

# EU INVESTMENT FOR TRANSFORMATION



## EU INVESTMENT MONTH

## ENTERPRISE AND SUPPLIER DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE SHOWCASE

You are invited to attend this online event to explore how EU companies and governments operating in South Africa are supporting the growth of SMMEs through Enterprise and Supplier Development (ESD) given the challenges of supply chain disruption and economic contraction under Covid-19.

This panel seeks to share good practice in ESD to improve private-public collaboration, support effective ESD outcomes and broaden supply chain inclusion of SMMEs.



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DATE

10h00 – 12h00  
Tuesday  
3 November 2020

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## AGENDA

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| <b>10h00 – 10h05</b> | Opening of the webinar<br><b>Daniel Chiwandamira, Programme Manager, EU-funded SMME Support Programme (EDSE)</b>  |
| <b>10h05 – 10h10</b> | Introduction and welcome remarks<br><b>Riina Kionka, EU Ambassador to South Africa</b>  |
| <b>10h10 – 10h20</b> | Overview of the EDSE programme<br><b>Nigel Gwynne-Evans, Team Leader, Ecosystem Development for Small Enterprise (EDSE) Programme</b>   |
| <b>10h20 – 10h35</b> | Best practice in the automotive OEM sector with Covid-19 pandemic mitigation strategies<br><b>Automotive Supply Chain specialist (t.b.c)</b>  |
| <b>10h35 – 10h50</b> | Government partnering with Corporates: Lessons on inclusive businesses from the Orange Corners Programme<br><b>Deirdre Batchelor, Trade &amp; Economics, Embassy of the Kingdom of Netherlands</b>  |
| <b>10h50 – 11h05</b> | South African Breweries – how SAB is finding solutions for SMMEs against the economic challenges in the industry<br><b>Barbara Copelovici, Entrepreneurship Director, SAB</b>   |
| <b>11h05 – 11h20</b> | Siemens Energy – finding new innovative opportunities during the Covid-19 pandemic<br><b>Emily Molefe, CSR Manager, Siemens Energy (Pty) Ltd</b>  |
| <b>11h20 – 11h30</b> | Metso Outotec in South Africa – best practice in Enterprise and Supplier Development and Covid-19 pandemic mitigation strategies<br><b>Ian Barnard, President for Africa, Metso Outotec (Finland)</b>   |
| <b>11h30 – 11h50</b> | Open discussion with two key questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What key gaps exist and what is the matching support required to assist SMMEs in getting onto corporate supply chains, including those from the EU?</li> <li>• Which innovative approaches can be adopted to better effect ESD procurement opportunities for SMMEs in South Africa?</li> </ul> <b>Martin Feinstein, Key BDS Expert, EDSE</b> |
| <b>11h50 -11h55</b>  | South African government perspective on ESD<br><b>Jeff Ndumo, Acting Deputy Director-General, Department of Small Business Development</b>  |
| <b>11h55 – 12h00</b> | Way forward<br><b>Martin Feinstein, EDSE</b>  |
| <b>12h00</b>         | Closing Remarks<br><b>Didier Vanderhasselt - Ambassador of the Kingdom of Belgium to South Africa</b>   |