

**Launch of the Economic Report on Africa 2017
“Urbanization and Industrialization for Africa’s Transformation”**

2 November 2017, 14.00 -16.00
Old College House, University of Pretoria
Pretoria, South Africa

Chairperson/Moderator: Dr Chris Nshimbi, Deputy Director,
Centre for the Study of Governance
Innovation

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| 13:30 - 14:00 | Registration | |
| 14:00 – 14:15 | Welcoming remarks and Launch of the 2017 Economic Report on Africa | Dr Chris Nshimbi, Centre for the Study of Governance Innovation |
| 14:15 – 14:30 | Presentation of the Part 1 of Economic Report on Africa: Recent Socio-Economic developments and medium- term prospects in Africa | Mr Adam B. Elhiraika, Director, Macroeconomic Policy Division, ECA |
| 14.30 – 14.45 | Presentation of Part 2 of Economic Report on Africa: Urbanization and Industrialization for Africa’s Transformation. | Ms. Edlam Yemeru, Chief, Urbanization Section, Social Development Policy Division, ECA |
| 14.45 – 15.30 | Lead Discussants | (1) Professor Ivan Turok, Executive Director, Economic Performance and Development Unit, HSRC (2) Mr. Tom Scott, Chief Economist, City of Johannesburg (3) Professor Fiona Tregenna, South African Research Chair (SARChI) in Industrial Development and Professor, Department of Economics and Econometrics, University of Johannesburg (4) Dr Samuel Oloruntoba, Senior Lecturer, Thabo Mbeki Institute for |



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| 15:30 – 15:50 | General Discussion | |
| 15.50 – 16.00 | Closing Remarks | Mr Adam B. Elhiraika, Director, Macroeconomic Policy Division, ECA Dr Chris Nshimbi, Deputy Director, Centre for the Study of Governance Innovation |