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### **Local Government Summit Programme:**

- **09:00 - 10:00:** Registration.
- **10:00 - 10:10:** Introduction and welcome: **Dean Macpherson - DA KZN Chairperson**
- **10:10 - 10:30:** Key note address: **Thami Ntuli: SALGA KZN Chairperson - *The state of local government in KwaZulu-Natal and what needs to be done to fix it.***
- **10:30 - 10:50:** **Francois Rodgers: DA KZN Leader - *How does the current political instability in KZN affect the functioning of local government?***
- **10:50 - 11:10:** Question and answer session.
- **11:10 - 11:30:** Key note address: **Chris Pappas: Mayor of uMngeni Local Municipality - *How getting the basic's right can turn around a municipality.***
- **11:30 - 11:50:** **Haniff Hoosen: DA MP - *The important role civic's and NGO's can play in making local government work for citizens.***
- **11:50 - 12:10:** **Martin Meyer: DA KZN COGTA Spokesperson - *What COGTA KZN has done to make local government better or worse.***
- **12:10 - 12:35:** Questions and answer session.
- **13:00 - 14:00:** Lunch.

- **14:00 - 15:15:** Panel discussion: ***How uMngeni Local Municipality and the City of uMhlathuze turned their governments around and what can be learnt.***
  - Xolani Ngwezi - City of uMhlathuze Mayor
  - Christo Botha - City of uMhlathuze Deputy Mayor
  - Chris Pappas - uMngeni Local Municipality Mayor
  - Sandile Mnikathi - uMngeni Local Municipality Deputy Mayor
  - Martin Meyer - DA KZN COGTA Spokesperson
  - Dean Macpherson - Moderator
  
- **15:15 - 15:35:** **Key note Address: Geordin Hill-Lewis: Executive Mayor of Cape Town - *What eThekweni and KZN can learn from the City of Cape Town.***
  
- **15:35 - 16:00:** Question and answer session
  
- **16:00** Closure of summit: *Dean Macpherson: DA KZN Chairperson.*