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#TEAMEUROPE INVESTMENT RELATED EVENTS – 13 October to 30 November 2020

Consolidating the European Union’s Strategic and Preferential Partnership with South Africa through continued investment, meaningful transformation and sustainable economic growth

Event	Date and time	Format	Audience
Industry webinar: Presentation of research findings and discussions between EU and SA industry association on trade and investment opportunities in natural fibres.	13 October 2020 10h00 to 11h30	Webinar	EUD Presenters SA and EU industry representatives
Media exchange 1: Presentation of research findings on the impact of local content policies and procurement policies on EU companies and investment	21 October 2020 10h00 to 11h30	Webinar	EU Ambassador EUMS Ambassadors interested EUD Authors of the research EU business representatives Media and other interested parties
Enterprise and Supplier Development event: An event which would look at good practice by EU companies in South Africa. Topics, such as Enterprise and Supplier Development and role of the SMMEs to advance economic transformation of South Africa in COVID-19/post COVID-19 conditions will be discussed	3 or 4 November (TBC)	Webinar (Organiser EDSE project)	EU Ambassador EUMS Ambassadors interested (#TeamEurope) EUD Selected business representatives EU businesses, chambers SA Government (DSBD, SEDA)
Media exchange 2: Presentation of research findings on the contribution of EU companies and programmes to skills development in South Africa and the implications for B-BBEE	5 November 2020 10h00 to 11h30	Webinar	EU Ambassador EUMS Ambassadors interested EUD Authors of the research EU business representatives Media and other interested parties
Skills partnership event: An event on the role of businesses in skills development. Skills are critical for investors/businesses. The main focus of the discussions - bridging the gap between the demand and supply side of skills development. Sharing experience/testimonials by EU MS, businesses. The event is an introduction to a webinar series on the skills partnership topic.	10 November (TBC)	Webinar (or mixed) (Organise CBPEP in collaboration with E4E)	EU Ambassador EUMS Ambassadors interested (#TeamEurope) EUD, HQ/CEDEFOP Selected business representatives EU businesses, chambers SA Government, Presidency, National Treasury, DHET
Media exchange 3: Presentation of past and present EU investment pledges and what is needed to be able to fulfil these commitments	23 November 2020 (TBC) 10h00 to 11h30	Hybrid (venue + webinar)	EU Ambassador EUMS Ambassadors interested EUD EU business representatives Media and other interested parties
Webinar: Green SMEs recovery policy dialogue 2 funded by SPIPA, with GreenCape + Green Outcome fund (supported by National Treasury Job Fund), entrepreneurs	24 November 2020	Webinar	EUD GreenCape SA government SA and EU business representatives

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<p>Investing in disruptive technologies and high-tech entrepreneurs and SMMEs</p> <p>The objective is to stimulate policy learning/ dialogue around partnerships, funding and investment in disruptive technologies or business models, high-tech entrepreneurs and SMMEs by starting a conversation, with practitioners, around the following themes: 1) How can SA boost [public, private and EU/foreign] financing of disruptive technologies or business models, high-tech entrepreneurs and SMMEs? 2) What policy “disruptions” can facilitate investments?</p>	<p>Week of 23 November (TBC)</p>	<p>Webinar (Organiser DSI/EUD)</p>	<p>Opening by Minister Nzimande EU Ambassador EUMS Ambassadors interested (#TeamEurope) EUD Gauteng Innovation Hub Innovation for Competitiveness/ Programme to the National System of Innovation, EUROSTARS etc. EU MS programmes</p>
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