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Tielman Slabbert was born in 1953 in Jan Kempdorp and was educated at Andalusia Primary School and Vaalharts High School. He received his tertiary education from the Universities of Potchefstroom, Pretoria, Port Elizabeth, Vista, and Molde (Norway). He completed his PhD in Economics under the supervision of Professor M Levin.

Tielman is currently employed at North-West University as Associated Professor in Economics. Before moving to the Vaal Triangle, he was employed as senior researcher at the HSRC and the Institute for Planning Research (University of Port Elizabeth) - where he was *inter alia* responsible for the research and Input-Output Analysis for the Port Elizabeth/ Uitenhage Metropolitan Area. He is a founding member of the Vaal Economic Regeneration Board (VERB) and was appointed by MEC for Gauteng on the board of directors for Gauteng Manufacturing Advisory Centers (Gaumac).

Tielman has published 36 Research Reports and journal articles. His field of specialization is Economic Impact Assessment, Regional-, Developmental- and Microeconomics.

His dissertation, entitled "An investigation into the state of affairs and sustainability of the Emfuleni economy", makes an unique contribution towards research on the measurement of economic sustainability in local municipalities. In his thesis he analyses sustainability in the Emfuleni economy in terms of its ability to reduce levels of unemployment and poverty. An input-output model is used to determine the impact of proposed projects on the level of household income and employment, and an economic impact assessment model is used to measure the impact of a change in household income on the level of poverty.

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