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Industry Day

Embrace the Future of Advanced Manufacturing in Africa

Monday 30 October 2023

CSIR International Convention Centre, Pretoria

PROGRAM

Chair for 1st Session: Miemie Maminza

9:00 – 10:00	Registration	
10:00 – 10:15	Welcoming Address and Introduction	Marius Vermeulen
10:15 – 11:00	Plenary Session 1 The Role of Advanced Materials in Africa's Industrial Future	Maje Phasha and Hein Möller
11:00 – 11:45 Break/Networking		
11:45 – 12:30	Plenary Session 2 Increasing Economic Competitiveness through Advanced Manufacturing	Themba September
12:30 – 13:15	Plenary Session 3 Advanced Manufacturing: Improving Livelihoods and Driving Inclusive Growth	Theuns Pelser
13:15 – 14:00 Lunch Break		
14:15 – 14:45	Plenary Session 4 Vision for the Future: Next Five Years of Advanced Manufacturing	Terry Wohlers
Chair for 2nd Session: Pauline Bullock		
14:45 – 15:30	Expert Panel Discussion Tackling Advanced Manufacturing by the Horns	Panelists: Terry Wohlers, Maje Phasha, Hein Möller, Adam Wintle, Marius Vermeulen and Theuns Pelser Facilitator: Malika Khodja-Möller
15:30 – 16:00	Q&A Session with the Expert Panel	Facilitator: Charmaine Johnston
16:00 – 16:30	Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks	Deon de Beer
16:30 – 18:30 Evening Networking Reception (Cocktail Event)		

