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MEDIA EXCHANGE

B-BBEE and SKILLS DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA

The release and presentation of a study on the experiences and response of EU investors to B-BBEE in South Africa. Alternative models for supporting and rewarding skills development will also be discussed.



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MEDIA EXCHANGE DATE | 10h00 - 11h45
Thursday, 5 November 2020

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AGENDA

- 10:00 – 10:05 **Welcome remarks by Moderator**
Roberto Cecutti - Head of Trade and Economics, European Union Delegation
- 10:05 – 10:10 **Introduction**
Riina Kionka - EU Ambassador to South Africa
- 10:10 – 10:30 **EU Investors' Responses to Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE): A Skills Enhancement Model**
Feroza Samaai-Abader - Researcher, the EU-SA Partners for Growth Project
- 10:30 – 10:45 **Media Q&A**
- 10:45 – 11:00 **The contribution of EU companies to skills and development in South Africa**
Theo Covary - Researcher, the EU-SA Partners for Growth Project
- 11:00 – 11:20 **Panel discussion: the experiences of EU investors with BEE and skills development in South Africa**
Marc Van Pelt - Managing Director: Pepperl+Fuchs
Sandica Balrishie - B-BBEE Manager: Mazars
André Ferreira - General Manager: Sodecia
Wimpie Ludwick - General Manager: BEKA-Schröder
Shane van der Nest - EU Chamber of Commerce and Industry in South Africa
- 11:20 - 11:30 **The experiences of Danish companies with BEE and skills development in South Africa**
Tobias Elling Rehfeld - Ambassador of Denmark to South Africa
- 11:30 - 11:40 **Final questions and comments**
- 11:40 - **Closing Remarks**
Manuel Carvalho - Ambassador of Portugal to South Africa