

## Agenda

### CoMMIt 07 – The Symposium for Process Improvement 3 – 4 September 2007

| Monday, 3 September 2007<br>Day One |   |
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| Time                                | Topic   |
| 09:30                               | <b>Registration + Tea and Coffee + Exhibition</b>   |
| 10:00                               | <b>Symposium Opening and Welcome</b><br><br><i>Andile Ngcaba - Chairman, Dimension Data Africa and Middle East</i>  |
| 10:05                               | <b>South Africa's potential as a developer of software and other high-tech products and services</b><br><br><i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>  |
| 10:25                               | <b>The SEI and its Partner Network. The business benefits of Process Improvement using CMMI</b><br><br><i>Mike Phillips - CMMI Program Manager, Software Engineering Institute (SEI), USA</i>               |
| 10:50                               | <b>How CMMI and other process initiatives have supported the growth of India's IT industry</b><br><br><i>Nidhi Srivastava – Head of the Quality Function, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), India</i>        |
| 11:10                               | <b>Refreshment Break + Exhibition</b>   |
| 11:25                               | <b>People, Process and Metrics – Transforming an organisation's capability</b><br><br><i>LC Singh – President and CEO, Nihilent Technologies, India</i>   |
| 11:45                               | <b>Working with the SEI to bring benefits to process improvement in Mexico</b><br><br><i>Rafael Salazar – Assistant Professor, Computer Science Department, Tecnológico de Monterrey University, Mexico</i> |
| 12:05                               | <b>Working with developing countries to grow skills and capacity in the IT sector</b>   |

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|              | <i>Prof. Paul S. Goodman – Professor of Organisational Psychology, Carnegie Mellon University, USA</i>                             |  |
| <b>12:30</b> | <b>Bringing CMMI to South Africa</b><br><br><i>Prof. Barry Dwolatzky - Director, Joburg Centre for Software Engineering (JCSE)</i> |  |
| <b>13:00</b> | <b>Lunch + Exhibition</b>  |  |
| <b>14:00</b> | <b>Session One</b>   |  |
|              | <b>Break Away 1</b>  | <b>CMMI:</b> Case studies and benefits in the Financial Sector |
|              | <b>Break Away 2</b>  | <b>CMMI:</b> Case studies and benefits in the Public Sector    |
|              | <b>Break Away 3</b>  | <b>CMMI:</b> Adoption: Perceptions, Myths and Facts            |
| <b>15:30</b> | <b>Refreshment Break + Exhibition</b>  |  |
| <b>16:00</b> | <b>Panel Discussion</b><br><br>Can <b>CMMI</b> support the growth and development of Africa?                                       |  |
| <b>17:00</b> | <b>Cocktail Party + Exhibition</b>   |  |
| <b>18:30</b> | <b>Close</b>   |  |

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| Tuesday, 4 September 2007 |   |                     |                                |                     |   |                     |   |
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| Day Two                   |   |                     |                                |                     |   |                     |   |
| Time                      | Topic   |                     |                                |                     |   |                     |   |
| 08:30                     | <b>Registration + Tea and Coffee + Exhibition</b>   |                     |                                |                     |   |                     |   |
| 09:30                     | <b>Getting started with CMMI</b><br><br><i>Mike Phillips - CMMI Program Manager, Software Engineering Institute (SEI), USA</i>  |                     |                                |                     |   |                     |   |
| 10:00                     | <b>CMMI and other process improvement models</b><br><br><i>Ashok Sontakke – VP Quality and Processes and Head – CMMI Consulting Practice, Nihilent Technologies, India</i>  |                     |                                |                     |   |                     |   |
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| 15:30                     | <b>Panel Discussion</b><br><br>Adopting CMMI in Africa: Challenges, opportunities and next steps  |                     |                                |                     |   |                     |   |
| 16:30                     | <b>Closing Remarks</b>  |                     |                                |                     |   |                     |   |
| 16:45                     | <b>Drinks + Exhibition</b>  |                     |                                |                     |   |                     |   |
| 17:45                     | <b>Close</b>  |                     |                                |                     |   |                     |   |

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