



CircularEconomyMissions

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CIRCULAR ECONOMY MISSION TO SOUTH AFRICA

1-5 May 2017

WORKING PROGRAMME FOR BUSINESS

Tuesday - 2 May 2017 - Johannesburg	
12:45	<p>Meeting point in the lobby of the Hotel</p> <p><i>Venue: tbc</i></p>
13:15 - 14:00	<p>Transfer to Thembisa</p>
14:00 - 15:30	<p>Joint visit of GET ANSWERS project with Mr Mzwandile Masina, Executive Mayor of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality</p> <p>The EU-funded project (€1 million) works to strengthen and scale up a piloted integrated solid waste management to promote jobs in the waste recycling industry through cooperatives and develop technical skills.</p> <p><i>Venue: Thembisa, Ekurhuleni</i></p>
15:30 - 16:15	<p>Transfer back to the Hotel</p>
16:30 - 18:30	<p>Briefing Event with Business Representatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EU Chamber - South African Chamber of Commerce and Industry - SACCI - Black Management Forum - BMF - National Business Initiative - NBI - Recycling and Economic Development Initiative of South Africa -



	<p>REDIS A</p> <p>Key notes speeches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Daniel Calleja, ENV Director General: Circular Economy in the EU - Mr Marcus Cornaro, Head of Delegation: The role of environment in the EU-South Africa Partnership - DG Calleja: Feedback on the previous EU circular economy missions to China and Chile; expectations for South Africa <p><i>Venue: Hotel</i></p>
19:00 - 21:00	<p>Networking Business Reception hosted by Mr Daniel Calleja, ENV Director General</p> <p>Guest of honour: Mr Herman Mashaba, Mayor of Johannesburg</p> <p><i>Venue: Hotel</i></p>
Wednesday - 3 May 2017 - Pretoria / Johannesburg	
7:30 - 8:30	Transfer to Pretoria
09:00 - 11:30	<p>Technical meetings with South Africa's government representatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Mark Gordon, Department of Environmental Affairs - DEA - Mr Garth Strachan, Department of trade and Industry - DTI - Mr Ompi Aphane, Department of Energy - DoE - Mr Mmboneni Muofhe, Department of Science & technology - DST <p><i>Venue: tbc</i></p>
11:30 - 12:15	<p>Transfer to Johannesburg</p> <p><i>Venue: tbc</i></p>



12:00 - 15:30	<p>EU - SA trade and investments: Impact on Sustainable Growth</p> <p>Keynote speeches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Cecilia Malstrom, EU Trade Commissioner - Mr Jeff Radebe, South Africa Minister in the Presidency <p>Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Daniel Calleja, ENV Director General - Mrs Yoanne Yawitch, National Business Initiative (NBI) - Congress of SA Trade Unions (COSATU) - WWF SA - Recycling and Economic Development Initiative of South Africa - REDISA - Unilever - Fair Trade SA <p><i>Venue: tbc</i></p>
15:30 - 16:30	Transfer to OR Tambo International Airport
17:55 or 19:00	Departure to Durban
18:55 or 20:00	<p>Arrival at King Shaka International Airport, Durban</p> <p>Transfer to the Hotel</p>



**Thursday - 4 May 2017 – Durban
World Economic Forum Africa**

<https://www.weforum.org/events/world-economic-forum-on-africa-2017>

08:30	Meeting point in the lobby of the Hotel <i>Venue: tbc</i>
09:00 - 13:00	Business-to-Business meetings <i>Venue: tbc</i>
14:00 - 15:30	World Economic Forum on Africa Panel discussion <i>Venue: Durban International Convention Centre</i>
16:00 - 18:00	EU - South Africa Dialogue on Sustainability Transition - Role of Circular Economy (organised by DEA with the support of EU-SA Dialogue Facility) <i>Venue: tbc</i>
19:00 - 21:00	Business Reception organised by Trade and Investment Kwa-Zulu Natal <i>Venue: tbc</i>

Friday - 5 May 2017

8:30	Meeting point in the lobby of the Hotel <i>Venue:</i>
09:00 - 12:00	Site visits organised by Trade and Investments Kwa-Zulu Natal
12:00 - 12:45	Transfer to King Shaka International Airport, Durban
14:00 or 15:00	Departure from Durban to Johannesburg
END OF CIRCULAR ECONOMY MISSION	



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