



# 2023 GARDEN ROUTE SKILLS SUMMIT

*“Employability through Collaboration”*

Thursday, 13 July 2023		Knysna High School	Face-to-face & Semi-Hybrid
Time	Item(s)	Lead	
08:00 – 09:00	Registration and tea/coffee	Delegates	
09:00 – 09:05	Call to order: <b>Garden Route Skills Summit</b> Emergency evacuation procedure briefing	Programme Director, Principal: Knysna High School	
09:05 – 09:10	Singing of the National Anthem	All Delegates	
09:10 - 09:20	Opening and welcome to Knysna	Executive Mayor, Knysna Municipality	
09:20 - 10:30	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Review of Skills Mecca’s current and emerging projects, resources for Socio-Economic Development in the Garden Route	Municipal Manager, GRDM, in discussion with a Panel of Local Municipal Officials	
<b>10:30 – 11:00   TEA BREAK AND NETWORKING</b>			

11:00 – 12:30	<b>Presentation on pragmatic Socio-Economic Skills Development proposals</b> - Employment creation skills development projects, linked to the Garden Route Growth and Development Strategy	<i><b>Presentations by socio-economic stakeholders facilitated by the GRDM Planning and Economic Development Team in collaboration with the Skills Mecca Team</b></i>	
12:30 – 13:00	Working together - how do we take the GRSM to the next level ?	Executive Mayor, Garden Route DM	
<b>13:00 – 14:00   LUNCH BREAK AND STRATEGIC NETWORKING</b>			

14:00 – 16:15	‘Workathon’ among all eight (8) municipalities of the Garden Route on the alignment of local economic / Skills development with Provincial Growth for Jobs (G4J) Strategy Priority Focus Area (PPFA) <b>7: Access to Economic Opportunities and Employability</b> - facilitated by GRSM Team in collaboration with DEDAT and WCED	<b>Process:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Overview of G4J PPFA 7</b></li> <li><b>2. 8 x Poster Group work by Municipalities.</b></li> <li><b>3. Feedback by group from the floor to consolidate feedback in preparation for PCS</b></li> </ol>	
16:15 – 16:30	Vote of thanks and closure of the 2023 Garden Route Skills Summit		
<b>16:30 – till late   TEA BREAK AND SKILLS SUMMIT DELEGATES PROCEED TO CAREER FESTIVAL WALKABOUT</b>			