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THE OFFICIAL COUNTDOWN TO THE SECOND INSTALMENT OF THE FREE STATE INVESTMENT CONFERENCE

As part of the efforts to grow the Free State economy and create jobs by harnessing investments, the Free State Provincial Government (FSPG) is officially counting down to the most anticipated second Free State Investment Conference (FSIC), on 27 February 2024, at the Centenary Complex, University of the Free State (UFS) Main Campus, in Bloemfontein.

The FSPG seeks to engage with key role players of the economy and investors, to identify areas of opportunities, as well as establishing a framework to attract investment to the province. The conference will serve as a platform to promote the province as preferred investment destination, by highlighting strategic investment opportunities and investment incentives that the province can offer.

The conference will be attended by delegates from all walks of life including potential investors, members of the Diplomatic Corps from the Russian Federation, the United States of America, Republic of Angola, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Democratic Republic of Sri Lanka, and People's Republic of China, South Korea, as well as India to name a few.

Participation in the conference is strictly per invite with an alternative of a provision of a virtual platform. Interested individuals are required to secure their virtual space by registering on <https://shorturl.at/opwM1>. Online attendees will receive the Webinar login details via email prior to the milestone event.

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As a build up to the FSIC, the Premier of the Free State, Mxolisi Dukwana will on **26 February 2024**, hold a business-networking session with investors and potential funders at the Bloemfontein Golf Club, from 08h00.

Furthermore, later in the evening, the Premier and the Deputy Minister of the Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO), Alwin Botes, will engage with international stakeholders, at the URTH Conference Centre at 18h00 at a Gala Dinner.

The Media accreditation points are as follows:

- 26 February 2024 from 07h30-09h00, at the Bloemfontein Golf Course.
- 26 February 2024 from 10h30 - 15h00, at FDC Offices, Kellner Road, Bloemfontein.
- 27 February 2024 from 06h00-09h00 at the FDC Offices, Kellner Road, Bloemfontein.

For Media Accreditation collection, kindly contact: Nthabiseng Diphoko (office of the Premier) at 082 901 3466 and Festy Nyamate (DESTEA) at 083 340 8502.

Kindly note that **NO** media accreditation will be issued at the venue of the conference.

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