



# United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

## Panelists and Discussants at the 24<sup>th</sup> ICE of Southern Africa

### A. Discussants on ICE theme paper

#### Discussants

1. Johan Spamer, University Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch, South Africa; and
2. **Dr. Drishtysingh Ramdenee, Head, Ocean Economy - Economic Development Board, Mauritius.**

### B. Panel discussions on ICE theme components

#### Panel 1: The private sector and the blue economy

##### Panelists

1. Mr. Tsietsi Mokhele, Executive Chairman and Director, Elekhom Global, South Africa;
2. **Mr. Kevin Ramkaloan, Chief Executive Officer, Business Mauritius;**
3. Dr. Bernard, Head of Programme for Business Administration, University of Seychelles, Seychelles;
4. Mr. Kalumiya Ndoli, AfDB Country Economist for Mauritius; and
5. **Prof. Dhanjay Jhurry, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mauritius.**

#### Panel 2: Land-linked countries and the blue economy sector

##### Panelists

1. Mr. Davis M. Kaluba, General Manager, Mpulungu Harbor, Zambia;
2. Mr. Stephenson Ngubane, SwaziRail (Matshapa Dry Port), Eswatini;
3. Prof Kassim Kulindwa, Associate Professor in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania;
4. Mr. Johny Smith, former CEO, Walvis Bay Corridor/current CEO, Transnambia Railways, Windhoek, Namibia;
5. **Mr. Y. Mannick, Managing Director, Mauritius Africa Fund, Mauritius.**

### **Panel 3: Collaboration among oceanic countries on the blue economy**

#### **Moderator**

**Mr. R. Mohabeer, Chargé de mission, Indian Ocean Commission**

#### **Panelists**

- 1. Dr. R. Badal, Director-General, Department of Continental Shelf and Maritime Zones Administration, Ministry of Defence and Rodrigues;**
- 2. Mr. Shakeel Goburdhone, Deputy Director General, Mauritius Ports Authority, Mauritius;**
3. Mr. David Bianchi, Director for Strategy, Seychelles Ports Authority, Seychelles;
4. Andre Didace Ciseau, Port Management Association for Eastern and Southern Africa, Mombasa, Kenya; and
- 5. Mr. D. Norungee, Acting Director of Fisheries, Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping.**

### **C. Discussants on SME report**

#### **Panelists**

- 1. Mr. Suryadev Beedasy, Chief Executive Officer, SME Equity Fund Ltd, Mauritius;**
2. Mr. Clive Mphambela, Economist, Bankers Association of Zimbabwe;
3. Dr. Ullrich Klins, Programme Manager – Private Public Partnerships, Southern Africa Trust, Johannesburg, South Africa;
- 4. Mr. Ravin Rampersad, Chief Executive Officer SME Mauritius Ltd; and**
- 5. Mr. Unmole, Managing Director, Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd on SME financing schemes.**