

8:00 REGISTRATION

9:00 Official conference opening

9:05 Welcome Address

9:30 Manufacturing Address

10:00 **Panel Discussion 1:**  
**Maximising the Market for Manufacturers: Support mechanisms available to Manufacturers**

What tools are available to help manufacturers: Understanding how government can assist manufacturers & what incentives, investment and financing solutions are available

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11:30 REFRESHMENTS

12:00 **Panel Discussion 2:**  
**Access to new markets for Manufacturers**

General economic trends that can impact manufacturers

New geographic markets, i.e. exporting into the rest of Africa

Explore new innovations and technologies to grow and provide new market sectors to sell to

13:00 LUNCH

14:00 **Panel Discussion 3:**  
**Manufacturing The Future - Be part of the 4th Industrial Revolution and understand the implications for your company**

Insight into strategic thinking around opportunities to develop and threats to manage when moving towards Industry 4.0. Our panel of industry leaders will share their thoughts on proactively managing the change while keeping ahead of the curve.

Are you still struggling to see how it applies to your company? This panel discussion is designed to help small to large manufacturers understand how Industry 4.0 is relevant to every company, and how it might be utilised to help innovate and improve the bottom line

15:15 Closing remarks

15:30 REFRESHMENTS AND BUSINESS NETWORKING

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