



EU INVESTMENT FOR TRANSFORMATION



INVESTING IN DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND TECH ENTREPRENEURS

You are invited to attend a European Union - South Africa joint dialogue where we will interrogate different forms of cooperation to harness investment in disruptive technology entrepreneurs for sustainable economic recovery.



DATE

13h30 – 16h00
Thursday, 26 November 2020

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN](#)

AGENDA

- 13:30 – 13:50** Opening
Mr Raul de Luzenberger, Charge d'Affaires, European Union Delegation to South Africa
Mr Daan du Toit, DD-G: International Cooperation & Resources, Department of Science & Innovation
- 13:50 – 14:30** Panel 1: Lessons learnt, challenges and opportunities identified from current experiences
Ms Imelda Lambkin, Enterprise Ireland: The Disruptive Innovation Fund
Mr Ilari Lindy, SAIS Programme: Lessons learnt from the Southern Africa Innovation Support Programme
Dr Daan Goosen & Sihle sibiya, Eurostars Programme: Lesons learnt from SA participation in the Eurostars Programme
- 14:30 – 15:30** Panel 2: Interventions required to enhance public-private investment partnerships
Ms Malese Ndhlovu, Technology Innovation Agency
Dr Audrey Verhaeghe, SA Innovation Summit
Ms Zanele Mavuso Mbatha, Bambili Energy
Mr Michel Morant, LIEU - Liaison Entreprise Université
Mr Eric-Olivier Pallu, European Innovation Council
- 15:30 – 15:50** Views on discussions by:
Dr Thandi Mgwebi, Nelson Mandela University
Ms Khwezi Cenenda, Tshimologong Precinct
Mr Ganesh Rasagam, World Bank
Dr Thabang Mokgethi-Morule, entrepreneur
- 15:50 – 16:00** Closing remarks
Mrs Anne Lammila, Ambassador of Finland to South Africa