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mSCOA WORKSHOP PROGRAM
1 - 3 DECEMBER 2026
DURBAN

Beyond Compliance: Unlocking the next chapter of *m*SCOA

TUESDAY, 01 DECEMBER 2026	
DAY 1: PROGRAM DIRECTOR	
TIME	**TOPIC**
09:00 - 09:15	Opening of the workshop
09:15– 09:30	CIGFARO Presidential Address
09:30 – 10:00	**Keynote Address:** *m*SCOA as a strategic enabler of modern public finance *mSCOA is no longer simply about meeting a regulatory requirement; it should enable better financial management, data and decision-making*
10:00 – 10:30	**Presentation:** Review of LG Fiscal Framework
10:30– 11:00	**Presentation:** Unlocking the next chapter of *m*SCOA *This session outlines the phased approach to the minimum business processes and technical system specifications and the timeframes for compliance*
11:00 – 11:30	**TEA BREAK**
11:30 – 12:00	**Presentation:** Navigating the digital shift: what the changing environment means for municipalities
12:00 – 13:00	**Panel discussion:** Beyond *m*SCOA compliance –turning plans into action *This session outlines actions required to comply with minimum business processes and technical system specifications by the prescribed timeframes*
13:00 -– 14:00	**LUNCH BREAK**
14:00 -15:00	**Panel discussion:** Strengthening Municipal Accountability
15:00 – 16:00	**Panel discussion:** Provincial initiatives to strengthen municipal accountability and support the implementation of the *m*SCOA minimum requirements
16:00	**Closure**

WEDNESDAY, 02 DECEMBER 2026		
TIME	**TOPIC**	**SPEAKER**
09:00– 11:00	**BREAKAWAY 1**	**BREAKAWAY 2**
	Presentation: Key minimum business process and technical system requirements that will be gazetted: • **Strategic Planning and IDP Management** • **Budget Management and Financial Planning**	**Presentation:** Key minimum business process and technical system requirements that will be gazetted: • **Risk and Audit Management** • **Management Information** • **Governance**
11:00 – 11:30	**TEA BREAK**	
11:30 – 13:30	**BREAKAWAY 3**	**BREAKAWAY 4**
	Presentation: Key minimum business process and technical system requirements that will be gazetted: • **Financial Liability Management**	**Presentation:** Key minimum business process and technical system requirements that will be gazetted: • **Property Management**

	• **Accounts Payables** • **Financial Management**	• **Revenue, Debt and Industry Related Management** • **Cash Management**
13:30 – 14:15	**LUNCH BREAK**	
	BREAKAWAY 5	**BREAKAWAY 6**
14:15 – 16:15	**Presentation**: Key minimum business process and technical system requirements that will be gazetted: • **Asset and Inventory Management** • **Project Management**	**Presentation**: Key minimum business process and technical system requirements that will be gazetted: • **Supply Chain Management** • **Human Resources and Payroll Management** • **Contract Management**

THURSDAY, 03 DECEMBER 2026	
TIME	**TOPIC**
09:00 – 11:00	**Presentation**: Preparing for mSCOA Version 7.2: Key Chart Changes
11:00 – 11:30	**TEA BREAK**
11:30 – 13:00	**Presentation:** Strengthening *m*SCOA data quality: • Changes to the PSD, Validation Rules • 3rd validation • *MFMA* circulars: *m*SCOA position papers - mSCOA chart - Migration - System change: New vs Upgrade Integration
13:00 – 13:45	**Panel discussion Vendors:** System Vendor Readiness: to comply with the Minimum mSCOA Requirements
13:45 – 14:00	Signing of MOU and Closure