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MEETING OF THE ERSA PUBLIC ECONOMICS WORKGROUP

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

Date: 15 and 16 November 2012
Venue: Limpopo Department of Economic Development,
Environment and Tourism, Polokwane

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 the March 2012 meeting of the Public Economics Working Group, participants identified taxation as a topic that requires much more attention from South African researchers. Therefore, the working group hopes to set aside at least one session of presentations with a focus on taxation. However, participants are also welcome to submit research on other topics.

Should you wish to attend, please send confirmation to Yoemna Mosaval (Yoemna.Mosaval@econrsa.org) by 10 September 2012. For those who wish to present, please submit a title and an abstract of approximately 150 words by 7 September 2012 (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 2 November so as to give discussants a fair time to read through them.

We look forward to your attendance.
Yours faithfully

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