



INVITATION TO NOMINATE MEMBERS TO SERVE IN THE INTERIM MARITIME TRANSPORT SECTOR DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Following the adoption of the Comprehensive Maritime Transport Policy (CMTF) by the South African Cabinet in 2017, Dr Blade Nzimande Minister of Transport intends to appoint an interim Maritime Transport Sector Development Council (MTSDC) by June 2019. According to the CMTF, the MTSDC must be established within two (2) years of the adoption of the CMTF which stipulates under CMTF Policy Statement 3 that the creation of an institutionalised Maritime Transport Sector Development Council (MTSDC) will be to enable the development of a multiyear Maritime Transport Sector Development Plan (MTSDP) and to review and monitor overall performance of the sector.

The establishment of the interim MTSDC was adopted as part of the Declaration of the Inaugural Maritime Transport Sector Dialogue convened by the Minister on 28 February to 1 March 2019. The Dialogue declared:

“Putting in place institutional mechanisms including the Maritime Transport Development Council (MTSDC) we commit to drive transformation, starting with the establishment of the interim MTSDC by end of June 2019, which will lay the basis for the establishment of a permanent structure”.

The functions of the MTSDC under the direction of the Department of Transport in a promotion and advisory role will be to–

- (1) Ensure the provision of highest levels of maritime infrastructure and services by developing and ensuring the approval of the Maritime Transport Sector Development Plan.
- (2) Promote the South African Maritime industry brand under the banner of Maritime South Africa (MariSA).
- (3) Support the implementation of the Maritime Transport Strategy by establishing organs to facilitate the implementation of approved plans.
- (4) Coordinate the implementation of the deliverables of all pillars of the Maritime Transport Strategy.
- (5) Ensure the monitoring, evaluation and reporting of the implementation of the approved plans.
- (6) Ensure better regulation, governance and sustainable use of the oceans environment by promoting responsible exploration and exploitation of marine resources.
- (7) Set targets to increase the direct contribution of the maritime transport sector to the economy by adopting and implementing measures to achieve the set targets.
- (8) Ensure the promotion of maritime transport policy and strategy management by supporting collaboration in maritime related data collection and benchmarking from national and international bodies.
- (9) Ensure viable, effective, efficient and sustainable maritime public entities.
- (10) Ensure innovation and research by supporting cross-sectoral collaboration in maritime research and development.
- (11) Ensure the establishment of the Maritime Fund for the development of the maritime sector by promoting the adoption of innovative funding mechanisms.
- (12) Ensure the development and implementation of maritime skills development programme by raising maritime awareness and fostering collaboration between local and international institutions.
- (13) Ensure the development and promotion of a maritime youth development programme by fostering collaboration between public and private entities.
- (14) Ensure the revitalisation of the South African shipping industry by promoting the development of indigenous coastal and regional shipping services and promoting the establishment of the national shipping carrier(s).
- (15) Ensure the transformation of the maritime industry by introducing and implementing measures to promote broad based benefits for historically disadvantaged segments of the South African society.
- (16) Ensure the organisation and functioning of Chambers to support the implementation of the maritime strategy under the themes -
 - (a) Merchant shipping revitalisation;
 - (b) Industry support programmes;

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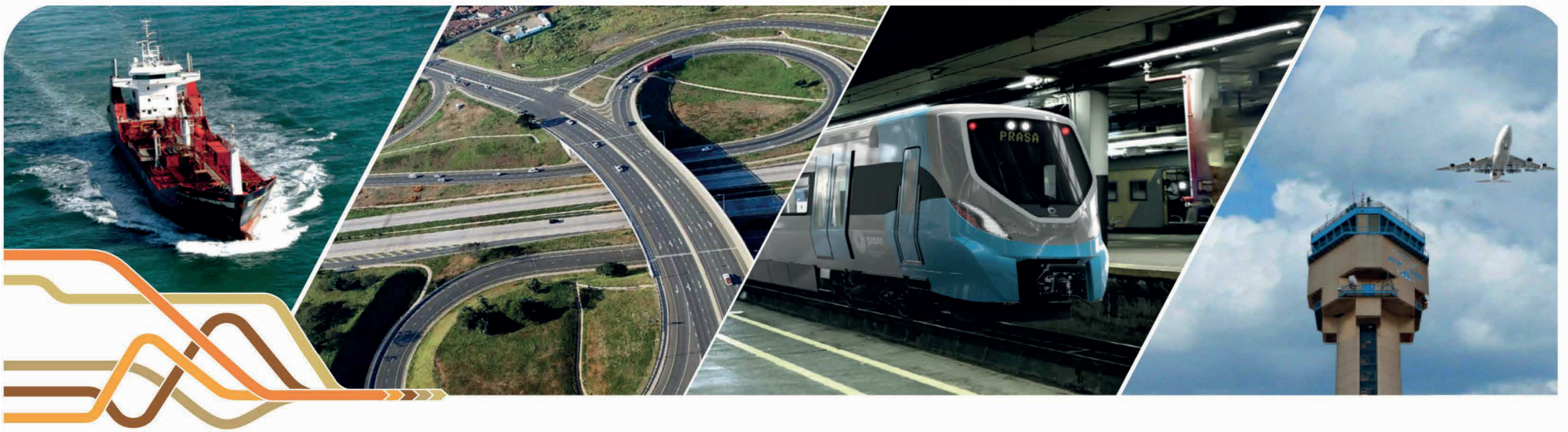
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- (c) Broad based benefits;
- (d) Environmental safeguards; and
- (e) Enabling funding mechanisms.

(17) Appoint members of the Executive Committee of the MTSDC

(18) Appoint the president and vice president of the plenary of the MTSDC

The following organizations are invited to nominate persons to serve as members of the MTSDC. Nominations must be made using the form at the end of this advert:

RESEARCH AGENCIES

Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
 South African International Maritime Institutes

NATIONAL DEPARTMENTS

Department responsible for Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry
 Department responsible for Arts and Culture
 Department responsible for Basic Education
 Department responsible for Communication
 Department responsible for Defence
 Department responsible for Economic Development
 Department responsible for Energy
 Department responsible for Environmental Affairs
 Department responsible for Health
 Department responsible for Higher Education
 Department responsible for Home Affairs
 Department responsible for International Relations and Corporations
 Department responsible for Labour
 Department responsible for Mineral Resources
 Department responsible for Monitoring and Evaluation
 Department responsible for Public Works
 Department responsible for Science and Technology
 Department responsible for Small Businesses
 Department responsible for South African Police Services
 Department responsible for State Security
 Department responsible for Trade and Industry
 Department responsible for Transport
 Department responsible for Treasury
 Department responsible for Water and Sanitation
 Department responsible for Women, Children and People with Disabilities
 National Ports Consultative Committee

AGENCIES

Armaments Corporation of South Africa (ARMSCOR)
 Border Management Agency
 Central Energy Fund
 DENEL
 Development Bank of South Africa
 ESKOM (Electricity Supply Commission)
 Industrial Development Corporation
 National Skills Fund
 Petroleum South Africa
 Ports Regulator of South Africa
 SASOL
 South African Financial Services Board
 South African Maritime Safety Authority

South African Reserve Bank
 South African Revenue Services
 South African Space Agency
 South African Weather Services
 TELKOM (Telecommunication Commission)
 Transnet Soc. Limited (Transnet National Ports Authority and Transnet Ports Terminals)

Transport Education and Training Authority

MARITIME INTERESTED PROVINCES

Eastern Cape Province
 Free State Province
 Gauteng Province
 Kwa-Zulu Natal Province
 Limpopo Province
 Mpumalanga Province
 North West Province
 Northern Cape Province
 Western Cape Province

MARITIME CLUSTERS

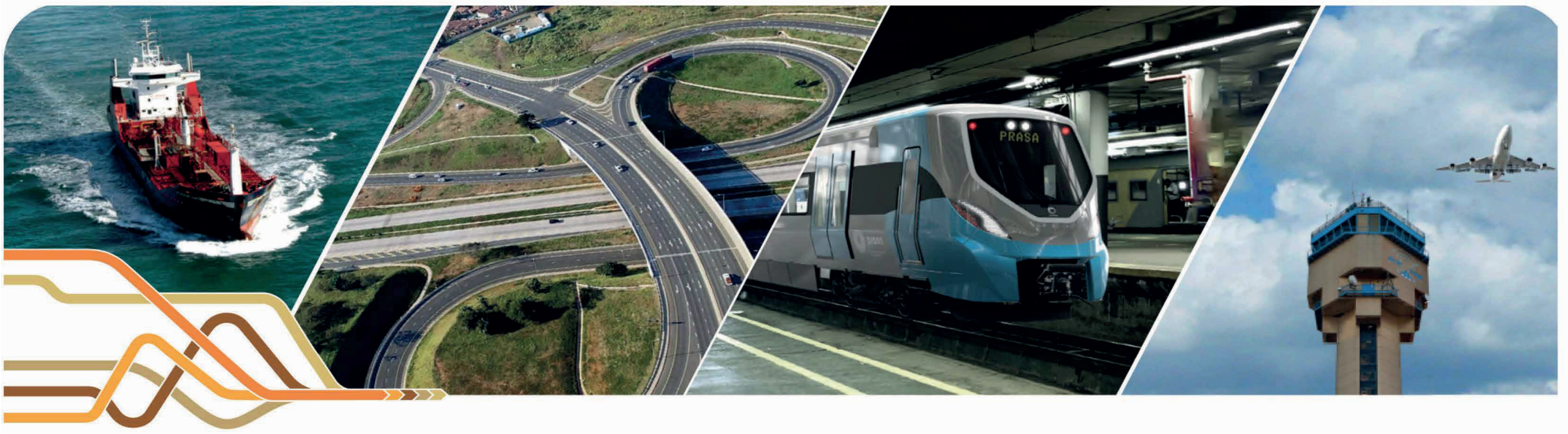
EThekweni Maritime Cluster
 Nelson Mandela Bay Cluster
 Richards Bay Maritime Cluster
 Other

BARGAINING COUNCILS

Congress of South African Trade Unions
 Council for Higher Education
 Federation of Unions of South Africa
 Fishing Bargaining Council
 National Council of Trade Unions
 National Economic and Labour Council
 National Union of Mine Workers
 Road Freight Bargaining Council
 South African Federation of Trade Unions
 South African Qualifications Authority
 South African Transport and Allied Union
 Transport Bargaining Council

CHAMBERS OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Cape Chamber of Commerce
 Durban Chamber of Commerce and Industry
 Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce and Industry
 Mangaung Chamber of Commerce



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CHAMBERS OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Nelson Mandela Chamber Commerce
Northern Cape Chamber of Commerce
South African Chambers of Mines
Tshwane Chamber of Commerce and Industry

INDUSTRY

AGRI SA

Banking Association South Africa
Black Business Council
Brand South Africa
Congress of Traditional African Leaders of South Africa
Export Council of South Africa
Inland View Shipping
Maritime Law Association of South Africa
National Association of Automobile Manufacturing of South Africa
National Sea Rescue Institute
National Youth Development Agency
Responsible Packaging Management Association of Southern Africa
Richard Bay Coal Terminals
Road Freight Association
Society of Master Mariners
South African Agricultural Industry Association
South African Association of Freight Forwarders
South African Association of Ship Operators and Agents
South African Association of Shipbuilders and Repairs
South African Boat Builders and Sports Council
South African Breweries
South African Broadcasting Cooperation
South African Deep Sea Angling Association
South African Deep Sea Trawling Industry Association
South African Institute of Marine Engineers
South African Institute of Shipbrokers and Charterers
South African Insurance Association
South African Law Reform Commission
South African Maritime Business Forum

South African Maritime Industry Association
South African Maritime Professionals Association
South African Oil and Gas Alliance
South African Petroleum Industry Association
South Bureau of Standards
Southern Africa Public Relations Association
Southern African Shippers and Logistics Council
Women in Maritime Africa (WIMAFRICA) SOUTH AFRICA
Zululand Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ZCCI)
WOMESA-SOUTH AFRICA
WISTA- SOUTH AFRICA
CITY OF DURBAN/ ETHEKWINI
CITY OF CAPE TOWN
CITY OF PORT ELIZABETH
CITY OF EAST LONDON
CITY OF UMHLATHUZE
OTHER MARITIME CITIES

On receipt of the nominations, the Minister shall appoint members to constitute the MTSDC. The Minister shall also appoint among the members of MTSDC, the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Executive Committee of the MTSDC.

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Closing date for the nominations is 10 May 2019