



THE CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY LIAISON OFFICE

cordially invites you to participate in a roundtable discussion on

The Sustainable Development of the South African Ocean Economy

Operation Phakisa was launched in July 2014 by President Jacob Zuma following a state visit to Malaysia where he was introduced to Malaysia's Big Fast Results Methodology, which that country used successfully to achieve rapid economic transformation. This initiative represents a different spirit of moving faster in meeting government's targets; with the South African Government's starting point being that the country is surrounded by a vast ocean which has not fully taken advantage of the immense potential of this untapped resource. The programme concentrates on optimising the economic potential of South Africa's Oceans focusing on six priority potential growth areas –Marine Transport and Manufacturing; Offshore Oil and Gas Exploration; Aquaculture; Marine Protection Services and Ocean Governance; Small Harbours Development; as well as Coastal and Marine Tourism. This discussion aims to explore thoughts for sustainable growth of the ocean economy that will maximise socio-economic benefits while ensuring adequate ocean environmental protection.

Speakers: **Mr Ruben Saul** (Shareholder, Doringbaai Development Trust)
Ms Moenieba Isaacs (Assistant Professor, Institute for Poverty, Land, and Agrarian Studies: PLAAS)
To Be Confirmed (Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries)

Date: Wednesday, 31st May 2017

Time: 09h00 for 09h30 – 13h00
Followed by lunch

Please indicate if you will be staying for lunch: [YES](#) [NO](#)

Venue: The Townhouse Hotel
60 Corporation Street, Cape Town ([map](#) attached)
Limited parking is available at Pleinpark next to the hotel. Please collect parking discs at the porter station in the driveway of the Hotel prior to pulling into the parking garage.

Please RSVP before **Monday, 29th May 2017**
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