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POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH & INNOVATION SYMPOSIUM

Industry Session

Wednesday, 29 October 2025

DATE:
28 & 29
October 2025
(Tuesday and
Wednesday)

VENUE:
Coastlands
Hotel,
Musgrave Durban

THEME:
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PROGRAMME

09h00 - 09h05	Welcome and Introduction	Professor Neil Koorbanally
Chair: Dr Nokwanda Hendricks		
09h05 - 09h20	Umgeni -uThukela Water	Ms Nelisiwe Mbatha
09h20 - 09h35	First National Bank	Ms Candice Naidoo
09h35 - 09h50	Standard Bank	Ms Venessa Oger
09h50 - 10h05	National Research Foundation	Ms Kgaugelo Molepo
10h05 - 10h20	Feenix Trust	Yanga Totyi
10h20 - 10h35	KZNDOT	Nasiphi Ntengo
10h35 - 10h50	Department of Agriculture	Votelwa Ndana
10h50 - 11h05	Eskom	Ms Thuto Manthoko
11h05 - 11h20	South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions	Mr Phuti Seanego
11h20-11h40	TEA	
11h40 - 12h00	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research	Mr Justice Komane
12h00 - 12h20	South African National Roads Agency SOC Limited	Ms Rhona Erasmus
12h20 - 12h40	Agricultural Research Council	Ms Pearl Ndalasi
12h40 - 13h00	CLOSING INDUSTRY SESSION	
13h00 - 14h00	LUNCH	
14h30 - 16h00	NETWORKING SESSION	
16h00 - 17h00	PRIS 2025 CLOSING SESSION	