MAFUBE INVESTMENT & JOBS SUMMIT

Summit-day programme

Monday, 26 October 2026 | 07:00 - 17:00 SAST

FRANKFORT TOWN HALL · 64 JJ Hadebe Street, Frankfort, Free State, 9830

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Each parent session is numbered. Parallel working sessions contain numbered sub-sessions; each has its own room, title and description.

01	07:00 - 08:00 Arrival	**Registration, exhibitions and structured networking** Arrive, complete registration and connect with relevant participants.
02	08:00 - 08:30 Speech	**Opening and municipal economic-development proposition** Summit purpose, shared objectives and municipal priorities.
03	08:30 - 09:30 Panel	**National and provincial economic-development interface** A panel on the public-sector responsibilities, infrastructure and programmes relevant to Mafube's business and investment priorities. External participation is subject to confirmation.
04	09:30 - 10:00 Speech	**Mafube economic proposition, operating model and priority project pipeline** How municipal functionality, local enterprise, external investment and anchor developments connect with Retain, Expand, Develop and Fund across agriculture, agro-processing, tourism, manufacturing, construction and mining.
05	10:00 - 10:20 Break	**Break, exhibitions and targeted introductions** Connect with relevant projects, partners and working discussions.
06	10:20 - 12:15 Working session	**Parallel working sessions and report-backs** Three focused rooms examine the requirements raised by local businesses and project teams. Each room records findings, proposed actions, dependencies and a report-back for the plenary.
06.1	**Retain**	**Keep existing businesses and jobs trading** Identify constraints affecting operating businesses, including infrastructure, supply chains, markets and business services. Record the responsible party and evidence needed for the next step.
06.2	**Expand**	**Prepare credible local growth plans** Examine customer demand, capacity gaps, operating requirements, markets and investment needs for enterprises with a practical route to growth.
06.3	**Develop**	**Move projects from concept to preparation** Clarify ownership, site, permissions, infrastructure dependencies, evidence and delivery milestones before proposals are taken to partners.
07	12:15 - 13:00 Panel	**Capital, capability and market partner responses** Partners respond to the requirements raised in the morning sessions, outlining relevant support, information needed and next steps.
08	13:00 - 14:00 Break	**Lunch, exhibitions and scheduled bilateral meetings** Smaller discussions to clarify requirements and advance relevant conversations.

09	14:00 - 15:30 Working session	**Parallel working sessions and report-backs** Three focused rooms test financing, investment and anchor-development opportunities against information requirements, local linkages and outstanding conditions.

09.1	**Fund**	**Match prepared opportunities to finance** Explore suitable financing routes, the business case, funding requirement, information still needed and the next review step with relevant finance providers.
09.2	**External investment**	**Assess opportunities to operate in Mafube** Consider the conditions, market access, services, skills and local partnerships needed for an external investor to establish or expand operations.
09.3	**Anchor development**	**Connect larger projects to local capability** Identify routes for larger developments to work with local suppliers, skills providers and enterprises, including the dependencies that require institutional follow-up.

10	15:30 - 16:00 Panel	**Infrastructure, municipal and intergovernmental dependencies** Identify the responsible institutions and processes for outstanding dependencies.

11	16:00 - 16:35 Commitment validation	**Commitment validation and consolidation** Review the day's recorded outcomes and distinguish agreed actions, conditional commitments, expressions of interest and matters requiring further work.

12	16:35 - 17:00 Closing	**Closing commitments and post-summit programme** Confirm what was agreed, what remains conditional, the responsible parties and the next steps after the summit.

Findings and proposed actions will be recorded during the sessions. Report-backs will draw on that record, and outcomes will be reviewed before closing to clarify responsibilities, conditions and next steps.

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