

TUESDAY 11 July 2023

TIME	PRESENTATION TOPIC	Speaker & Company
09:30 - 10:00	SME Funding readiness	Luthando Maqina Old Mutual
10:10 - 10:40	State of manufacturing in eThekweni	Ravesha Govender City of eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality
10:50 - 11:20	Helping you with your Working capital needs	Erica Jansen Van Vuuren and Selvan Kisten Absa
11:30 - 12:00	Factory of the Year	Denny Valsamakis and Azhar Harnekar Kearney
12:10 - 12:40	ECIC export trade finance and AfCFTA	Marvin Silawule ECIC
12:50 - 13:20	Knowing what you don't know - Real time insights in Manufacturing	Greg Palmer Sage
13:30 - 14:00	How Trends have evolved in the Footwear and leather Industry since COVID in relation to Consumer and Buying Behavior	Narisha Jairaj SAFLEC
14:10 - 14:40	Powering Community-Based Upcycling - driving the value of recycled plastics back into the community	Oliver Nudds Ocean Plastic Technologies
14:50 - 15:20	Empowering your growth and expansion	Mbusi Cebekhulu Absa
15:30 - 16:00	A brief overview of the Future of Manufacturing	Sinqobile Khuluse Durban Chamber of Commerce and Industry

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WEDNESDAY 12 July 2023

TIME	PRESENTATION TOPIC	Speaker & Company
09:30 - 10:00	The role of manufacturing to promote re-industrialisation.	Mr Nhlakanipho Nkontwana KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs
10:10 - 10:40	Supporting your Enterprise Development Needs	Thys Tekela Absa
10:50 - 11:20	Is your manufacturing company future ready?	Billy Best IOCO Tech
11:30 - 12:00	ECIC export trade finance and AfCFTA	Marvin Silawule ECIC
12:10 - 12:40	Access to Green Finance	Lindelani Mkhize NCPD-SA/NFTN
12:50 - 13:20	Scalability - A platform for your growing business	Greg Palmer Sage
13:30 - 14:00	Understanding your Saving and Islamic banking needs	Jermaine Narayansami and Zaheer Mohamed Absa
14:10 - 14:40	Labour - The good, the bad, the ugly	Kylie Griffin KZNEIA