

**OECD Territorial Review  
Outline Programme for OECD Mission 1 to the Gauteng City Region  
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**DAY 1: Tuesday 16 February**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Stakeholders / In attendance</i>
<b>13h30 – 14h00</b>	Arrival at GCRO offices	Light lunch and (time allowing) orientation to the city on the 20th floor of University Corner	GCRO	GCRO
<b>14h00 – 15h00</b>	Introductory meeting between OECD Secretariat, GCRO, Gauteng Planning Commission and Office of the Premier	Welcome; brief overview of the Gauteng City Region; overview of the mission; discussion of purpose and itinerary	Gauteng City Region Observatory (GCRO)	GCRO; Gauteng Planning Commission (GPC); Office of the Premier (OoP)
<b>15h30 – 17h30</b>	Meeting with Territorial Review Steering Committee and contributors to Background Report	Input from OECD on experience with Territorial Reviews; Input from GCRO on an overview of the Gauteng City Region and key dynamics reflected in the Background Report	Council Chamber, 11 <sup>th</sup> Floor Senate House, Wits University	GCRO; GPC; OoP; GCR Territorial Review Steering Committee; selected contributors to Background Report
<b>18h00 – 20h30</b>	Dinner at David Everatt's house	Welcome dinner	David Everatt's home	GCRO; OECD

## DAY 2: Wednesday 17 February

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Stakeholders / In attendance</b>
<b>08h00 – 11h00</b>	Driving tour of Ekurhuleni	To see the changing nature of the Gauteng economy, including decline of industrial and mining sectors, and the social impact of these changes. To see the rapid changes in some of the core urban nodes of the GCR, and how these reflect competing economic and social uses, affordable housing challenges, etc	Drive to and through Thokoza / Kathlehong, through older industrial areas of Wadeville, through Germiston city centre, onto Pretoria highway, through Alexandra and to Sandton	GCRO; GPC; OoP
<b>11h00 – 11h45</b>	Refreshments in Mandela Square, Sandton City		Tbd in Mandela Square, Sandton City	GCRO; GPC; OoP
<b>11h45 – 14h00</b>	Drive via Sandton, Tembisa, Midrand to Pretoria, to Roslyn, through Pretoria City Centre and to Innovation Hub	To see the urban extent of Gauteng, inequality, the legacy of apartheid spatial development patterns and to appreciate the impact of rapid growth in new areas. To see an example of government led industrial development in a new market segment. To observe first hand different sectors of the Gauteng economy, including the informal sector (Alex), value added manufacturing (AIDC/Supplier Park), tertiary sector (Sandton, Innovation Hub), etc.	Drive to Pretoria, via Midrand. To Roslyn to see Automative Industry Development Centre and supplier parks. Drive to Innovation Hub	GCRO; GPC; OoP
<b>14h15 – 16h00</b>	Meeting at Innovation Hub	To view an example of government support for innovation and to discuss prospects for and challenges facing R&D and innovation-led economic development (Discussion to be led by brief presentation from the HSRC)	Innovation Hub	HSRC; Department of Science and Technology; selected experts in R&D and innovation in South Africa; GCRO; GPC; OoP
<b>16h30 – 18h00</b>	Meeting with Presidency and selected representatives of national departments	To discuss national government understanding of the regional development challenges and prospects for Gauteng, national urban and rural development policies, and approaches to improving intergovernmental relations	Union Buildings	Presidency; Salga; Department of Co-operative Government and Traditional Affairs; Economic Development Department; National Treasury; GCRO; GPC; OoP
<b>18h45</b>	Dinner in Pretoria, or return to hotel for OECD own time		Kream Restaurant	

### DAY 3: Thursday 18 February

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Stakeholders / In attendance</b>
<b>08h30 for 09h00 – 10h45</b>	Meeting with leadership of business organisations, labour and provincial officials from the Department of Economic Development	Meet organized business formations; discuss economic prospects and challenges facing the GCR (Discussion to be introduced with a brief input from the competitiveness sections of the Background Report)	Offices of AngloGold Ashanti	Business Leadership SA; Business Unity South Africa; Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Cosatu; Gauteng Department of Economic Development; GCRO; GPC; OoP
<b>11h15 – 13h00</b>	Meeting with civil society, and officials from the department of Health and Social Development and Housing and Local Government	Engage with civil society organisations on governance and development prospects and challenges facing the GCR (Discussion to be introduced with a brief input from the social development sections of the Background Report)	Constitution Hill – the Fort Conference Centre	Representatives of trade unions, women, youth and disabled people's organizations, faith-based organizations, civic bodies, NGOs and the informal sector (assisted by GCIS in the OoP)
<b>13h15 – 14h30</b>	Lunch		Narina Trogon, Braamfontein	GCRO; GPC; OoP
<b>14h30 – 18h00</b>	Driving tour of Soweto	To see the effects of apartheid spatial planning, post-apartheid efforts to redevelop South Africa's largest township and efforts to promote local tourism including heritage and cultural tourism	Drive out to Nasrec to visit Soccer City and International Broadcasting Centre; followed by tour of Soweto (including Bara taxi rank; Diepkloof hostels; Vilakazi Street; Kliptown Sisulu Square of Dedication and informal settlement)	GCRO; GPC; OoP
<b>18h15 for 18h30 – 20h30</b>	Dinner hosted by University Deputy Vice Chancellors	Welcome dinner by the Universities who host GCRO	University of Johannesburg	Prof Adam Habib; Prof Belinda Bozzoli; GCRO; invited guests

## DAY 4: Friday 19 February

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Stakeholders / In attendance</i>
<b>08h30 for 09h00 – 11h00</b>	Meeting with selected external experts and municipal and provincial officials on energy, environment and sustainability issues	Discuss environmental challenges; climate change and issues of sustainable urban development in Gauteng, including energy-related matters (Discussion to be introduced with 2 presentations: (1) key findings from the sustainability section of the Background Report and (2) municipal growth management strategies & related)	Origins Centre	Municipal officials; provincial government officials and selected experts including SACN, Enerkey, SEF, GCRO; GPC; OoP, DLGH, SALGA Gauteng etc
<b>11h00 – 11h15</b>	Brief tour of the Origins Centre	See an example of University-led investment in a heritage tourism initiative	Origins Centre	GCRO; GPC; OoP
<b>11h30 – 13h00</b>	Discussion on data and modeling in the Background Report	Clarify data-questions, OECD requirements and where OECD specialists can assist	GCRO	GCRO and selected members of the Steering Committee and drafting team; GCRO; GPC; OoP
<b>13h00 – 13h45</b>	Return to hotel to collect luggage			GCRO; GPC; OoP
<b>14h00 – 16h15</b>	Informal reflection session with GCRO, GPC and OoP	To reflect on what has been seen and discussed in an informal session. Also an opportunity for OECD to discuss opportunities and challenges facing GPG	Westcliffe Hotel – Polo Lounge	GCRO; GPC; OoP
<b>16h15</b>	Close and return to airport			