

# B2B Session

The aim of the B2B session is to bring together business and business leaders from across the continent together to align on the success stories and challenges experienced in the sector. In addition to this, the B2B sessions aims to ensure that businesses from across the continent are provided a platform to build and strengthen relationships.

**Monday, 25 September 2023 (Public Holiday)**

Item	Start Time	Stop Time	Activity
1	09:00		<b>Main Event</b>
2	11:00	11:10	<b>Facilitator for day 1:</b> Refilwe Lesufi, Founding owner, Prana Consulting
3	11:10	12:00	<b>Topic: Showcasing multinational projects and African Engineering Excellence:</b>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Vishal Haripersad, Group CEO, Knight Piésold Southern Africa (20 minutes)</li> <li>2. Avi Menon, Director, Koleko Civil Engineering &amp; Planning (15 minutes)</li> <li>3. Dr. Gift Mphefu : Med-tech Engineers (15 minutes) Prince Moyo – ESKOM (15 minutes)</li> </ol>
4	12:00	13:00	<b>Topic: Doing Business in Africa: Collaborations and Partnerships for Africa</b>  <b>Panel members</b>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Gift Mphefu</li> <li>2. Dr Vishal Haripersad,</li> <li>3. Avi Menon</li> <li>4. Molebogeng Leshabane</li> </ol>
5	13:00	14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
6	14:00	15:30	<b>Speed Networking (Dating)</b>
		17:30	<b>Main Event</b>

**TUESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2023**

Item	Start Time	Stop Time	Activity
1	09:00		Main Event
2	11:00	11:10	Facilitator for Day 2: Ms Ntombi Dube Founding owner Ikwe Solutions
3	11:10	12:00	<p><b>Topic: Tapping into Africa Infrastructure projects</b></p> <p><b>1. AfCFTA</b> <i>Topic: Infrastructure projects under AFCFTA – the what, when, how?</i> Role in cross border infrastcutre development (25 minutes).</p> <p><b>2. Dep of Science and Innovation:</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Ms Mmampei Chaba: Chief Director: Multilateral Cooperation and Africa <i>Topic: Technological innovation in multinational infrastructure projects</i> (25 inutes)</p> <p><b>3. EAC Project Management (Pty) Ltd; Eugene le Roux;</b> <i>Topic:</i> the importance of consistency in project management with a specific focus on infrastructure projects.</p>
4	12:00	13:00	<p>Panel</p> <p><i>Topic: Engineers doing business in the built environment.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SAICE: IRC – what’s next. Professionalizing the state and private sector, Phathi Masimirembwa, Managing Director/ Innocentia Mahlangu Pr Eng/ Chairperson of the SAICE Education and Training Panel</li> <li>Africa House: Projects across the borders – how to participate in Africa projects.</li> <li>PMI – Raphael Ani</li> <li>ZUTARI</li> <li>Transnet</li> </ol>
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6	14:00	15:30	B2B meetings
		17:30	Main Event

WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2023

Item	Start Time	Stop Time	Activity
1	09:00		Main Event
2	11:00	11:10	Facilitator for Day 3: Dr. Gift Mphedu, Managing Director Med-tech Engineers
3	11:10	12:00	<p><b>Topic for the day: Funding Infrastructure Projects in Africa</b></p> <p><b>1. African Development Bank</b> Speaker: <b>Borel Foko</b> Chief development economist, African development – RDGS <i>Topic: The role of Africa development Bank development Bank in funding infrastructure project for projects in Africa</i> (30 minutes)</p> <p><b>2. DBSA</b> Speaker: Ms Mathapelo Malao <i>Topic: The role of DBSA in funding infrastructure project for projects in Africa</i> (30 minutes)</p> <p><b>3. World Bank</b> <i>Topic: The role of Africa development Bank in funding infrastructure project for projects in Africa</i> (25 minutes)</p>
4	12:00	13:00	<p><b>Panel topic: Funding approaches and models for infrastructure projects in Africa</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. DBSA</li> <li>2. Africa Development Bank</li> <li>3. World Bank</li> </ol>
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