



African Chemicals Imbizo

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Session	Theme	Time	Topic	Presenter
		08h00 - 09h00	<i>Registration, Tea, Exhibition</i>	
Welcome	Introduction	09h00 - 09h15	Welcome and introduction	Clive Wood, Durban Chemicals Cluster Chairperson
		09h15 - 09h30	Welcome address	Councillor Zandile Gumede*: Mayor eThekweni Municipality
	Clustering and Chemicals Manufacturing	09h30 - 09h45	Supporting the chemicals industry through clustering and strategic intervention	Takalani Ratiyaya: Deputy Head of Economic Development Programmes, eThekweni Municipality
		09h45 - 10h00	Driving investment and growth in chemicals manufacturing	Neville Matjie: Acting CEO, Trade and Investment KwaZulu-Natal
		10h00 - 10h15	Reporting on competitiveness improving initiatives in the chemical manufacturing sector	Meghan King: Project Manager, Durban Chemicals Cluster
		10h15 - 11h00	<i>Tea, Exhibition</i>	
Investment and Growth	African Growth: Markets for Chemicals Manufacturers	11h00 - 11h30	How we made it in Africa: Insights for Chemicals Manufacturers	Jaco Maritz: CEO, How We Made It In Africa
		11h30 - 12h00	Manufacturing in Africa: Illovo's experience as Africa's Largest Sugar Producer	Gavin Dagleish: Managing Director, Illovo Sugar Group

Buyer-Supplier Linkage Meetings



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	Policy and Strategy: Creating Room for Growth	12h00 - 12h30	Freeing up Trade in Africa: Trade Legislation and Maximising Opportunities		Trudi Hartzenberg: CEO, Trade Law Centre				Buyer-Supplier Linkage Meetings
		12h30 - 13h00	Implementing the South African Chemicals Strategy: Support from the dti for the Chemicals Sector		Julia Wedgewood: Director, B&M Analysts Deidre Penfold: CEO, Chemicals & Allied Industries Association				
		13h00 - 14h00	Lunch, Exhibition						
	Health Safety and Legal Compliance				The Future of Manufacturing				
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Break Away Sessions	SHEQ	14h00 - 15h00	SHEQ Panel Addressing critical SHEQ matters: Case studies from chemicals producers	Facilitator: Rod Prior	Industry 4.0	14h00 - 14h30	The future of manufacturing: Trends in becoming a world-class producer	Dr Justin Barnes: Chairman, B&M Analysts	
				Participating Firms: Scott Bader, BASF, Mondi, NCP Alcohols		14h30 - 15h00	Biomimicry in chemicals manufacturing: Nature inspired innovation	Claire Janisch: CEO, Biomimicry SA	



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	Legal Compliance	15h00 - 15h30	Trends in compliance: Critical legislation impacting chemicals manufacturing	Matthew Thornton-Dibb, Norton Rose Fulbright	Green Manufacturing	15h00 - 15h30	Case studies and successes in green manufacturing	NCPC; CAIA; programme supported firms	Buyer-Supplier Linkage Meetings
		15h30 - 16h00	Principles for sustainable investment: Case studies on managing risk and enhancing returns	Nicole Martens: Head of Africa and Middle East, UN Principles for Responsible Investment		15h30 - 16h00	Green chemistry: CAIA / NCPC partnership for sustainability	NCPC; CAIA; programme supported firms	
Close Out	Closure and Awards	16h30 - 17h00	Closure and Awards ceremony					Takalani Ratiyaya: Deputy Head of Economic Development Programmes, eThekweni Municipality	
		Cocktail function and networking to follow							