

ITALY MEETS SOUTH AFRICA

Business opportunities and instruments
for Italian and South African companies
CDP Business Matching

4 April 2023

h 11:00 (Johannesburg time/Rome time)

11:00 Opening remarks

Paolo Cuculi, Ambassador of Italy to South Africa

Pasquale Salzano, Director of European and International Affairs, CDP - President, SIMEST
Representative of the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition, South Africa (tbc)

11:20 Italy-South Africa: industrial perspectives

Barbara Beltrame Giacomello, Vice President for Internationalization, Confindustria

Representative of Business Unity South Africa – BUSA

Antonella Marucci, Director, ITA Trade Agency Johannesburg

11:35 The CDP Business Matching Platform as the innovative tool for the development of trade relations between Italian and South African companies

Riccardo Honorati Bianchi, CDP Head of Country System Initiatives - CDP Business Matching Platform Coordinator

11:45 Roundtable: the business opportunities and the financial instruments supporting investments and bilateral trade relations

Giulio Dal Magro, Head of Development Finance, CDP

Mohan Vivekanandan, Group Executive, Origination and Client Coverage, Development Bank of Southern Africa – DBSA

Francesca Alicata, Senior Expert Indirect Channels, SIMEST

Representative of South African Chamber of Commerce and Industry

12:05 Success stories

Italian company

South African company

12:15 Closing remarks

Pamina Bohrer, Secretary General, Italian-South African Chamber of Trade and Industries

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