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Date: Tuesday, 25 October 2022

Attention: Journalists, News Editors and Executive Producers

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MPUMALANGA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM TO HOST BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES WORKSHOP IN NKOMAZI

Mbombela – The Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, in collaboration with the Mpumalanga Industrial Symbiosis Programme and the National Cleaner Production Centre South Africa, will host a one-day Business Opportunities Workshop to empower communities in the Nkomazi Local Municipality, on available opportunities in re-using industrial waste or bi-products; what is known as industrial symbiosis.

The Industrial Symbiosis (IS) is a resource-efficient approach, whereby unused or residual resources or industry bi-products (from material, energy, water, waste, assets, and logistics) are further used to produce other products.

The workshop is opened to any business with residual waste or resources, including:

- Operators and managers of small, medium, and large industrial facilities;
- Government and municipal officials working in the energy and waste sections;
- Heavy Emitting Mining industries personnel;
- Construction and environmental companies;
- Waste/recycling companies and waste entrepreneurs;
- Science and technology laboratories and educational institutions (e.g. universities);
and
- Waste generating facilities

Details of the event are as follows:

Date: Thursday, 27 October 2022

Time: 09:00 – 14h00

Venue: Paradise Creek Lodge, Malelane, Nkomazi Local Municipality

All Media Is Invited

For attendance confirmations please contact Thomas Msiza on **079 500 0137** or **013 766 4328**.

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