



Agenda

24 October 2023

EU-South Africa Matchmaking Event

Time	Programme
08:30 – 09:00	Registration Location: Constitution Hill, 11 Kotze Road, Johannesburg
09:00 – 09:20	Opening Remarks and speeches on EU-South Africa business cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeffrey Ndume, Acting Deputy Director General of The Department of Small Business Development (DSBD) of South Africa • Fulgencio Garrido Ruiz, Deputy Ambassador of the European Union to the Republic of South Africa • Jakub Boratynski, Director for Networks and Governance, DG GROW, European Commission (video message) Moderator: Teodora Jilkova, ECCP Team Member
09:20 – 09:50	Testimonial from European and South African business organisation with existing collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sibonelo Nzimande, Chief Director: Tourism Development at the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (KwaZulu-Natal Province) Moderator: Teodora Jilkova, ECCP Team Member
09:50 – 11:00	Pitching session (for both European and South African participants) Moderator: Teodora Jilkova, ECCP Team Member
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Set up for matchmaking sessions, light refreshments</i>
11:30 – 12:30	Bilateral matchmaking sessions between participants (Part 1)
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Networking Lunch</i>
13:30 – 15:30	Continuation of bilateral matchmaking sessions (Part 2)

15:30 – 18:00	Site Visit: Johannesburg Creative Industries Hub, Constitutional Hill
20:00 – 22:00	Networking Dinner <u>Venue:</u> Galileo Grand Piano Lounge <u>Location:</u> Hotel Sky Sandon Hotel

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09:30 – 10:00	Registration Hall 0 – SCC, Maude Street
10:00 – 11:30	Attendance at Trade & Investment Hub Exhibition Hall Alain Strydom , South African Oil & Gas Alliance Saki Zamxaka , CEO, Gauteng Growth and Development Agency Trade and Invest Kwazulu-Natal, Investment Presentation
11:30 – 12:30	Joining the main conference session Location: Level 1 Conference ballroom
<i>12:30 – 13:00</i>	<i>Free time</i>
13:30 – 16:00	B2Connect Matchmaking opportunities through the official matchmaking system of the event Walk around the exhibition hall and meetings with exhibitors
16:00 – 17:00	Debriefing Session & Feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performed by Zoran Stamencic, EISMEA (European Commission) Location: tbc

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08:30 – 14:30	Site Visit: Pretoria <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR). The CSIR focuses on nine clusters to deliver the desired impact, namely Advanced Agri and Food; NextGen Health; Future production: Chemicals; Future production: Mining; Future production: Manufacturing; Defence and Security; NextGen Enterprises and Institutions; Smart Logistics; and Smart Places. AIDC – Automotive Component Cluster, Rosslyn
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Options to conclude more meetings at [Manufacturing Indaba](#)