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# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND INNOVATION IN AFRICA

## PROGRAMME

## 14 – 15 NOVEMBER 2023

Chief Albert Luthuli Auditorium, National Research Foundation,  
CSIR South Gate, Meiring Naude Rd, Brummeria, Pretoria





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14 NOVEMBER 2023

8:00 - 8:45

REGISTRATION

## OPENING SESSION

8:45	PROF G QUINOT
9:00	PROF F NELWAMONDO
9:10	PROF M MOSHABELA
9:20	HON DR BLADE NZIMANDE MP, MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE & INNOVATION, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (TBC)

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR: MR S MABECE

## SESSION 1

10:00	DR G KRUSS DR A KAHN (VIRTUAL)	MAPPING FIRM INNOVATION PATTERNS AND PATHWAYS AS A FOUNDATION FOR DESIGNING PUBLIC PROCUREMENT STRATEGIES
10:30	BREAK	

## SESSION 2

11:00	PROF J EDLER (VIRTUAL)	PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND INNOVATION: AN ENORMOUS POTENTIAL THAT MUST NO LONGER GO TO WASTE
11:20	DISCUSSION	
11:40	PROF G QUINOT	SHIFTING PUBLIC PROCUREMENT FROM TRANSACTION TO RELATIONSHIP IN PURSUIT OF INNOVATION
12:00	DR B ALLEN	PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PERFORMANCE - POLITICS, INNOVATION & POLICY
12:20	PROF M MDWABA (VIRTUAL)	LEADERSHIP IS AN INDISPENSABLE INGREDIENT IN INNOVATIVE SUCCESS & EXCELLENCE - PROCURING FOR IMPACT AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
12:40	DISCUSSION	
13:00	LUNCH	



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SESSION 3		
14:00	MR A JACQUET MR S HUMAN MR K PILLAY DR A RAMSURAN DR T MOSIEA	PANEL DISCUSSION ON TECHNOLOGY, PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND INNOVATION
15:00	BREAK	
SESSION 4		
15:30	PROF J LYNCH	THE CASE FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AS AN INNOVATION POLICY TOOL
15:50	PROF R HANDFIELD (VIRTUAL)	WHAT IS THE STATE OF CURRENT SUPPLY CHAINS
16:10	MR P KRAPPIE	BENCHMARKING TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION AND PUBLIC PROCUREMENT
16:25	DISCUSSION	
16:45	PROF G QUINOT	CLOSING REMARKS
17:00	CLOSE DAY 1	



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SESSION 1		
9:00	MR B SINGH	OPENING REMARKS
9:10	PROF C EDQUIST	FUNCTIONAL PUBLIC PROCUREMENT FOR INNOVATION, WELFARE AND SUSTAINABILITY
9:30	PROF L KNIGHT	NETWORK LEARNING FOR PROCUREMENT OF INNOVATION: A FRAMEWORK TO GUIDE THEORIES OF (SYSTEMIC) CHANGE
9:50	DISCUSSION	
10:10	MR I ENGELBRECHT MR J MATARUTSE MR W MORAKA	PANEL DISCUSSION: PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND INNOVATION IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTEXT
10:40	BREAK	
SESSION 2		
11:10	PROF CR YUKINS	UNITED STATES' IMPLEMENTATION OF "INNOVATION PARTNERSHIPS" THROUGH THE SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH (SBIR) PROGRAM: A CRITICAL ASSESSMENT
11:30	PROF S WILLIAMS	EMPOWERING EQUALITY: THE PATH FORWARD WITH GENDER-RESPONSIVE PROCUREMENT IN SA
11:50	MR I KITOO	PUBLIC PROCUREMENT IN KENYA: LOCAL CONTENT, PRESERVATIONS AND RESERVATIONS AS INNOVATION TOOLS FOR SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT
12:10	DISCUSSION	
12:30	DR M KHANYILE MR S NDLOVU R ADM (RTD) R HIGGS MR K THLAKUDI MR S MKWANAZI	PANEL DISCUSSION: INNOVATION IN DEFENCE PROCUREMENT
13:00	LUNCH	



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SESSION 3		
14:00	MS E SETAN	NATIONAL TREASURY INITIATIVES ON PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND INNOVATION
14:15	MR S SCOTT PROF J LYNCH PROF CR YUKINS DR B ALLEN PROF G QUINOT	PANEL DISCUSSION: TOOLS AND MECHANISMS FOR EMPLOYING PUBLIC PROCUREMENT IN SUPPORT OF INNOVATION
15:00	BREAK	
SESSION 4		
15:30	PROF A PATRUCCO (VIRTUAL)	PROCURING INNOVATIONS FOR A BETTER SOCIETY: DOES OPEN INNOVATION DELIVER STRATEGIC OUTCOMES IN PUBLIC ORGANIZATION?
15:50	DR P PLANTINGA	PROCURING INNOVATION: THE RELEVANCE OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL CAPACITIES AND VALUES
16:10	MR R GRACE	OPPORTUNITIES TO USE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT FOR INNOVATION IN SOUTH AFRICA - THE NRF AS A CASE STUDY
16:30	DISCUSSION	
16:50	PROF G QUINOT	CLOSING REMARKS
17:00	CONFERENCE CLOSE	



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## SPEAKERS

Dr Barbara Allen	Deputy Head, School of Government, Wellington School of Business and Government, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
Prof Charles Edquist	Ruben Rausing Chair in Innovation Research, Centre for Innovation Research (CIRCLE), Lund University, Sweden
Prof Jakob Edler	Executive Director, Fraunhofer Institute of Systems and Innovation Research, Germany and Professor of Innovation Policy and Strategy, Manchester Institute of Innovation Research, UK
Mr Isaiah Engelbrecht	Divisional Head: Innovation & Knowledge Management (IKM), City of Tshwane, South Africa
Mr Ron Grace	Head: Supply Chain Management, National Research Foundation, South Africa
Prof Rob Handfield	Bank of America University Distinguished Professor of Supply Chain Management, North Carolina State University, USA
Rear Admiral (ret) Robert Higgs	General Manager: Stakeholder Relations, Rheinmetal Denel Munition, South Africa
Mr Schalk Human	Chief Procurement Officer, South African Revenue Service, South Africa
Mr Alain Jacquet	Director, SABEeX and Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) Country Representative, South Africa
Dr Amy Kahn	Research Specialist, Centre for Science, Technology and Innovation Indicators (CeSTII), Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa
Dr Moses Khanyile	Director, Centre for Military Studies, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
Mr Ibrahim Kitoo	Chief Legal Officer, Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC, Kenya
Prof Louise Knight	Professor in Public Sector and Healthcare Procurement, University of Twente, Netherlands
Mr Patrick Krappie	Acting CEO, Technology Innovation Agency, South Africa
Dr Glenda Kruss	Executive Head, Centre for Science, Technology and Innovation Indicators (CeSTII), Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa
Prof Jane Lynch	Professor of Procurement, Centre of Public Value Procurement, Cardiff Business School, Cardiff University, Wales
Mr Justice Matarutse	Programme Manager: Innovation, Economic Development Unit, City of eThekweni, South Africa
Prof Mthunzi Mdwaba	CEO, TZoro IBC, South Africa





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Mr Sipho Mkwanazi	Former Group Executive: Acquisition, Armscor SOC, South Africa
Mr William Moraka	Head of Innovation, South African Local Government Association, South Africa
Prof M Moshabela	Chairperson, National Research Foundation and Professor of Public Health and Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Research and Innovation, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
Dr Tshepang Mosiea	Director: Science and Technology for Sustainable Human Settlements, Department of Science and Innovation, South Africa
Mr Sandile Ndlovu	Executive Director, South Africa Aerospace, Maritime and Defence Industries Association & CEO, South African Aerospace Maritime Defence Export Council (SAAMDEC), South Africa
Prof Fulufhelo Nelwamondo	CEO, National Research Foundation, South Africa
Prof Andrea Patrucco	Department of Marketing & Logistics, College of Business, Florida International University, USA
Mr Kenneth Pillay	Chief Procurement Officer, State Information Technology Agency, South Africa
Dr Paul Plantinga	Research Specialist, Digital Strategies and Engagement, Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) Impact Centre and Policy Action Network, South Africa
Prof Geo Quinot	Department of Public Law and School of Public Leadership, Stellenbosch University and Director, African Procurement Law Unit, South Africa
Dr Anitha Ramsuran	Manager: Innovation for Inclusive Development, Technology Innovation Agency, South Africa
Mr Shaun Scott	Director, Worldwide Integrated Logistics, South Africa
Ms Estelle Setan	Chief Director: Strategic Procurement, Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, National Treasury, South Africa
Mr Bishen Singh	Chief Financial Officer, National Research Foundation, South Africa
Mr Kgathatso Thlakudi	Former Director-General, Department of Public Enterprises, South Africa
Prof Sope Williams	Department of Mercantile Law, Stellenbosch University and Deputy Director, African Procurement Law Unit, South Africa
Prof Christopher R. Yukins	Lynn David Research Professor in Government Procurement Law, George Washington School of Law and Fellow, Acquisition Innovation Research Center, USA