



## FORUM OF GERMAN-SPEAKING NAMIBIANS

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### PRESENTS

#### **ENHANCING NAMIBIA'S COMPETITIVENESS THROUGH EASE OF DOING**

**BUSINESS SEMINAR - to be held on Saturday, 20 SEPTEMBER 2025 at 08.30, at the  
GEMEINDEZENTRUM FOUNDATION, corner of Simeon Shixungileni and Dr W Kulz  
Streets, Windhoek (near GAME shopping centre)**

#### **PROGRAMME**

**08.30 – Registration and coffee**

**1. 09.00-09.15**

Welcoming remarks by Harald Hecht, Chairperson of the Forum of German-Speaking Namibians

**2. 09.15-09.50**

Presentation on importance of investments by Rowland Brown, Co-Founder and Director of Cirrus Capital

*09.50-10.00 – questions and answers*

**3. 10.00-10.20**

Presentation on the roles and responsibilities of the Namibia Investment Promotion Development Board (NIPDB) including status of policies and investor one stop centre (OSC)

*10.20-10.40 Coffee and tea break*

**4. 10.40 -11.00**

Taking additional questions from the floor after summarizing questions received in advance on the EASE OF DOING BUSINESS

**5. 11.00-12.30**

***All questions taken to a panel discussion with representatives of the relevant stakeholders.*** (Moderator: Benita Herma, Vice-Chairperson of the Forum)

**6. 12.30-13.00**

Summary of lessons learned by Robin Sherbourne, Economist– how can public and private sectors move closer together and forward to harness Namibia's full economic potential for all

**7. 13.00 Seminar ends**