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INVITATION

THIRD MEETING OF THE ERSA PUBLIC ECONOMICS WORKGROUP

ERSA and the Department of Economics at The University of Pretoria invite you to attend the third meeting of the ERSA Public Economics Workgroup.

Date: 9 and 10 September 2010
Time: 10:15am – 4:15pm (9:15am start on day 2)
Venue: University of Pretoria

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, with time-slots allocated accordingly.

The three broad research areas for this workshop are as follows:

- Unemployment and labour market interventions from a public finance perspective
- Schooling, further education and training policies in South Africa
- Fiscal consolidation: Process, timing and other institutional considerations

For those who wish to present papers, please submit a title and an abstract of approximately 150 words by 31 July (email abstract to jan.vanheerden@up.ac.za). Should you wish to attend, please inform Yoemna Mosaval (yoemna.mosaval@econrsa.org) soonest.

We look forward to your attendance.

Yours faithfully

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