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MUNICIPAL MANAGER
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Dear Mr V. Mazibuko

INVITATION TO THE WORKSHOP ON THE DRAFT EASTERN SEABOARD REGIONAL SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK WITH UGU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

Following the launch of the Eastern Seaboard Development (ESD) by President Ramaphosa on 12 November 2021, significant progress has been made towards the development of the Eastern Seaboard Region, which will culminate in the development of one or more coastal smart cities in the 4 district municipalities of Ugu, Harry Gwala, Alfred Nzo and OR Tambo, and their 17 local municipalities in the KwaZulu-Natal and Eastern Cape provinces. The Eastern Seaboard was declared and gazetted by the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, as a Region for the purposes of developing a Regional Spatial Development Framework on 20 June 2022.

The project involves the development of the Eastern Seaboard Regional Spatial Development Framework (ESRSDF), as a critical tool to effect spatial transformation agenda using spatial planning mechanisms to address the legacy of apartheid and triple challenges of poverty, inequality and unemployment confronting the Eastern Seaboard Region.

The development of the ESRSDF commenced in May 2022. To date the Inception Report, Status Quo Report, and the Regional Situational Analysis and Synthesis Report have been developed, and the Draft Regional Spatial Development Framework has been completed and circulated for public comments and inputs. The project is currently in Phase 5 which involves an intensive public participation process which commenced on 20 February 2023 to 20 April 2023.

You are therefore cordially invited to attend the Eastern Seaboard RSDF workshop with Ugu District Municipality. Day 1 of the Workshops will be held with District and Government officials. This will be followed by engagements with the Political leaders, Councillors, business representatives, and other key stakeholders invited by the District on the 2nd day.

The Workshop details are as follows:

Date: 27 & 28 March 2023

Venue: Wild Coast Sun, Port Edward

Time: 08H00 – 16H00

Kindly confirm attendance by 22 March 2023 to the details provided below.

1. Ugu DM Representative:

Ms Zekhethelo Mshengu at Zekhethelo.Mshengu@ugu.gov.za

2. MISA representative:

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Yours sincerely,

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