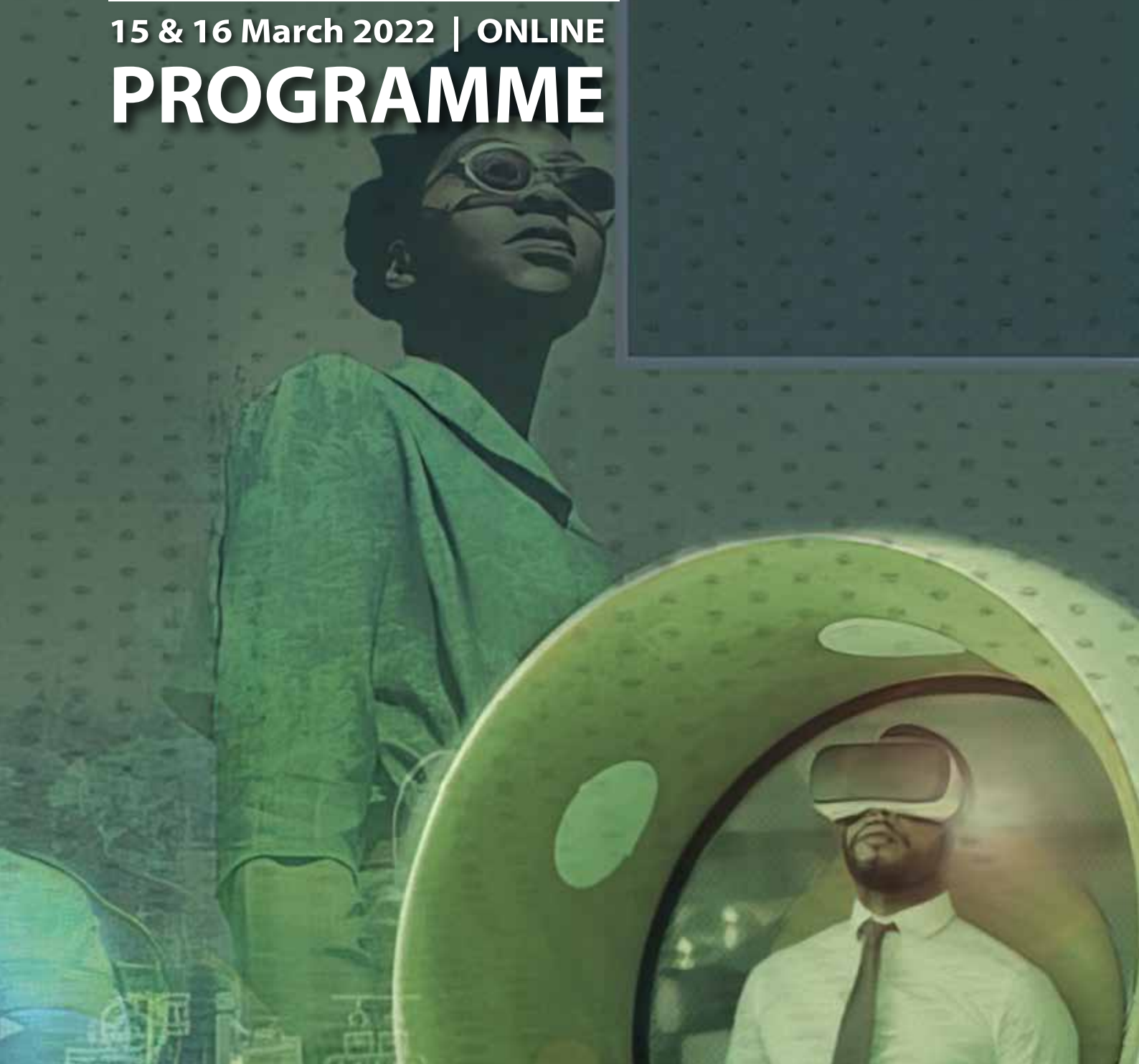




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Strengthening ERRP through skills, embracing technological changes and innovation for employability in sustainable manufacturing sector.

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DAY I

TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION: KEY FOR A SUSTAINABLE MANUFACTURING SECTOR

Programme Director: Thabang Mashigo, Global Speaker and Business Strategist

09:15 - 09:30 Welcome

- **Dr Felleng Yende**, CEO, FP&M Seta

09:30 - 09:35 Welcome and Introduction of Honourable Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation

- **Advocate Michelle Odayan**, Chairperson, FP&M Seta Board

09:35 - 09:55 Opening Guest Speaker

- **Hon. Dr Blade Nzimande**, Minister of Higher Education Science and Innovation

09:55 - 10:10 Guest Speaker

- **Michael Peter**, Executive Director, Forestry South Africa

10:05 - 10:15 Guest Speaker

- **Dr Abdool Majid Mohamed**, CEO, Printing SA

10:20 - 11:40 Panel Discussion: The rise of Artisan careers

Moderator: Dr Sean Jones, CEO, Artisan Training Institute (ATI)

- **Ken Leid**, Director: National Training and Development, Printing SA
- **Manuela Prina**, Head of the Skills Identification and Development Unit, ETF
- **Royzanne Marcelle Kampher**, Head: Human Capital Solutions, Kandua
- **Celeste Le Roux**, CEO, REACT Group

11:45 - 12:30 Panel Discussion: Jobs and Skills Mismatch

- **Olga Strietska**, Senior Skills and Employability Specialist, Area Lead, International Labour Organisation (ILO)
- **Seamus McGuinness**, Research Professor, Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin
- **Gizelle McIntyre**, HR Manager, NEMTEK

12:35 - 13:35 Panel Discussion: The impact of Technological Advancement and Innovation on Business Growth and Sustainability in the Manufacturing Sector.

- **Dr. Raymond Patel**, CEO, Torapa
- **Prof. Christianah Ijagbemi**, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Federal University of Technology, Akure
- **Whisper Maisiri**, Lecturer, North West Universtiy
- **Franzette Kohn**, Head: Training and Development, Pep Clothing

13:40 - 15:00 Panel Discussion: Transitioning from Secondary School to Tertiary Education:

- **Nthato Selebi**, Project Director: National Projects, SAICA
- **Russell Davies**, Director, Rural Educational Access Programme (REAP)
- **Prof. Heather Nel**, Senior Director: Institutional Strategy, Nelson Mandela University
- **Suzan Ramudzuli**, Mentoring and Student Support Manager, StudyTrust
- **Melody Xaba**, Co-Founder & Chief Creative Director, #MyFutureWork
- **Xolelo Brian Phike**, Accounting and Executive Officer and Principal in College Sector



DAY 2

FUTURE PERFECT SKILLS FOR EMPLOYABILITY & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Programme Director: Thabang Mashigo, Global Speaker and Business Strategist

09:30 - 09:45 Opening Guest Speaker

- **Dr Felleng Yende**, CEO, FP&M Seta

10:00 - 10:15 Guest Speaker

- **Sunil Geness**, Director: Global Government Affairs & CSR Africa, Global Sustainability Lead Africa, SAP Africa

10:20 - 11:10 Technology, Jobs and the future of work

- **Jonathan Foster-Pedley**, Dean and Director, Henley Business School
- **Nyari Samushonga**, CEO, WeThinkCode, Bridging the gaps between business, technology and education
- **Reabetswe Semanya**, Managing Director, Johnbak Solutions
- **Mpuka Radinku**, Executive Director, Publishers' Association of South Africa (PASA)

11:10 - 12:00 Panel Discussion: Foundational Training and Skills Development

- **Anton Cuyler**, Founder, Sozo Foundation
- **Stella Carthy**, International Examinations Board (IEB)
- **Sharon Blignaut**, Principal/Director, Triple E Training (Pty) Ltd
- **Mark Anderson**, Principal, Koa Academy

12:05 - 13:05 Panel Discussion: Empowering Women through Skills Development

- **Makhosi Jean Chiwashira**, Skills Development Manager: Media24, FP&M SETA Board Member
- **Khosi Mavimbela**, Executive Director, Forest Sector Charter Council
- **Jean Chiazor Anishere**, WIMAFRICA's Focal Point for UN/ECOSSOC
- **Lesege Gaegane**, Sustainability & Energy Management professional, Chemical Engineer, Project Manager
- **Natasha Antha**, Operations Director, Thandeka Vocational Education Trust (Pty) Ltd (TVET SA)

13:10 - 14:10 Panel Discussion: Learnerships and Work Integrated Learning (WIL)

- **Graham Choice**, MD : Merchandise Supply Chain, The Foschini Group (TFG)
- **Bernadette Isaacs**, Managing Director, South African Furniture Initiative (SAFI)
- **Dr. Ernst Andreas Hartmann**, Institute for Innovation and Technology
- **Prof Barwa Kanyane**, Executive Dean: Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law (UNIVEN)
- **Assoc. Prof. Sonia Ferns**, Managing Partner, LearnWork Consulting and Adjunct Curtin University, Perth, Australia

14:10 - 15:10 Panel Discussion Employability and Entrepreneurship – key pillars for economic recovery and reconstruction

- **Dr Manager Mhangarai Muswaba**, Principal and CEO, College of Cape Town
- **Catherine Wijnberg**, Director, FETOLA
- **Yanesh Naidoo**, Sales and Design Director, Jendamark Automation
- **Lisa Illingworth**, CEO, FutureProof
- **Koni Maliehe**, Managing Owner, Koni Wines



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