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Co-hosted by the National Treasury of the Republic of South Africa and the European Commission

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9am to 12:15pm (SAST), 8am to 11:15am (CET)

Draft agenda *Subject to change.*

TIME	ACTIVITY
9am	Welcome and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Ismail Momoniat, Acting Director General, National Treasury, South Africa• Ms Sandra Kramer, European Union Ambassador
9.20am	Presentation of Report: A comparison between the EU Green Taxonomy with South Africa's Green Taxonomy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Caroline Wellemans, Head of Unit, Sustainable Finance Policy, DG International Partnerships, European Commission• Prof Andreas Hoepner, Author of the Report, Full Professor in Operational Risk, Banking and Finance, University College Dublin & Member of the EU Platform on Sustainable Finance
9.40am	Q&A session <p><i>The session is joined by the Report co-authors Dr. Theodor F. Cojoianu, Associate Professor in Sustainable Finance, University of Edinburgh and Anh Vu, PhD Candidate in Sustainable Finance, Queen's University Belfast</i></p>

10am Coffee and tea break

10.20am Panel discussion: the role of internationally compatible sustainable finance frameworks

Moderated by: **Mr. Albertus Louw**, SABC TV Presenter

- **Mr Vukile Davidson**, Chief Director: Financial Sector Policy, National Treasury
 - **Mr Olano Makhubela**, Divisional Executive: Retirement Funds Supervision from the Financial Sector Conduct Authority
 - **Ms Anneke Lund**, Executive Sustainable Finance, Standard Bank
 - **Mr Thede Ruest**, Head of Emerging Markets Debt Boutique, Nordea Asset Management
 - **Mr Aldo Romani**, Head of Sustainable Finance Unit, European Investment Bank
 - **Mr Martin Jonasson**, General Counsel, AP2
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11.40am Q&A session: Moderated Q&A session with the audience

12pm Closing remarks

- **Mr. Milan Frola**, Minister Counsellor, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of The Czech Republic, EU Presidency
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12.15pm Informal networking lunch
