

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Please note: Times are South African standard time GMT +2

DAY 1 - Tuesday, 24 October 2023

7:30	REGISTRATION
9:00	WELCOME AND OPENING: Programme Director
9:10	MINISTERIAL KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Mr. Ebrahim Patel, MP, Minister of Trade, Industry & Competition (i)
9:40	ADDRESS: ARRESTING SOUTH AFRICA'S MANUFACTURING DECLINE: IF NOT US, THEN WHO? IF NOT NOW, THEN WHEN? Prof Justin Barnes: Toyota Wessels Institute for Manufacturing Studies (TWIMS)
10:10	ADDRESS: FINANCING OF INDUSTRIALISATION IN AFRICA Mrs Ron Osman Omar : African Union Commission (AUC)
10:40	Refreshments & Exhibition Visit
11:10	PLENARY PANEL 1: THE FUTURE OF AFRICAN MANUFACTURING: WHAT ARE THE FUTURE GAME-CHANGERS FACING AFRICA TO ACHIEVE A SINGLE MARKET MODERATOR: Cas Coovadia: Business Unity South Africa PANELISTS: Ally Angula: CFO Namibia Dr Abdu Mukhtar: African Development Bank (Cote d'Ivoire) Imran Sayed: Industrial Development Corporation Zamambo Afrika: CSIR Njombo Lekula: PPC South Africa and Botswana Cement and Material Division
12:30	Lunch & Exhibition Visit
14:00	PLENARY PANEL 2: ACCELERATING FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE MANUFACTURING MODERATOR: Saul Levin: Trade & Industrial Policy Strategies (TIPS) PANELISTS: Wilco de Villiers: Yellow Door Energy (United Arab Emirates) Sachin Chanderdhev: Absa Mark Goliath: Industrial Development Corporation Sage (Speaker TBA) Sindiso Ndlovu: Export Credit Insurance Corporation
15:15	Refreshments & Exhibition Visit
15:40	ADDRESS: REDESIGNING SUPPLY CHAINS IN THE NEW ERA OF MANUFACTURING Prof. Dr. David Romero: Scientific Vice-chairman for the World Manufacturing Foundation (Mexico)
16:10	PLENARY PANEL 3: CEO PANEL – FROM VISION TO ACTION: AFRICAN MANUFACTURING CEOS DISCUSS MANUFACTURING AS A POWERHOUSE OF EMERGING COUNTRIES & ECONOMIES MODERATOR: Mbongeni Ndlovu: Toyota Wessels Institute for Manufacturing Studies (TWIMS) PANELISTS: Kuseni Dlamini: Massmart & Aspen Pharmacare Ralph Mills: Transnet Engineering Kgomotso Lekola: BT Industrial Belinda Hurwitz: British International Investment plc Davis Cook: RIIS
17:30	MANUFACTURING INDABA COCKTAIL RECEPTION & BUSINESS NETWORKING



DAY 2 - Wednesday, 25 October 2023

8:00	REGISTRATION		
9:00	<p>BREAKAWAY PANEL 4 Navigating Disruption: What Global Economic, Environmental, And Political Developments Will Impact The Region's Mineral Industrialisation</p> <p>MODERATOR: Dr Malika Khodja-Moller: <i>TWIMS</i></p> <p>PANELISTS: Prof Glen Nwaila: <i>Wits</i> Stavros Nicolaou: <i>Aspen Pharmacare Holdings</i> Molefe Poee: <i>Bidvest Laundry</i> Mulumba Lwatula: <i>IDC (Zambia)</i> Salani Sithole: <i>Royal HaskoningDhv</i></p>	<p>BREAKAWAY PANEL 5 The Game Changers' Guide To Data Intelligence: Analytics To Insights</p> <p>MODERATOR: Neels van Niekerk: <i>International Steel Fabricators</i></p> <p>PANELISTS: Sandiso Sibisi: <i>COO Studios</i> Sage (Speaker TBA) Chipego Zulu: <i>Higher Education Authority (Zambia)</i> Dawood Patel: <i>helm.africa</i> Peter Reid: <i>visionAI</i></p>	<p>BREAKAWAY PANEL 6 The Journey From Globalisation To Localisation</p> <p>MODERATOR: Ndivhuho Raphulu: <i>NCPC-SA</i></p> <p>PANELISTS: Nyari Samushonga: <i>WeThinkCode_</i> Julius Mugwagwa: <i>UCL</i> Tafadzwa Chibanguza: <i>SEIFSA</i> Vinesh Maharaj: <i>PwC</i> Bheki Nxumalo: <i>Eskom</i></p>
10:30	Refreshments & Exhibition Visit		
11:00	<p>BREAKAWAY PANEL 7 What Are The Key Current Trends In The Global Automotive Market And How Do They Impact The African Oems?</p> <p>MODERATOR: Renai Moothilal: <i>NAACAM</i></p> <p>PANELISTS: Bernard Vilakazi: <i>Absa</i> Joy Balepile: <i>IDC</i> Ndia Magadagela: <i>Everlectric</i> Hiten Parmer: <i>The Electric Mission</i> George Mienie: <i>AutotraderSA</i></p>	<p>BREAKAWAY PANEL 8 Digitalisation: The 5g Wave Accelerates: A Framework For Smarter Manufacturing</p> <p>MODERATOR: Dr More Manda: <i>Mintek</i></p> <p>PANELISTS: Ayanda Ngcebetsha: <i>Microsoft South Africa</i> Sasha Booth-Beharilal: <i>NTT Ltd</i> Antony Hlungwane: <i>The Unplugg Group</i> Martin Blynaut: <i>Altron Systems Integration</i> Hein Weyers: <i>EOH</i></p>	<p>BREAKAWAY PANEL 9 Unleashing The Potential Of Your Workforce And Accelerating Operational Excellence - A Discussion On Skills And Changing Requirements That Will Come About Due To Technological Change?</p> <p>MODERATOR: Webb Mekko: <i>Zutari</i></p> <p>PANELISTS: Ravi Naidoo: <i>YES</i> Dr Andrew Dickson: <i>CBI-electric: low voltage</i> Kasthuri Soni: <i>Harambee Youth Employment Accelerator</i> Prof Daniel M. Madyira: <i>Engineering Council of South Africa</i> Thaheer Mullins: <i>SAVANT</i></p> 
12:30	Lunch & Exhibition Visit		
14:00	<p>BREAKAWAY PANEL 10 The Experiential Era: From Outputs To Outcomes</p> <p>MODERATOR: Khadija Ameen: <i>Kearney</i></p> <p>PANELISTS: Mmantlha Sankoloba: <i>Botswana Exporters & Manufacturers Association (Botswana)</i> Dr Johansein Rutaihwa: <i>SADC (Botswana)</i> Eustace Mashimbye: <i>Proudly South African</i> Litta Kutta: <i>Land and Agricultural Development Bank of South Africa</i> Timothy Odongo: <i>KEPSA</i></p>	<p>BREAKAWAY PANEL 11 The Manufacturer Of The Future - What Does This Company Look Like?</p> <p>MODERATOR: Beeuwen Gerrys: <i>Department of Science & Innovation</i></p> <p>PANELISTS: Dave Wibberley: <i>Adroit Technologies</i> Maurice Radebe: <i>Wits Business School</i> Tumi Tsehlo: <i>Dynamic Fluid Control</i> Richard Smedley-Williams: <i>Baker Baynes</i> Raymond Ellerbeck: <i>Co Designs Manufacturing</i></p> 	<p>BREAKAWAY PANEL 12 Hydrogen: A Pathway For Energy Transition - Will Hydrogen Revolutionize The Energy Sector And If So, How?</p> <p>MODERATOR: DR. Michele Ruiters: <i>Gordon Institute of Business Science</i></p> <p>PANELISTS: Tanya Van Zyl: <i>NCPC-SA</i> Tauqeer Ahmed: <i>Transnet National Ports Authority</i> Nadege Hopman: <i>EIB</i> Dr Andries van der Linde: <i>SSC Energy Corporation</i> Dr Cosmas Chiteme: <i>DSI</i></p> 
15:00	Refreshments & Exhibition Visit		
15:30	<p>BREAKAWAY PANEL 13 Energy: Securing Energy Supply And Stable Delivery Of Power</p> <p>MODERATOR: Obed Dube: <i>Anairsun</i></p> <p>PANELISTS: Gracious Monyeke: <i>Aggreko</i> Rashveer Manilal: <i>Absa</i> Jenna Harris: <i>Apollo Africa</i> James MacKay: <i>Energy Council of South Africa</i> Wendy Green: <i>Daystar Power</i></p> 	<p>BREAKAWAY PANEL 14 How China is transforming itself into an advanced manufacturing powerhouse – what are the key technologies and enablers contributing to this digital revolution and how this transformation will affect global value chains? How can Africa do business with China and Asia?</p> <p>MODERATOR: Sherrie Donaldson: <i>Africa Innovators</i></p> <p>PANELISTS: Rita Chen: <i>AgriPower</i> Dr Emmanuel Matambo: <i>Centre for Africa-China Studies</i> Max Smeiman: <i>Accenture</i> Dr Wesley Seale: <i>African National Congress</i> Bongiwe Tutu: <i>Africa-China Reporting Project</i></p>	<p>BREAKAWAY PANEL 15 Special Economic Zones (Sezs) And Industrial Development Zones (Idzs) In Africa: Are They Embracing Technological Change And The Growth Potential For Manufacturers?</p> <p>MODERATOR: Dr Paulo Fernandes: <i>AIH Econogistics</i></p> <p>PANELISTS: Duncan Bonnett: <i>Africa House</i> Andile Mnguni: <i>Dube TradePort</i> Bernd Oellermann: <i>NCPC-SA</i> Xola Sithole: <i>Vaal SEZ</i></p> 
17:00	CLOSING & REFRESHMENT BREAK		