



Overarching Programme Principles.

- The sessions should be presentation light and dialogue intensive and concrete decision making heavy. Positive solutions based, concrete decisions and proposals must inform all the dialogue.
- Facilitators to direct dialogue and inputs unequivocally in this direction to avoid repetition and ‘grandstanding’.
- Facilitators (with the support of the DALRRD/PMO team) draw out the key decisions for report backs to Workstreams and to integrate deliberations and decisions across Workstreams.
- Wherever appropriate and possible social partners should present a single viewpoint perspective to circumvent the need for repetition.

Phakisa Action Lab: DAY ONE: 19th June 2023.

Opening; context setting; methodology, principles, and objectives

Flagging the key issues, challenges, and opportunities for regulatory and legislative reform, paving the pathway for solution drive outcome.

Time	Agenda Item	Facilitator / Presenter
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome – Plenary Sessions	Facilitator
09:15 – 09:45	Opening remarks: H&C Masterplan process and the vision for the hemp and cannabis sector.	Minister Thoko Didiza MP

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09:45 – 10:15	Phakisa Objectives: The principles, objectives, outcomes, agreement, commitments, and implementation for the Phakisa.	Rudi Dicks (Presidency) and Dr Julian Japhta (DALRRD)
10:15 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 11:00	Setting the scene: The Cannabis Masterplan sector development process: progress, challenges, opportunities, foundational issues for the development of a detailed Masterplan and implementation process.	Garth Strachan and Nathan Fredericks
11.30 - 12.00	Overarching foundational Phakisa Statements by Social Partners	Tony Ehrenreich; Ayanda Bam, Nkosinathi Josupu.
11:30 – 13:00	Plenary (Work stream 1): Laying the foundational legal basis for short term regulatory reform; the inclusive regulatory sandbox options and foundational policy principles. Facilitated Dialogue	Cullinan and Associates Facilitators.
13:00 – 14:00	Break	
14:00 – 16:00	Plenary (Work stream 1): The opportunities, constraints and optimal alignment of government departments and institutions for enabling short-term regulatory reform; sandbox inclusive options (indigenous knowledge communities); foundational policy principles, and necessary overarching legislative reform. Facilitated Dialogue	Presentations: - DG DOH. - SAHPRA CEO and - Prof M Matsabisa and Dr Langa Blouw. Facilitators
16:00 – 16:20	Break	
16:20 – 18.00	Plenary (Work stream 1): ‘Not about us without us – a critical perspective of indigenous community participation’ – Representative of Indigenous Knowledge Communities. Dialogue continuation with a focus on alignment of key issues and final decisions.	Indigenous Knowledge Speaker/s to be confirmed. Facilitators
18.00 – 18:15.	Closing	Facilitators
Evening	Meet and Greet Icebreaker with Buffet Supper	

DAY TWO; 20TH June. Building on the consensus achieved on Day One; identifying areas for further discussion; linking regulatory reform to creating an enabling environment for inclusive economic development and investment.

Time	Agenda Item	Facilitator / Presenter
09:00 – 09:30	Summation and key decisions of Day One and directions for Day 2	Facilitator
09:30 – 12:30	Plenary (Work stream 1): - The necessity of regulatory reform to secure investment and inclusive growth – preliminary economic research findings – Blueprint. - A private sector perspective on regulatory reform requirements and inclusive growth. Continuation of dialogue to secure alignment on short-term regulatory interventions, foundational policy principles and the processes required for the agreement and implementation of decisions	Josie Rowe-Setz/Sibahle Magadla Ayanda Bam - BUSA Facilitator and work stream participants

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12:30 – 13:30	Break	
13:30 – 15:00	Work stream 1: Dialogue continuation - with a focus on alignment on final decisions, process, and implementation.	Facilitators and Plenary Participants
15:00 – 15:20	Break	
15: 20– 17.30.	Work stream 1: Consensual outcomes/ final decisions; the processes involved; the assigned responsibility and functions; the timelines involved, the oversight institutional arrangements for implementation. The subject matters without consensus and for further process and matters of exclusion.	Facilitators and Plenary Participants
17.30	Closure and Summation.	Facilitators
Evening	Private Sector Presentations: South African companies at the global frontier of innovation and competitiveness – progress, constraints and hurdles to investment and growth in primary production, processing/value addition, and export market penetration.	

Phakisa Action Lab: Day Three 21.06.23. Bridging the regulatory and legislative reform to the country competitive strategy; financing framework and key economic challenges and opportunities.

Time	Agenda Item	Facilitator / Presenter
09:00 – 09:30	A national government perspective: the critical importance of the integrated Phakisa Action Lab; the importance of integrated concrete outcomes to address inclusive investment; the necessity of intra-government coherence and implementation alignment and the necessity for institutional arrangements to secure concrete implementation and the supportive role of the Presidency.	DG Baleni – Presidency
09:15 – 09:45	A summation of the decisions taken on regulatory and legislative reform; the significance for Workstreams Two and Three; the requirements of integration of the three workstreams (Regulation/Legislation; an innovation and science programme and an inclusive economic programme) to secure integrated outcomes for urgent Masterplan implementation.	DG Ramasodi - DALRRD
13:00 – 15:00	<p>Breakaway sessions</p> <p>Work stream 1: Where appropriate finalisation of matters not concluded in this Workstream. Discussion on foundational policy principles and the process longer term Legislative reform.</p> <p>Work stream 2: Presentations and dialogue on the pharmaceutical science and innovation effort, inclusive of indigenous knowledge and African traditional medicines demand pathways. The status quo: constraints and</p>	<p>Facilitator and dedicated regulatory reform work stream participants</p> <p>Overarching Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SAPHRA - Dr M Matsabisa Blouw and/or pharmacology expert.

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	<p>opportunities and key interventions required for sector development.</p> <p>Work stream 3: Presentations and dialogue on the hemp and cannabis value chains and demand pathways; constraints and opportunities; demand and market development issues.</p> <p>The seed eco-system as an important component upstream of the farm gate – public and private sector perspectives.</p> <p>Dialogue and responses from participants.</p>	<p>Facilitators and participants for Workstream Two</p> <p>Overarching Presentations: Blueprint- Josie Rowe-Setz</p> <p>Presentation by DALRRD Presentation by SANSOR</p> <p>Facilitators and Participants for Workstream Three.</p>
15:00 – 15:20	Break	
15:20 – 17:00	<p>Work stream 1: Discussion continues with a focus on longer-term regulatory reform. (Unless completed by this stage of the Phakisa)</p> <p>Workstream 2: Presentation on the agricultural science institutional environment, sector development support efforts, constraints, opportunities, and key required for supportive sector development. Issues of Zoning and cross pollination. Dialogue and responses from Participants.</p> <p>Work stream 3: Presentation on the national agricultural extension and training system across the value chain.</p> <p>Dialogue and responses from participants.</p>	<p>Facilitator and work stream participants</p> <p>Presentations to be provided by ARC/DALRRD and an independent expert (TBC)</p> <p>Presentations to be provided by DALRRD Friends of Hemp (Trenton Birch.).</p>
17:00	Report back on the days outcomes & closing	Facilitators
Evening	Provincial Presentations: Provincial government projects – demand aggregators; out grower models, hubs and catalytic projects for inclusive growth – lessons, opportunities, hurdles and constraints.	

Phakisa Action Lab - Day Four: 22.06.23. Defining a solution and outcomes-based way forward for the sector [Work streams 1, 2 and 3]

Time	Agenda Item	Facilitator / Presenter
09:00 – 09:30	Integrated report across Workstreams of concrete outcomes; remaining obstacles and areas without concurrence; drawing together the Programme of actions	Facilitator
09:30 – 12:30	<p>Breakaway Sessions:</p> <p>Work stream 1: Developing a detailed plan, with required human and financial resources, assignment of tasks and functions to departments; to secure time-bound short-term regulatory reforms, implement regulatory sandbox approaches and initial framework for longer term legislative reform.</p>	Facilitator and work stream participants

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	<p>Work stream 2: Presentations on the industrial sciences institutional environment, sector development support, the constraints, opportunities, and the key interventions required for supportive sector development. The discussion will focus on midstream intermediate value adding segment of the value chain – product development and manufacturing.</p> <p>Work stream 3: Presentations on an optimal financing eco-system. Presentation on preliminary perspectives on mine rehabilitation and carbon related issues.</p> <p>Dialogue on the research <u>completed to date and future</u> research areas in the value chain/ demand pathways presenting high potential opportunities, the financing framework, market development activities, infrastructure development; sustainability; mine rehabilitation and carbon (just transition) issues and the standards and conformity assessment eco-system as an essential pillar for sector development. Presentations will be by industry experts and government departments.</p>	<p>Presentation from DSI/CSIR (TBC) Presentation on Catalytic Demonstrator Projects – Andy Radford</p> <p>Presentation by DNA – Cathy Nicolaou or Mathew Stern</p> <p>Presentation by Nathan Fredericks – IDC</p> <p>Presentation on Just Transition, Mine Rehabilitation – No confirmed Speaker.</p>
12:30 – 13:30	Break	
13:30 – 17:00	<p>Breakaway sessions</p> <p>Workstream 1: Developing a detailed process map and plan, with required human and financial resources, to secure short-term regulatory reforms, implement regulatory sandbox approaches and adoption of foundational policy for longer term legislative reform.</p> <p>Work stream 2: <u>Developing a detailed map of</u> the scientific research and innovation efforts, the competitive technology and IP capabilities, SA’s competitive advantages and potential focus, and the constraints and barriers to technology intensive sector growth. Optimal budget allocations.</p> <p>Work stream 3: Developing the key pillars of a country competitive strategy enabled by regulatory reform; optimal financing arrangements; key infrastructure and catalytic projects; optimal budget allocations. Future areas of dedicated research. Opportunities for export and investment promotion.</p>	<p>Led by Facilitators</p> <p>Led by Facilitators</p> <p>Led by Facilitators</p>
15:30 – 17.00	<p>Breakaway session Work streams preparing presentations on key concrete, time bound, assigned activities and collaborative arrangements.</p>	Facilitator and work stream participants
17:00	Closing	Facilitators

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Evening	International Hemp Association Presenters: Country comparator and international perspectives on the growth of the hemp sector – prospects, opportunities, and challenges	

Phakisa Action Lab Day Five. 23.06 23. Developing and finalising the detailed action plan for inclusive hemp and cannabis sector growth [Work streams 1, 2 and 3]

Time	Agenda Item	Facilitator / Presenter
09:00 – 09:15	Opening session	Facilitator
09:15 – 10:30	Final presentation on foundational policy principles	Cullinan’s and Associates
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 13:00	<p>Plenary: Presentation from each work streams on key practical and time bound decisions assigned to government departments. Presentations should include departmental and government inputs on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key, time bound, assigned, detailed activities. • Where applicable process to be followed with assigned, time bound functions • Capacity requirements • Budget allocation • Risks and constraints • Risk mitigation approach • Responsible persons within departments 	Facilitator and designated lead presenter for each Workstream.
13:00-14:00	Break	
14:00 – 15:20	Final Wrap and way forward: Institutional arrangements for concrete urgent implementation; oversight and compliance management.	Rudi Dicks – Presidency.
15:20 – 15:30	Vote of thanks & closing	DALRRD