

# MARCH 2022 PROGRAMME

## THEME: GOVERNANCE INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY



### WEEK 1

03 MARCH 2022

#### **AFRICA AEROSPACE & DEFENCE (AAD) 11h00 - 13h00**

Panel discussions with a focus on the following topics:

- Overview of the MeerKAT facility and how it catapulted SA's astronomy development investment.
- Socio-economic spin-offs realized.
- The human capital development drive undertaken through the awarding of grants and scholarships as well as the establishment of a technical training centre.

### WEEK 2

07 MARCH 2022

#### **SAIS DAY 10h00 - 11h30**

Showcasing South Africa's most innovative talent and investing in SA's early-stage start-ups.

07 MARCH 2022

#### **SAIS DAY 11h00 - 13h00**

Panel discussions with a focus on the following topics:

- Review of SA's current state of readiness regarding digital maturity in the Automotive sector through a presentation on the results of the C4IR SA and responses from C4IR Brazil as well as the WEF Advanced manufacturing platform on key components of a digital maturity assessment that can be applied across various sectors.
- Presentation on the C4IR SA and the CSIR Future production manufacturing cluster on the development and application of digital maturity assessment to assess SMMEs in the automotive components manufacturing.
- Discussion on key values on maturity awareness which aims to create awareness and educate participating organisation on their state of readiness for digital transformation.

08 MARCH 2022

#### **NASPERS DAY 11h00 - 22h00**

Showcase of digital content and modules of Naspers products.

09 MARCH 2022

#### **SA - EUROPE WEBINAR 11h30 - 13h30**

Exploring Renewable Energy opportunities.

## WEEK 2

10 MARCH 2022

### SAIS FUNDERS OF FUNDS DAY 10h00 – 22h00

Video Content of SA Innovators.

### SAIS FUNDERS OF FUNDS DAY 11h00 – 13h00

Funders of Funds Conversation to aid South Africa's and Africa's early start-ups

## WEEK 3

14 MARCH 2022

### 11h00 – 13h00

Panel discussions with a focus on the following topics:

- Latest developments in Green Hydrogen in terms of combating climate change and delivering on decarbonization targets.
- Other substantial developments on SA's green hydrogen policy as well as public and private sector financial commitments.

## WEEK 4

21 MARCH 2022

### WATER 11h00 – 13h00

Panel discussions with a focus on the following topics:

- What the transition to a circular economy means to SA as well as economic opportunities presented, with a particular focus on SA's mining, agriculture and manufacturing sectors.
- Showcasing of South Africa's Water Technologies

24 MARCH 2022

### MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION WEEK ( MEDICAL DEVICES) 12h00 – 14:00

Demonstrating South Africa's Capabilities in Medical Innovation and technology, and exploring opportunities to enhance localization.

24 MARCH 2022

### MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION WEEK ( MEDICAL DEVICES) 11h00 – 13h00

Panel discussions with a focus on the following topics:

- Medical diagnostics, vaccine manufacturing and product development.
- Diagnostics control capabilities available in South Africa

24 MARCH 2022

### HEALTH CARE AND PHARMACEUTICAL DAY 12h00 – 14h00

Discussion on SA Healthcare and Pharmaceutical industry, featuring Biovac and NTP on Nuclear Pharm products.

24 MARCH 2022

### COMPANY POWER HOUR

One Hour Webinar for Medical Tech and Innovation companies participating in the Medical Week.