



MEDIA ALERT

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SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT TO CONVENE A SUMMIT ON THE INTEGRATION OF COMPENSATION SYSTEMS

The South African government, led by the Minister of Health Dr. Aaron Motsoaledi (MP), will on **19 and 20 May 2016** convene a Summit on integrating the compensation systems on occupational health and safety. The Minister will be supported by the Minister of Labour, Ms. Mildred Oliphant (MP) and the Deputy Minister of Mineral Resources, Mr Godfrey Oliphant (MP).

The Summit aims to integrate the two pieces of legislation, the Occupational Diseases in Mines and Works Act (ODMWA) and Compensation for Occupational Diseases and Injuries Act (COIDA) with the ultimate objective of developing a unified compensation system.

It will be hosted under the **theme “Access to equitable, fair and sustainable compensation system for all workers”**.

Ministers from the Southern African Development Countries (SADC) region, including Lesotho, Botswana, Swaziland and Mozambique; South African Mining Industry and organised labour will also participate at the summit.

Members of the media are invited to attend the media briefing as follows:

Date: Friday, 20 May 2016
Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel, Sandton, Gauteng province.
Time: 11h30

For more information & RSVP please contact Tlou Tlhako on 012 395 8477 or 071 382 7425

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