

PROGRAMME

CADE 2026 Annual Summit

Reimagining and Repositioning Dynamic Enterprises as Engines of
Inclusive Growth and Dignified Employment

DAY 1: 4 May 2026

Time	Session	Speakers	Notes / Focus
09:00 – 09:10	Opening Remarks	Facilitator	Welcome
09:10 - 09:20	Opening Address	Ms. Mankone Ntshaba- Kagiso Trust Chairperson	Introductions & Objectives
09:20 – 09:30	Context	Ms. Madumezulu Girlie Silinda	Enterprise definition, scaling barriers, system breakpoints
09:30 – 10:30	Setting the Scene: Reimagining Collective Enterprises as Engines of Inclusive Growth and Regional Economic Development	Dr. Miriam Altman – Director: Altman Advisory Adv. Mtho Xulu – President: SA Chamber of Commerce and Industry Mr. Sifiso Ndwandwe – ED: Sothaba Enterprise Associates	Open discussion
10:30 – 11:15	Audience Reflections		
11:15 - 11:30	Tea break		
11:30 – 12:00	Keynote Speaker	Prof. Bonang Mohale: Chairman of the Bidvest Group Limited, SBV Services, and ArcelorMittal South Africa	Moral & economic case for collective enterprises

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12:00 – 13:00	Theme 1 Panel: Unlocking South Africa's Cooperative Economy	Dr Neva Makgetla – Trade & Industrial Policy Strategies (TIPS) Mr. Andile Ncube – SEDFA Cooperative Banking Promotion and Advancement (CPBA) Mr. Peter Setou - CEO: Vumelana Advisory Fund Ms. Bertha Dlamini – Group CEO: Rito Group of Companies (Energy Sector)	Growth sectors, “missing middle”, ecosystem gaps
13:00– 13:30	Audience Q&A and Reflection	Moderated discussion	Moderated discussion
13:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break & Networking		—
14:00 – 15:30	Theme 2 Panel: Access to Finance Beyond Grants <i>Designing Finance Solutions for Collective Enterprises</i>	Mr Mziwabantu Dayimani – CEO: National Empowerment Fund (NEF) Mr. Mandla Mbuyazi – Impact Investment and Ideation Lead: FirstRand Empowerment Foundation (FREF) Ms. Leanne Emery Hunter – CEO: Tshikululu Social Investments Ms. Tebogo Tshabalala - SEDFA Cooperative Banking Promotion and Advancement (CPBA)	Financing models, capital access, sustainability
15:30 – 16:00	Audience Q&A and Reflection	Ms Phindile Spies – CEO: Junior Achievement SA	Moderated discussion
16:00 – 16:30	Reflection Key Insights Day 1	Facilitator and all participants	Key insights

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09:00 – 09:15	Recap	Facilitator	Summary of key insights
09:15 – 10:15	Theme 3 Panel: Markets, Trade & Value Chains	Ms. Lesego Mashigo – Head: SA Financial Inclusion Program - FinMark Trust Mr. Thabile Nkunjane – Senior Trade Economist: National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC) Mr. JP Leroux – CEO: FarmPex	Market access, procurement, value chains
10:15- 10:35	International Experiences and models	Mr. Veit H. Gesenhues – Program Director: The German Cooperative and Raiffeisen Confederation (DGRV)	Global best practice
10:35 -11:00	Moderated discussion	Audience Q&A and Reflection	Moderated discussion
11:00 – 11:15	Tea break		—

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11:15 – 12:15	Theme 4 Panel: Strategic Partnerships, Knowledge & Skills	Ms. Cleola Kunene – CEO: Equate Trade Finance Ms. Sonja Loggenberg – Head: Partnership & Programmes: Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)	Skills pipeline, partnerships, sustainability
12:15 – 12:45	Audience Q&A and Reflection	Ms. Sibusiso Rapekwane - CEO: Transformation Legacy Moderated discussion	Moderated discussion
12:45 – 13:00	A Roadmap for Collective Enterprise in South Africa	Mr. Quinton Naidoo – Senior Advisor Kagiso Trust SED	Key action outcomes
13:00	Lunch & Departure		Close