you, our members, on what we have achieved since elected to office and architect the way forward to ensure sustainable service delivery to our communities. At the end of this assembly we would have reviewed our performance such that it enables us to execute our mandate speedily with a much more coherent and streamlined governance architecture.

As the SALGA NEC, we have identified that a top priority of this assembly must be that it becomes a platform for municipalities to share best practices and ideas to make local government more vibrant. Once more on behalf of the SALGA leadership collective, I wish the NMA a complete success.





Purpose and Objectives of the National Members Assembly

1. To reflect on the 25 Year journey of local government transformation since the advent of the 1998 White Paper on Local Government;
2. To reflect on the progress made and challenges faced by local government since the municipal elections in November 2021;
3. To critically examine current challenges facing the sector and recommend appropriate mechanisms to address same;
4. To create a platform to share and learn from good practices and innovation and showcase achievements;
5. Adopt the programme of action, business plan and budget of SALGA as approved by the NEC for the 2023/24 financial year; and
6. Adopt the Annual Report and Audited financial statements for the 2022/23 financial year.





Monday, 04 September 2023

Registration, Credentials &
Confirmations
14:00 – 20:00

Welcoming Reception and
Launch of Exhibitions
18:00 – 21:00

All Delegates

All Delegates

Closure of Day
21:00





Tuesday, 05 September 2023

Session One: Official Opening

Programme Directors: Ms Sakina Kamwendo and Mr Vuyo Mvoko

Arrival and Registration
08:00 – 08:30

Official Opening & Welcome
& Rendition of the National
Anthem
08:30 – 09:00

Welcome Remarks by Host
09:00 – 09:10

Premier's Welcome Remarks
09:10 – 09:20

Official Opening Address
09:20 - 09:40

Delegates and Guests

Programme Directors

Cllr. Sivuyile Ngodwana
Executive Mayor of Ekurhuleni
Metro

Hon. Panyaza Lesufi
Premier of Gauteng

Cllr Bheke Stofile
SALGA President





Ministerial Address
09:40 – 10:00

Hon. T Nkadameng, Minister for
Cooperative Governance and
Traditional Affairs

Keynote Address
10:00 – 10:40

His Excellency. Hon. Cyril
Ramaphosa, President of the
Republic of South Africa

TEA BREAK
10:40 - 11:00

Session Two: “The 25 Year Journey since the Adoption of the 1998 White Paper on Local Government”

Programme Directors: Ms Sakina Kamwendo and Mr Vuyo Mvoko

The Grand Debate

“25 Years since adoption of the
White Paper on Local
Government: Are we on course

Panellists

Hon. Parks Tau,
Deputy Minister for COGTA
Kgosi Milton Seatlholo,





in Building a Sustainable,
Responsive & People Centred
Local Government”

11:00 – 13:00

Chairperson: National House of
Traditional and Khoi-San Leaders
ates and Guests

Mr Xolile George,
Secretary to Parliament

LUNCH BREAK

13:00 - 14:00

Session Three: Messages of Support & Commissions

Programme Director: Cllr X Pakati, SALGA Deputy President

Strategic Collaboration:
Messages of Support

14:00 – 15:00

Traditional Leadership
Organised Labour
International Strategic Partners

5 Parallel Commissions

15:00 – 17:30

All Delegates

Commission 1: Main Plenary Venue

Commission 2:

Commission 3:

Commission 4:

Commission 5:

NETWORKING DINNER

18:00 - 21:00





Wednesday, 06 September 2023

Session Four: Closed Session (Municipalities Only)

Programme Director: Cllr F Maboja-Boltman, SALGA Deputy President

Arrival and Registration
08:00 – 08:30

Accreditation and Credentials
08:30 – 08:40

Adoption of the Agenda
08:40 – 08:45

SALGA Organisational Report
08:45 – 09:10

Adoption of the SALGA Annual
Report and Annual Financial
Performance 2022/23 and
SALGA Annual Performance Plan
2023/24
09:10 - 09:30

Delegates and Guests

Cllr X Limberg,
SALGA Deputy President

Programme Director

Cllr Bheke Stofile
SALGA President

Mr Lance Joel
SALGA Chief of Operations





Discussions
09:30 – 10:30

Municipal Delegates

TEA BREAK
10:30 - 11:00

Session Five: Commissions

5 Parallel Commissions
11:00 – 13:00

All Delegates
Commission 6: Main Plenary Venue
Commission 7:
Commission 8:
Commission 9:
Commission 10:

LUNCH BREAK
13:00 - 14:00

Session Six: Consolidation of Resolutions

Programme Directors: Ms Sakina Kamwendo and Mr Vuyo Mvoko

Report Back from Commissions

Rapporteurs from Commission





14:00 – 16:00

Adoption of the NMA
Declaration

16:00 – 16:15

Closing Remarks and Vote of
Thanks

16:15 – 16:30

CLlr X Limberg, SALGA Deputy
President

CLlr Bheke Stofile
SALGA President

CLOSURE OF THE NMA

16:30





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