



PROGRAMME

RESEARCH DEPARTMENT STATISTICS SEMINAR

DAY ONE: MODERN CENTRAL BANK AND STATISTICS

Program director **Daleen Smal**

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| 09:00 | Monde Mnyande (SARB) | Opening remarks |
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| Plenary session 1 | | |
| 09:20 | Rashad Cassim (Keynote address) | Why accurate statistics matter |
| 09:50 | Jennifer Goddard (Australia) | Positive approach to statistics |
| 10:20 | Break | Refreshments and group photo |

Plenary session 2

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| 11:00 | Rashad Cassim (SARB) | Chair introduction |
| 11:05 | Ger Snijkers (Netherlands) | Data collection and management |
| 11:35 | Narissa Gilbert (Australia) | Data quality assurance |
| 12:05 | Rashad Cassim (SARB) | Chair summary |
| 12:10 | Open discussion | |
| 12:30 | Break | Lunch |

Plenary session 3

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| 14:00 | Johan Delpont (SARB) | Chair introduction |
| 14:05 | Joao de Matos (Portugal) | Collaborating with other statistical agencies |
| 14:35 | Gabriel Quirós (ECB) | Regional statistics – European experience |
| 15:05 | Ivan Zyuulu (Zambia) | Regional Statistics – SADC experience |
| 15:35 | Johan Delpont (SARB) | Chair summary |
| 15:40 | Open discussion | |
| 16:00 | End of day one | |

DAY TWO: MAKING SENSE OUT OF THE STATISTICS

Program director **Anton Casteleijn**

Plenary session 4

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| 09:00 | Victor Munyama (SARB) | Chair introduction |
| 09:05 | Ian Nield (New Zealand) | Data analysis – New Zealand experience |
| 09:35 | Nombulelo Gumata (SARB) | Data analysis – SARB experience |
| 10:05 | Victor Munyama (SARB) | Chair summary |
| 10:10 | Open discussion | |
| 10:30 | Break | Refreshments |

DAY TWO: MAKING SENSE OUT OF THE STATISTICS (continued)

Program director **Anton Casteleijn**

Plenary session 5

11:00	Stefaans Walters (SARB)	Chair introduction
11:05	Rochelle Barrow (New Zealand)	Respondent management – New Zealand experience
11:35	Barend de Beer (SARB)	Respondent management – SARB experience
12:05	Stefaans Walters (SARB)	Chair summary
12:10	Open discussion	
12:30	Break	Lunch

Plenary session 6

14:00	Lebo Lehutso-Phooko (SARB)	Chair introduction
14:05	Michael Kock (SARB)	Understanding the target market
14:35	Helmo Preuss (Ecosa)	Collaboration with users
15:05	Lebo Lehutso-Phooko (SARB)	Chair summary and overview of outreach programme
15:35	Open discussion	
16:00	End of day two	

DAY THREE: PRACTICAL STATISTICAL PROPOSALS FOR THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

Program director **Michael Adams**

Plenary session 7

09:00	Michael Adams (SARB)	Chair introduction
09:05	Willie Maree (SARB)	Coordination of data sources
09:25	Pieter Swart (SARB)	Identifying and closing data gaps
09:45	Danie Meyer (SARB)	Interdepartmental methodological discussions
10:05	Michael Adams (SARB)	Chair summary
10:10	Open discussion	
10:30	Break	Refreshments

Plenary session 8

11:00	Johan van den Heever (SARB)	Chair introduction
11:05	Linda Motsumi (SARB)	Practical statistical proposals
11:25	Zeph Nhleko (SARB)	Practical statistical proposals
11:45	Johan van den Heever (SARB)	Chair summary on overall seminar
12:10	End of seminar	Lunch