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SALGA gears up for the 6th National Conference, 2 - 4 March, Cape Town

The South African Local Government Association (SALGA) will hold its National Conference in Cape Town International Convention Centre, Western Cape, from 2 - 4 March 2022, convened by the National Executive Committee of SALGA.

The conference theme is: "Consolidating the role of local government in rebuilding local communities to meet their social, economic and material needs". The National Conference will be attended by delegates from municipalities, national and provincial government, academic institutions, partners and stakeholders within the local government sector as well as business and the media.

The National Conference is held every five years and attended by senior decision-makers in municipalities made up of mayors, speakers, municipal managers and chief financial officers. South Africa has just emerged from the 5th successful democratic municipal elections thus ushering in the 5th administration of people-centred democratic local government.

The National Conference comes after SALGA conducted its provincial conferences which took place following the local government election. The SALGA constitution makes provision for the convening of provincial and national conferences. At a provincial level, the conferences should be held once every 5 years, whilst at a national level, the National Conference must be held no later than 30 days after the last Provincial Conference.

SALGA's Provincial Conferences and the National Conference are themselves significant in the local government space as agenda setters with their institutional ability to detect the underlying current governance imperatives and political climate to shape and influence long term goals and objectives for the sector and also to take SALGA into new levels.

Due to COVID-19 regulations and to minimize the risk of infection, the NEC has resolved that the National Conference be held on a Hybrid Model, with only three (3) delegates per municipality attending physically at the venue and all other councillors and municipal officials would be able to attend on the virtual meetings platform.

For Media Accreditation: Members of the media are required to complete the attached form and email it back to conference@salga.org.za by no later than 28 February 2022.

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