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MEETING OF THE ERSA PUBLIC ECONOMICS WORKGROUP 27 and 28 May 2015, Cape Town

Economic Research Southern Africa invites you to attend the meeting of the ERSA public economics workgroup.

This workshop will provide an opportunity for researchers and practitioners to meet, present research, and discuss policy options. Each session will allow for presentations on recently completed research, work in progress as well as ‘lead-in’ discussions providing an overview of new ideas.

At previous meetings of the Public Economics Working Group, participants identified taxation, macro-fiscal issues related to fiscal sustainability as well as the Economics of regulation as topics that require much more attention from South African researchers. Therefore, we invite the submission of papers on these topics. However, participants are also welcome to submit research on other Public Economics-related topics.

Should you wish to attend, please send confirmation to Yoemna Mosaval (workshops@econrsa.org) by 4 May 2015. For those who wish to present, please submit a title and an abstract of approximately 150 words by 15 April 2015 (please email your abstract to either BurgerP@ufs.ac.za or krigesiebrits@sun.ac.za) and indicate whether you will present completed research, work in progress or a short ‘lead-in’ presentation on new ideas – all are welcome. Participants of the previous workshop also suggested that we should add discussants of the various papers. We would like to take up that suggestion. Therefore, we would need participants to submit their papers by 8 May so as to give discussants a fair time to read through them.

We look forward to your attendance.
Yours faithfully

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