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### **INVITATION - COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK (SDF) OF THE EASTERN SEABOARD REGION**

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The spatial planning and land use management act 16 of 2013 (SPLUMA) provides for the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development after consultation with the Premier(s) and municipal council(s) of the affected areas to gazette and publish a regional spatial development framework that will guide spatial planning, land development and land use management within that region. In 2022, the Minister gazetted the formulation of the Eastern Seaboard SDF.

A draft which is available on the following websites [www.easternseaboard.gov.za](http://www.easternseaboard.gov.za) and [www.misa.gov.za](http://www.misa.gov.za) has now been formulated. The Minister, duly instructed by section 18(4) of SPLUMA issued a general notice in terms of gazette number 1622 of 2023 which invites comments on the draft Eastern Seaboard Regional SDF. Comments can be submitted in writing before 20 April 2023 to the following email address [easternseaboard@misa.gov.za](mailto:easternseaboard@misa.gov.za)

Copies of the draft regional SDF can also be accessed during business hours 09h00 – 15h00 from the following sources:

- i. OR Tambo DM: or Tambo House, Nelson Mandela Drive, Myezo Park, Mthatha
- ii. Alfred Nzo DM: Erf 1400, Ntsizwa Street, Emaxesibeni, Mt'Ayliff
- iii. Ugu DM: 28 Connor Street, Portshepstone
- iv. Harry Gwala DM: 40 Main Street, Ixopo.

SALGA is working with the department in facilitating engagements in the interest of affected municipalities. Within this context municipalities are requested to also share their comments with SALGA for synthesis into a coherent submission by Local Government. Such comments can be emailed to Mr Zanoxolo Futwa: [zfutwa@salga.org.za](mailto:zfutwa@salga.org.za) or Ms Neo Molefe: [nmolefe@salga.org.za](mailto:nmolefe@salga.org.za)

Yours truly,



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