



THE FREE MARKET FOUNDATION of Southern Africa

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INVITATION to participate in
an Intellectual Property Rights Roundtable

Sandton Sun | Room: Jacaranda | Thursday, 29 April 2010 | 08h45-14h00

The Free Market Foundation is hosting an **IPR roundtable** at the **Sandton Sun** on **April 29** from **08h45-14h00**. The roundtable serves as an adjunct to our annual **IPR Indaba** at which Minister Naledi Pandor spoke last year.

We would appreciate it if you would consider joining us for an in-depth discussion on the issues being introduced (briefly) by our speakers.

Programme

Roundtable Chairperson | **Chose Choeu** | President, Information Technology Association

Welcome and Opening Remarks and Purpose of the Roundtable | **Mteto Nyati** | Managing Director, Microsoft

SESSION 1: Intellectual Property Amendment Bill (Traditional Knowledge)

MacDonald Netshitenze | Director: Commercial Law and Policy CCRD, DTI

Joanmariae Fubbs | Chairperson, DTI Parliamentary Portfolio Committee

Andre van der Merwe | Senior Director, DM Kisch Incorporated

Owen Dean | Consultant, Spoor & Fisher

Leon Louw | Executive Director, Free Market Foundation

Jeanette Lotter | Health Project Manager, Innovative Medicines SA

SESSION 2: Constitutionality of software procurement policy

Robert Vivian | Professor, University of the Witwatersrand

SESSION 3: Publicly Financed Research

Dhesigen Naidoo, Research and Development Support, University of Pretoria

SESSION 4: The Anti-Piracy White Paper

Charl Everton | Chairperson, Business Software Alliance

Mark Walker | Regional Director of vertical industry consulting and research practice, IDC MEA

Jasson Urbach | Director, Health Policy Unit

Seating limited to 40. Please email your response to me soonest on lyn.fmf@mweb.co.za.

Thanks & regards

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