



# RAPEDASA

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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 1<sup>st</sup> Session: Miemie Maminza

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

