

EVENT PROGRAMME

♥ TIME: 09:00 - 13:30 ♥

09:00 – 09:45	Guest Arrival & Registration
09:45 – 10:00	Opening Remarks– MC Ms Bontle from Mosupatsela FM
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome Remarks – Ms Sedireng Mokae (HUB)
10:10 – 10:20	Purpose of the day – Interim CEO Ms Mathabiso Chamane
10:20 – 10:40	Entrepreneurial Journey – Ms Pertunia Khumalo
10:40 – 11:00	Financial Planning Solutions – Ms Winnie Kamolane, WinPro
11:00 – 11:20	Virtual – Ms Ketlareng Polori, Innovation Specialist
11:20 – 11:30	Introduction of Keynote Speaker – Ms Mathabiso Chamane
11:30 – 12:00	Keynote Address – Ms Thenjiwe Dlamini, Chairperson of SBTI Board
12:00 – 12:15	Vote of Thanks and Closure
12:15 – 13:30	Networking, Tea and Refreshments

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Ms Thenjiwe Dlamini
Chairperson of the Board
Softstart BTI



Ms Mathabiso
Moloi-Chamane
Interim CEO
Softstart BTI



Petunia Khumalo
Incubatee



Ms Winnie Kamolane
Financial advisor
WinPro



Ms Ketlareng Polori
Innovation Specialist
Mintek

Thenjiwe Dlamini



With more than 26 years working experience, Thenjiwe's talents and skills stretch to different government departments, State Entities, and the private sector. She holds three university qualifications including a Masters in Business Administration(MBA) degree. She firmly believes in continuous learning which is why she is pursuing her PhD in Entrepreneurship and has completed a plethora of short courses to improve her skills.

Her years of education and experience are not only reserved for herself, Thenjiwe believes in mentorship to pass on the skills and values that she gained to others. More than her education, Thenjiwe is a confident leader. She believes leaders creates leaders. She firmly believes in multiplyingherself into others and helping them to realise their inner greatness





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Meet Our Acting CEO



We are delighted to introduce **Mathabiso Moloi-Chamane CA(SA), ACMA, CGMA, MBA, CRM Prac**, currently serving as Acting Chief Executive Officer, having been delegated by the Board to provide executive leadership during the transition period at SoftStart Business & Technology Incubator (BTI).



Mathabiso is a highly accomplished governance, strategy, finance, and risk executive with extensive leadership experience across the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. Throughout her career, she has worked closely with boards, executive leadership teams, and stakeholders to strengthen governance, improve organisational performance, and drive sustainable growth.



As Acting CEO, she is providing strategic leadership to SoftStart BTI during this transition period, with a strong focus on supporting entrepreneurs, strengthening stakeholder partnerships, enhancing operational excellence, and advancing the organisation's mission of developing innovative and sustainable businesses.



Beyond SoftStart BTI, Mathabiso is the Founder of Women Navigating the Future Network (WNFN), an organisation dedicated to empowering women through leadership development, entrepreneurship, and economic participation.



She is passionate about mentoring entrepreneurs, fostering innovation, and creating opportunities that enable businesses to grow, scale, and make a meaningful contribution to South Africa's economy.

**MATHABISO
MOLOI-CHAMANE**

CA(SA), ACMA, CGMA, MBA,
CRM Prac

ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Please join us in extending a warm welcome to **Mathabiso** as she leads **SoftStart BTI** during this exciting chapter.

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Ketlareng Polori Biography



Ketlareng Liza Polori is a multidisciplinary professional at the intersection of public health, innovation, and entrepreneurship. She serves as Senior Commercialisation Lead at Mintek and was as Assistant Director of Executive Education at the University of the Free State Business School. She holds an MBA in Entrepreneurship from North-West University, where she is also pursuing a PhD in Public Health through the SAMRC/UJ Pan African Centre for Epidemics Research.

With a rich background spanning technology commercialisation, Indigenous Knowledge Systems, clinical data management, and executive programme strategy, Ketlareng brings both academic rigour and real-world experience to every engagement. She is a Royal Academy of Engineering alumna and a WIPO-trained intellectual property professional and has presented her research on international platforms across Africa, Europe, Asia, and the United States.

A published researcher, innovation competition judge, and founder of Bokabo Trading Pty Ltd, she is deeply committed to translating science into societal impact from food security solutions to community health initiatives. Ketlareng is a servant leader who believes in the power of collaboration, diversity, and shared learning to drive meaningful change across Africa and beyond.



Hi everyone 🙋

My name is Winnie Kamolane, from WinPro Financial Services, an independent FSP based in BFN

I am a Qualified Financial Advisor and a GIBS-accredited Business Advisor. Through WinPro, I work with individuals, families, and business owners, helping them bring clarity and structure to their finances — not just numbers, but peace of mind and long-term sustainability.

I'm passionate about practical, understandable money conversations (the kind we should probably have more often, but usually don't 😅). I enjoy sharing insights, learning from others, and supporting fellow business owners where I can.

In addition, I hold an NQF Level 5 Facilitator and Assessor qualification, and I am available to support organisations running SETA-accredited learnerships and skills programmes.

I also facilitate strategic and problem-solving sessions using tools such as Systems Thinking and the Iceberg Model, helping Orgs untangle complexity and improve decision-making.

Zenzele Digital is a youth-led, female-owned South African digital skills and IT services company, founded and solely owned by Petunia Kumalo. The company focuses on empowering young people and small businesses through technology by providing digital skills training, cybersecurity awareness, IT support, website development and practical digital solutions.

Zenzele Digital uses technology to create opportunities by equipping individuals with practical digital skills and helping small businesses access relevant IT solutions. As a youth-led and female-owned company, our vision is to contribute to digital empowerment, youth development and increased access to technology.