

DRAFT PROGRAMME		
8:00-8:45	REGISTRATION	
WELCOME REMARKS		
9:00	Opening remarks	Tebogo Khaas Chairperson, Public Interest SA
SESSION 1: KEYNOTE ADDRESS		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HONOURABLE MS THEMBISILE SIMELANE, MP</b> Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development</p>		
10:00	BREAK	
SESSION 2: WHISTLEBLOWING'S ETHICAL IMPERATIVE		
10:30	<p>This presentation delves into the ethical imperative of whistleblowing, examining its foundational principles and its profound impact on fostering ethical cultures.</p> <p><i>Facilitated discussion</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>PANELISTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Adv Kholeka Gcaleka, Public Protector SA</b></li> <li>• <b>Prof Sakhela Buhlungu, Vice Chancellor, University of Fort Hare</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr Ugljêa Radulovic, University of Johannesburg</b></li> </ul>
SESSION 3: NURTURING WHISTLEBLOWER RESILIENCE		
11:30	<p>This presentation focuses on strategies to nurture and sustain the resilience of whistleblowers, ensuring that they can withstand the pressures and repercussions of their courageous actions. We will explore psychological support mechanisms, legal protections, and organisational cultures that foster resilience among whistleblowers.</p> <p>Facilitated discussion</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>PANELISTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ben Theron (COO, Whistleblower House)</b></li> <li>• <i>Gemma-Maè Hartley (PPLAAF)</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms Mosilo Mothepu</i></li> <li>• <i>Bianca Goodson</i></li> </ul>
13:00	LUNCH	
SESSION 4: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND FOSTERING ACCOUNTABILITY		
14:00	<p>This presentation delves into the mechanisms and practices that underpin strong corporate governance, highlighting their essential role in ensuring transparency, ethical conduct, and accountability with an emphasis on the important role played by whistleblowers in anti-corruption efforts.</p> <p><i>Facilitated discussion</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>PANELISTS:</b></p> <p><b>Dr Mteto Nyati (Chair, Eskom)</b> <i>Ms Tsakane Maluleke (AG, AGSA)</i> <b>Prof Parmi Natesan (CEO, IODSA)</b></p>
SESSION 5: WHISTLEBLOWING SYNERGY WITH INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM		
15:30	<p>This session explores the dynamic synergy between whistleblowers and investigative journalists, underscoring how their collaboration amplifies efforts to expose corruption, fraud, and other malfeasances.</p> <p><i>Facilitated discussion</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>PANELISTS:</b></p> <p><b>Mr Govan Whittles (M-Net Carteblanche TV)</b> <i>Mr Pieter du Toit (News24)</i> <i>Ms Mandy Wiener</i> <i>Thandeka Gqubule-Mbeki (Whistleblower)</i></p>
16:30	WRAP OF PROCEEDINGS	