

EAN Breakfast Programme

Panel discussion on Namibia's Development Agenda:
"Opportunities and Challenges in light of NDP5"
Friday, 9 June 2017

- 07:30 – 08:00** Registration of participants
Light Refreshments
- 08:00 – 08:15** Introductory Remarks
Klaus Schade – Executive Director, the economic Association of Namibia (EAN)
- 08:15 – 09:30** Panel Discussion
Moderator: Suta Kavari – Chairperson, EAN
Panellists: Hon. Tom K Alweendo – Minister of Economic Planning
Baronice Hans – Managing Director, Bank Windhoek
Hilda Liswani – Executive Coordinator, Fiducia Strategic Advisors
- 09:30 – 09:35** Closing Remarks Suta Kavari
09:35 – 10:00 Light Refreshments

Discussion Panellists



Hon. Tom K Alweendo
Minister of Economic Planning

Minister of Economic Planning and Director General National Planning Commission
Hon. Tom Alweendo is a Member of Parliament and the current Minister of Economic Planning and Director General of the National Planning Commission, tasked with shaping the country's development priorities. He was the first Namibian to serve as Governor of the Bank of Namibia when he was appointed by Namibia's Founding President Sam Nujoma in 1997. As Governor, he was lauded for establishing the Namibia Dollar; the localisation of payments and banking systems; and the establishment of the Financial Intelligence Centre.



Baronice Hans
Managing Director,
Bank Windhoek

Baronice Hans took over as Managing Director of Bank Windhoek in February 2016. Prior to Bank Windhoek, Baronice was served as Executive Director of Personal & Business Banking and Executive Director at Standard Bank of Namibia Limited for 4 years and before that General Manager of Finance, Treasury and Property Management at NamPower. She has served on a number of boards in diverse disciplines. Voted Namibia's Business Woman of the Year in 2015, Baronice is passionate about the upliftment of women in all aspects of the country's economic aspects.



Hilda Liswani
Independent Consultant and
WEF Global Shaper

Hilda Liswani has a Bachelor's degree in International Relations from Nottingham Trent University and a Master's degree in Development studies from the University of London. Upon graduating in 2014 she has returned home and focused on ways in which she can contribute to propelling Namibia into the fourth Industrial Revolution. Her areas of focus are social innovation, youth engagement and decentralisation of development. She is a Queens Young Leader 2017 Awards winner and a World Economic Forum Global Shaper. She aims to leverage her experience and skills in order to implement projects through her social enterprise.