SA-TIED Dialogues – Research into Policy series

Pretoria, South Africa, 14 April – During the months of April, May, and June, the SA-TIED programme will host six online policy dialogues as part of our SA-TIED Dialogues – Research into Policy series.

As phase one of the SA-TIED programme comes to an end, the SA-TIED policy dialogue series will showcase research produced throughout the entirety of the programme, from 2018 to 2021, and fuel policy discussions between academia and South African policymakers.

Each work stream will host an online policy dialogue on an issue that best represents the research they have published over the last three years of the SA-TIED programme. Topics range from South Africa's policy response to COVID-19, specifically around tax and benefits, to the trade-offs between investing in development based on today's climate versus expected climate in the future.

The SA-TIED Dialogues – Research into Policy series will not only wrap up the major accomplishments of each work stream, but serve as a valuable platform for researchers, policymakers, and audience members to engage with the work produced throughout the duration of the SA-TIED programme.

This first policy dialogue on 19 April will be hosted under the work stream *Public revenue mobilization* for inclusive development, and will tackle issues surrounding South Africa's tax and benefit responses to the coronavirus pandemic.

The dialogue will be moderated by Mashudu Masutha, media liaison for South Africa's Minister of Finance, and feature Christopher Axelson, Chief Director: Economic Tax Analysis at National Treasury of South Africa, Mamiky Leolo, senior official at South African Revenue Service (SARS), and Dr Gemma Wright, Research Director at Southern African Social Policy Research Insights (SASPRI).

To access more research produced under the work stream on *Public revenue mobilization*, click here.

To register for the policy dialogue, please click here.

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