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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT TOURISM CONFERENCE
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**COMMISSION: TOURISM POLICY ALIGNMENT IN THE
CONTEXT OF A CONCURRENT MANDATE**

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operation ■ funding

tourism

airports success
transport Cup
events
signs convention
promoting visitor socio-economic provision
tourism-environment art amenities
Municipalports
local public museums represents sports supporting organisations
gardens attractions government
communities information stadia sphere products third
provide sewerage regional services sector galleries
lighting parks systems water centres
tours Local roads World times



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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- **CURRENT LEGISLATION**
- **SHORT COMINGS OF CURRENT LEGISLATION**
- **WAY FORWARD**



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CURRENT LEGISLATION

- The Tourism Act;
- White Paper on the Promotion and Development of Tourism in South Africa (1996);
- National Tourism Sector Strategy (NTSS);
- The South African Tourism Planning Toolkit for Local Government;
- Provincial Growth and Development Strategies (PGDS);
- Provincial Tourism Master Plans;
- District Tourism Plans etc;

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SHORT COMINGS OF CURRENT LEGISLATION

- SALGA's comments on the **Tourism Bill**: The Bill does not make adequate provisions for the role of local government as stipulated in the Constitution where sections 152 (1)(c), 153(a) & 156(4) state that local government should create an enabling environment for economic development. An alignment of the Bill to these provisions will emphasise the role of local government in tourism and strengthen financial arrangements to fully deliver on the function. Lack of clarity with regards to roles and responsibilities.



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WAY FORWARD

- How do we ensure the integrate of legislation and achieve the alignment of impacting regulatory framework and policies?
- Which model can be used to coordinate resource allocation?
- How do we achieve a clear line of functionality from policy to implementation by both district and local municipalities?



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THANK YOU!