



PROGRAMME

4 December 2017

Italy-South Africa matchmaking event on Aerospace

CSIR – International Convention Centre – Pretoria

8:00-8:30	Registration
8:30-8:40	Introduction: Pierguido Sarti – Italian Embassy
8:40-9:00	Formal opening
	HE Pietro Giovanni Donnici – Ambassador of Italy
Session 1	Space technologies and projects
Facilitator	Japie Engelbrecht – Stellenbosch University
09:00-10:15	Panel discussion
l	Duncan Stanton – Space advisory Company; Roberto Ibba – Italian Space Agency;
	Massimo Zotti – AIPAS/Planetek; Justin Jonas – SKA South Africa; Italian National
	Institute of Astrophysics
10:15-10:55	Q&A and plenary debate
10:55-11:10	Networking with tea and coffee
Session 2	Mega Aerospace Projects
Facilitator	Thomas Jones – S-plane
11:10-12:10	Panel discussion
	Willie van der Walt – Denel Aerostructures; Leon Potgieter – Ahrlac; Sabato Cuozzo –
	Leonardo
12:10-12:45	Q&A and plenary debate
12:45-13:45	Networking lunch
Session 3	Aerospace Industry Clustering
Facilitator	Saki Zamxaka – Gauteng Growth and Development Agency
13:45-14:45	Panel discussion
	Johan Steyn – CAMASA; Janine Fredericks – DTI/Invest SA; Giuseppe Forenza - AIPAS;
	Marco Protti – Leonardo Aircraft
14:45-15:25	Q&A and plenary debate
15:25-15:40	Networking with tea and coffee
Session 4	Advanced manufacturing and materials
Facilitator	Claudia Polese — University of the Witwatersrand
15:40-16:40	Panel discussion
	Michele Iannone – Leonardo; Harry Teifel – Disruptas; Martin Sanne – Council for
	Scientific and Industrial Research
16:40-17:15	Q&A and plenary debate
17:15-17:30	Closing remarks: Pierguido Sarti
19:00-21:00	Reception at the Italian Residence hosted by HE Pietro Giovanni Donnici





