

DAY 1 - Monday, 22 November 2021

Please note: Times are South African standard time: GMT+2

08:00	REGISTRATION	
09:00	WELCOME AND OPENING: Indaba Chair	
09:15	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	
09:40	PLENARY PANEL 1 - Manufacturing our Future: Charting a post-COVID recovery course for the manufacturing sector	
10:45	Business Networking, meet the Partners and Exhibitors	
11:00	PLENARY PANEL 2 - The Africa Continental Free Trade Agreement and what does this mean for Manufacturers - How does this influence trade agreements, customs tariffs, tax, etc. to create an African Marketplace?	
12:15	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Ashish J. Thakkar: <i>Mara Phones</i>	
12:45	Business Networking, meet the Partners and Exhibitors	
13:00	PLENARY PANEL 3 - Access to finance for manufacturers: What financial instruments assist manufacturing and what are the options available?	
14:15	Business Networking, meet the Partners and Exhibitors	
14:30	PLENARY PANEL 4 - Made in Africa: African manufacturing success stories and how did they do it?	
15:30	DAY CLOSES	

DAY 2 - Tuesday, 23 November 2021

08:00	REGISTRATION	
09:00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Andre de Ruyter: <i>Eskom</i>	
09:30	BREAKAWAY PANEL 5 - A just transition to renewable energy: investment, jobs and communities	BREAKAWAY PANEL 6 - Growing Township Economies: A Key Opportunity for Skills Development and Youth Employment
10:30	Business Networking, meet the Partners and Exhibitors	
11:00	BREAKAWAY PANEL 7 - The Automotive sector plan for EV's: reality bites!	BREAKAWAY PANEL 8 - Industrial Parks and SEZs: The development of economic hubs and moving economies forward
12:30	Business Networking, meet the Partners and Exhibitors	
13:00	BREAKAWAY PANEL 9 - Identifying and executing on SA's competitive advantages in renewables - the hydrogen economy and other opportunities	BREAKAWAY PANEL 10 - Localisation: Competitive or import substitution models - key principles and policies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digitalisation of critical domestic value chain for investment and job creation. • The Nedlac Agreement on localisation - key questions and challenges? • The business/ government model for collaboration and high impact in the manufacturing sector
14:30	DAY CLOSES	

DAY 3 - Wednesday, 24 November 2021

08:00	REGISTRATION	
09:00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Clem Sunter: <i>Mind of a Fox</i>	
09:30	BREAKAWAY PANEL 11 - The new digital revolution (4IR): Threats and opportunities for the domestic economy, investment and job creation.	BREAKAWAY PANEL 12 - The Circular Economy Model: Learn how to look and benefit from your product life cycle
10:30	Business Networking, meet the Partners and Exhibitors	
11:00	BREAKAWAY PANEL 13 - How to turn Africa's manufacturing sector into a high-tech powerhouse? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital policy perspectives on data sovereignty and data policy to support domestic manufacturing. • The emergence of e-commerce - threats and opportunities for the domestic manufacturing sector. 	BREAKAWAY PANEL 14 - The new sunrise sector opportunities for the domestic economy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 'industrialisation of food and agriculture' - lessons for SA. • High value added and niche agriculture sectors - oranges - a SA success story. • The hemp/cannabis value chain - will SA miss the boat?
12:00	Ally Angula: <i>Leap Namibia</i>	
12:30	Business Networking, meet the Partners and Exhibitors	
13:00	BREAKAWAY PANEL 15 - Mining & Manufacturing: The global commodity boom - securing an investment and labour intensive plan across the mining value chain.	BREAKAWAY PANEL 16 - Advanced manufacturing: How can companies boost their competitiveness, productivity and sustainability through advanced manufacturing?
14:30	DAY CLOSES & END OF CONFERENCE	