

Sandton Convention Centre

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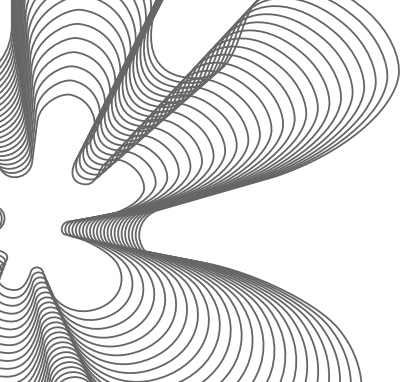
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER/S
07h00-08h30	Arrival and breakfast	All delegates
08h30-09h00	Sitting of delegates	Conference ushers
09h00-09h10	Opening & welcome Singing of the National Anthem	Programme Directors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Lerato Mbele • Mr. Andile Khumalo
09h10-09h25	Scene setting and introduction of the President of RSA	Mr. Parks Tau Minister, Department of Trade, Industry and Competition, South Africa
09h25-09h50	Keynote address	His Excellency, Mr. Cyril Ramaphosa President, Republic of South Africa

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

09h50-10h20	<p>Strategic Partnership Dialogue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Kgosisentsho Ramokgopa, Minister, Department of Electricity and Energy South Africa • Mr. Simon Baloyi, Chief Executive Officer, SASOL - Announcements • Mr. Kojo Boakye, Vice President Public Policy Africa, Middle East and Türkiye, Meta - Announcements • Mr. Frank Mni, Chief Executive Officer, Cornubia 957 - Announcements • Ms. Barbara Creecy, Minister of Transport, South Africa
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TEA BREAK 10h30-10h50

10h50-11h50	<p>Why South Africa, Why Now?</p> <p>Moderated by: Ms. Ipeleng Selele, Chairperson, Brand South Africa</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Enoch Godogwana, Minister of National Treasury, South Africa • Mr. Dean Macpherson, Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure, South Africa • Ms. Valdene Reddy, Chief Executive Officer, Johannesburg Stock Exchange • Mr. Kabelo Makwane, Country Director: South Africa, Google • Ms. Phuti Mahanyele-Dabengwa, Chief Executive Officer, Naspers
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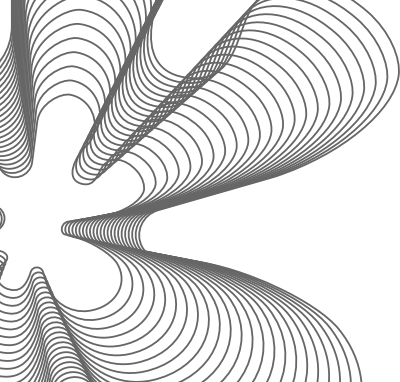


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POWERING ECONOMIC GROWTH, ENERGY AND CRITICAL MINERALS

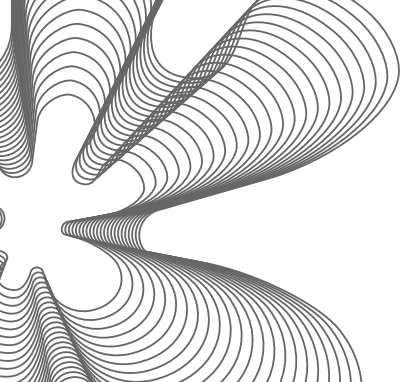
<p>11h50-12h20</p>	<p>What does it mean to Finance the Future, using energy infrastructure as a Catalyst for Investment, Industrialisation and Competitiveness?</p> <p>Moderated by: Dr. Phophi Ramathuba, Premier Limpopo Province, South Africa</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Dan Marokane, Group Chief Executive Officer, Eskom • Ms. Boitumelo Mosako, Chief Executive Officer, Development Bank of Southern Africa • Ms. Dorah Modise, Executive Director, Presidential Climate Commission • Mr. Samalia Zubairu, President and Chief Executive Officer, Africa Finance Corporation • Mr. Simon Baloyi, Chief Executive Officer, Sasol • Mr. Mike Teke, Group Chief Executive Officer, Seriti Resources Holdings
<p>12h20-12h50</p>	<p>How can South Africa leverage its critical mineral endowment to build competitive battery and clean energy value chains supported by reform, infrastructure and industrial policy?</p> <p>Moderated by: Ms. Mmakgoshi Lekhethe, Chief Executive Officer, Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Gwede Mantashe, Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources South Africa • Mr. Phillip Tobias, Chief Executive Officer, African Rainbow Minerals (ARM) • Ms. Mpumi Zikalala, Chief Executive Officer, Kumba Iron Ore • Dr. Martin Lokanc, Senior Mining Specialist, The World Bank • Mr. Mzila Mthenjane, Chief Executive Officer, Minerals Council • Ms. Philisiwe Sibiya, Chairperson, AIEC
<p>12h:50-13:20</p>	<p>Financing for Transformative Investment Including Establishing a South African Sovereign Wealth Fund</p> <p>Moderated by: Mr. Zuko Godlimpi, Deputy Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, South Africa</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Patrick Dlamini, Chief Executive Officer, PIC • Dr. Phindile Masangane, Group Executive: Programmes, Development Bank of Southern Africa • Mr. Ronald Lamola, Minister of International Affairs and Cooperation, South Africa
<p>LUNCH 13h00-14h00</p>		



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INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSIONS 14h15-15h15				
Breakaway 1 Ballroom	Breakaway 2 Ballroom	Breakaway 3 Ballroom	Breakaway 4 Bill Gallagher	Breakaway 5 Boardroom 1-3
<p>South Africa on a New Path – Policy Reform Update and a New Investment Approach Anchored in Decarbonisation and Digitisation</p> <p>Moderated by Dr. David Masondo, Deputy Minister of Finance, South Africa</p>	<p>Agritech and Food System Innovation</p> <p>Moderated by: Mr. Wandile Sihlobo, Presidential Envoy on Agriculture and Land</p>	<p>Tourism and Hospitality</p> <p>Moderated by: Hon. Ms. Patricia De Lille, Minister of Tourism, South Africa</p>	<p>High-Value Manufacturing</p> <p>Moderated by: Mr. Ayobambo Oladapo Kunle-Salami, Regional Industry Manager, IFC</p>	<p>Institutional Oversight Role in Monitoring Investment Attraction</p> <p>Moderated by: Mr. JJ Tabane, Media specialist and Editor, Frank Dialogue</p>
<p>Mr. Kganki Matabane, Chief Executive Officer, Black Business Council</p> <p>Ms. Sabine Dall’Omo, Chief Executive Officer, Siemens Southern Africa</p> <p>Mr. Khomotso Letsatsi, Commissioner Financial Fiscal Commission (FCC) and Group Executive Lanseria Smart City PMO</p> <p>Ms. Nolitha Fakude, Board Member Business Leadership South Africa</p> <p>Mr. Rudi Dicks, Head: Project Management office Presidency</p>	<p>Mr. John Steenhuisen, Minister of Agriculture, South Africa</p> <p>Mr. Thabo Nkosi, Director, PIC</p> <p>Mr. Jai Shroff, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, UPL Ltd</p>	<p>Professor John Lamola, Group Chief Executive Officer, South African Airways</p> <p>Mr. Neville Matjie, Chief Executive Officer, Brand South Africa</p> <p>Dr. Mmatšatši Ramawela, President, Institute of Tourism</p> <p>Mr. Chris du Toit, Lead Director Manager, Club Med</p> <p>Ms. Shaakira Karolia, Lead Economist & Ministerial Adviser, Department of Electricity and Energy</p> <p>Mr. Bongani Miya, Divisional Executive: Agro-Industries and Services, Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa</p>	<p>Mr. Moses Lubisi, Manufacturing & Technical Director, Coca-Cola</p> <p>Ms. Gloria Serobe, Chairperson, Industrial Development Corporation</p> <p>Mr. Reggie Boqo, Chief Executive Officer, Gibela Rail Transport Consortium,</p> <p>Mr. Renai Moothilal, Chief Executive Officer & Executive Director, National Association of Automotive Component and Allied Manufacturers (NAACAM)</p>	<p>Mr. Mzwandile Collen Masina, Committee Chairperson, Member of Parliament, South Africa</p> <p>Mr. Selelo Donald Selamolela, Committee Chairperson, Member of Parliament, South Africa</p> <p>Mr. Kenneth Morolong, Deputy Minister in the Presidency, South Africa</p> <p>Mr. Thulani Tshefuta, Community Overall Convenor, NEDLAC</p>



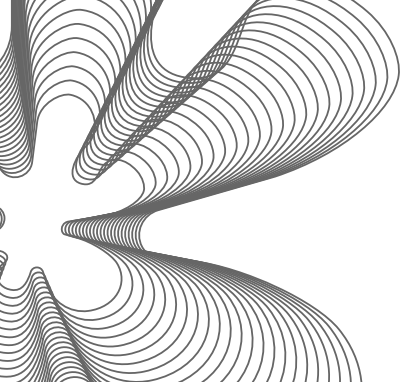
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**ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY/REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION
SESSION PANEL COMMISSIONS**

15h15-16h15

Breakaway 1 Ballroom	Breakaway 2 Ballroom	Breakaway 3 Ballroom	Breakaway 4 Bill Gallagher	Breakaway 5 Boardroom 1-3
<p>AFRICA</p> <p>Moderated by: Ms. Thembisile Phumelele Simelane, Minister of Human Settlements, South Africa</p>	<p>EUROPE</p> <p>Moderated by: Ms. Trudi Makhaya, Senior Advisor Boston Consulting Group</p>	<p>AMERICAS</p> <p>Moderated by: Ms. Alexandra Abrahams, Deputy Minister, Department of Trade, Industry and Competition, South Africa</p>	<p>ASIA</p> <p>Moderated by: Ms. Thandi Moraka, Deputy Minister International Relations and Cooperation South Africa</p>	<p>GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL</p> <p>Moderated by: Mr. Matthew Parks, COSATU</p>
<p>Mr. Humphrey Nwugo, Regional Chief Operating Officer, African Export-Import Bank</p> <p>H.E. Wamkele Mene, Secretary- General, AfCFTA</p> <p>Mr. Sihle Zikalala Deputy Minister Public Works and Infrastructure</p>	<p>Ms. Boitumelo Mosako, Chief Executive Officer , Development Bank of Southern Africa</p> <p>Mr. Leslie Maasdorp, Chief Executive Officer, British Investment International</p> <p>H.E. Ms. Sandra Kramer, EU Ambassador to South Africa</p> <p>H.E. Mr. David Martinon, French Ambassador to South Africa</p>	<p>Hon. Mr. Alvin Botes, Deputy Minister, Department of International Relations and Cooperation</p> <p>Ms. Kendra Gaither, President of the US-Africa Business Center, US Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Mr. Eduardo Werninghaus, Chief Executive Officer, WEG South Africa</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho, Brazilian Ambassador to South Africa</p>	<p>Mr. Andrew Kirby, Chief Executive Officer, Toyota, South africa</p> <p>Mr. Yu Qing, Chief Investment Officer & Chief Representative in SA, China-Africa Development Fund</p> <p>Mr. Charlie Zhang, Executive Vice President, Chery International, China</p> <p>Mr. Vijay Kumar, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Vedanta Resources</p> <p>Mr. Amit Singh, Chief Executive Officer, Adani International Energy</p>	<p>Mr. Mohammed Mahomedy, Head of Infrastructure, DP World: Africa</p> <p>Mr. Nandu Bhula, Country Manager, Acwa</p> <p>Mr. Saad Abdulaziz Alkhalb, Chief Executive Officer, Saudi Exim Bank</p> <p>Mr. Teddy Daka, Chief Executive Officer, Zutari</p>



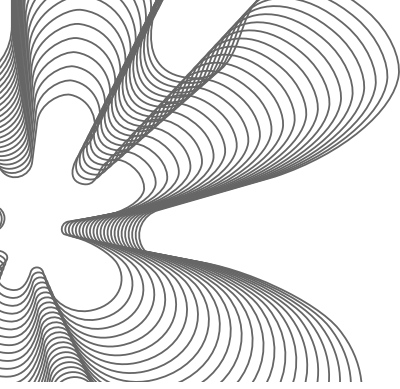
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**BLENDING INNOVATION, INCLUSION AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
PRIORITIES TED TALKS**

16h15-17h15

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<p>DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND TECH LEAP</p> <p>Moderated by: Mr. Solly Malatsi Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies, South Africa</p>	<p>DIGITAL LEAPFROGGING AFRICA</p> <p>Moderated by: Ms. Stella Ndabeni-Abrahams Minister, Small Business Development</p>	<p>CREATIVE INDUSTRIALISATION & FILM-TECH/ EDU-TECH</p> <p>Moderated by: Mr. Gayton McKenzie, Minister of Sports, Arts & Culture South Africa</p>	<p>HEALTH-TECH & DIAGNOSTICS FOR ALL</p> <p>Moderated by: Dr. Stavros Nicolaou, Executive Director Aspen</p>	<p>SKILLS FOR THE DIGITAL & GREEN ECONOMY</p> <p>Moderated by: Ms. Nonceba Mhlauli, Deputy Minister in the Presidency, South Africa</p>
<p>Mr. Setumo Mohapi, Industrial Think Tank Member, Department of Trade, Industry and Competition</p> <p>Mr. Michael Berner, Country Manager for Southern and East Africa, Visa</p> <p>Mr. Ziaad Suleman, Chief Executive Officer, Cassava</p>	<p>Mr. Melvin Lubega, Head, Digital Services Unit, South Africa</p> <p>Mr. Katlego Maphai, Chief Executive Officer, Yoco</p> <p>Mr. Jacques de Vos, Chief Executive Officer, Mezzanine Vodacom</p> <p>Mr. Deepesh Thomas, General Manager Sub-Saharan Africa, Uber</p> <p>Mr. Frederik Zietsman, Chief Executive Officer, Takealot Group</p>	<p>Ms. Lerato Mvelase, Actress and radio presenter, PowerFM</p> <p>Mr. David Mignot, Chief Executive Officer, Canal Plus Africa</p> <p>Ms. Nomsa Chabeli, Group Chief Executive Officer, SABC</p> <p>Mr. Anant Singh, Chief Executive Officer, Videovision Entertainment</p> <p>Mr. Ndumiso Kubheka, Chief Executive, National Youth Development Agency</p> <p>Mr. Simphiwe Hamilton, Director-General of the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition</p>	<p>Ms. Pinky Kekana, Deputy Minister of, Public Service and Administration, South Africa</p> <p>Dr. Morena Makhoana, Chief Executive Officer, Biovac</p> <p>Ms. Wendy Cupido, General Manager, Gilead Sciences</p> <p>Mr. Paul Miller, Chief Executive Officer & Regional Head, CIPLA Africa</p> <p>Ms. Sara Norcross, Vice President and General Manager, Novo Nordisk</p>	<p>Ms. Nyari Samushonga, Chief Executive Officer, WeThinkCode</p> <p>Ms. Laura Fitoussi, Director, Prosus</p> <p>Ms. Busisiwe Khaba, Regional Head of Public Policy: Economic Policy and Regulation - Africa, Middle East & Turkey, Amazon Web Services (AWS)</p> <p>Mr. Sandile Dube, Managing Director, Equinix</p> <p>Mr Ravi Naidoo, Chief Executive Officer, YES</p>
CLOSING SESSION				
17h15-18h00	Investment Announcements	Lerato Mbele & Andile Khumalo		
18h00-18h10	Vote of Thanks	Hon. Mr. Parks Tau, Minister, Department of Trade, Industry and Competition, South Africa		
18:10-18:20	Closing Remarks	His Excellency, Mr. Cyril Ramaphosa President, Republic of South Africa		



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GALA DINNER 18h30-21h00		
18h30-18h35	Opening and welcome	Programme Directors: • Ms. Nozipho Tshabalala • Dr. Mpho Tsedu
18h35-18h40	Sports Investments	Mr. Gayton McKenzie , Minister of Sports, Arts & Culture, South Africa
18h40-18h50	STARTER SERVING	
18h50-19h30	Showcasing Band South Africa Moderated by: Dr. Mpho Tsedu	Ms. Lerato Mvelase , Actress and radio presenter, PowerFM Mr. Temba Bavuma , South Africa Test and ODI captain
19h30-19h40	Address	Mr. Paul Shipokosa Mashatile , Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa
19h40	MAIN COURSE SERVING MUSICAL ITEM	
20h00-20h10	DESSERT SERVING	
20h00-21h00	NETWORKING & CLOSURE	