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AGREEMENT SOUTH AFRICA HOSTS WESTERN CAPE INDUSTRY AND STAKEHOLDER FORUM TO RAMP UP COLLABORATIONS IN SKILLS DEVELOPMENT IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Agreement South Africa, a public entity under the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure, will be hosting a Western Cape industry and stakeholder engagement forum, on Friday, 27 June 2025 at the Century City Convention Centre.

Deputy Minister of the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure, Mr Sihle Zikalala, MP, will deliver the keynote address at this critical Forum. The gathering is expected to explore environmentally sound approaches to tackle built environment challenges in the country, through innovative and climate-adaptive solutions.

ASA was established for the purpose of technical assessments and certification of fitness-for-purpose of innovative building and non-standardized products or systems.

The event is a key platform for collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and exploring sustainable solutions to South Africa's infrastructure challenges.

The ever-changing environmental and climate situation the world is facing, is forcing a rethink on the materials and systems that are used in the built environment.

This industry and stakeholder forum will be held in all provinces as part of an effort to deal with the current situation. They will provide a roadmap on how we could quickly adapt and use building materials that will shield us from the vagaries of climate change whilst we also protect the environment in materials and systems that we use.

The media fraternity is invited to cover this engagement as follows:

Date: 27 June 2025

Venue: Century City Convention Centre, Cape Town

Time: 09h00 - 16h00

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