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# **1<sup>st</sup> German-South African Business Forum**

**November 30<sup>th</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009**

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## **Draft Programme**

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**Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
**First Day of the Conference**

(Business-to-Business Meetings parallel to the panels in the foyer)

**09:00 - 10:00**

**Registration and Welcome Coffee**

**10:00 - 11:00**

**Opening Session**

**Prof. Dr. Siegfried Russwurm**

Member of the Board, Siemens AG

**Martin Zeil**

Minister, Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs,  
Infrastructure, Transport and Technology

**Prof. Dr. h.c. Jürgen E. Schrempf**

Chairman,  
Southern African Initiative of German Business (SAFRI)

**Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology**

**Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)**

**11:00 - 11:45**

**Networking Coffee Break**

**11:45 - 12:45**

**Introduction**

**H.E. Sonwabo Eddie Funde**

Ambassador of the Federal Republic of South Africa to  
the Federal Republic of Germany

**Welcome Address**

**by**

**H.E. Jacob Zuma**

President of the Republic of South Africa

(Video message)

**H.E. Dieter W. Haller**

Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the  
Republic of South Africa

**Jerry Vilakazi**

Chief Executive Officer, Business Unity South Africa (BUSA)

**12:45 – 14:00**

**Networking Lunch Break**

**14:00 – 15:30**

**Panel 1: South Africa – Partner for Trade and Investment**

**Sven Moeller**

ThyssenKrupp Engineering (Pvt.) Ltd.,  
President, Southern African-German Chamber of  
Commerce and Industry (SAGCC)

**Dr. Martyn Davies**

Chief Executive Officer, Frontier Advisory (Pty) Ltd  
Department of Economic Development

**15:30 – 16:15**

**Networking Coffee Break**

**16:15 – 18:00**

**Panel 2: Energy**

**Moderation:**

**Walter Englert**

Deputy Secretary General, Afrika-Verein der deutschen  
Wirtschaft (German-African Business Association)

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SASOL

ESKOM

National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)

Vattenfall Carbon Fund

**19:00**

**Dinner Reception**

**at the**

**Hilton Munich Park**

(Bus Transfer to the Venue will be provided)

**Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009**  
**Second Day of the Conference**

(Business-to-Business Meetings parallel to the panels in the foyer)

**08:30 – 09:30**

**Registration and Welcome Coffee**

**09:30 – 10:30**

**Afrika-Verein Africa Round Table Bavaria:  
Experiences of Bavarian SMEs in South Africa**

**IHK Munich and Bavarian SME Representatives**

**10:30 – 11:00**

**Networking Coffee Break**

**11:00 – 12:30**

**Panel 3: Health Care**

**Moderation:**

**Matthias Boddenberg**

Chief Executive Officer, Southern Africa German  
Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SAGCC)

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**Fabiola Bellersheim**

Segment Advisor e-Health, Giesecke & Devrient GmbH  
*"Smart Card based eHealth Network"*

**Michael Koller**

Chief Executive Officer,  
MMM Münchener Medizin Mechanik GmbH

Boehringer Ingelheim GmbH

Siemens AG

Netcare Ltd.

Medscheme Ltd.

**12:30 – 14:00**

**Networking Lunch Break**

**14:00 – 15:30 Parallel Sessions**

**Panel 4a: Water and Sanitation**

**Moderation:**

**Dieter Ernst**

Chief Executive Officer, Berlinwasser International AG,  
Member of the Board, German Water Partnership

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Rand Water

Amatola Water

LindsayKeller Attorneys

**14:00 – 15:30 Parallel Sessions**

**Panel 4b: Transport Infrastructure**

**Khomotso Phihlela**

Chief Executive Officer, Transnet National Ports  
Authority

Dornier Consulting GmbH

DB International GmbH

Euler Hermes Kreditversicherungs-AG

Siemens AG

**15:30 – 16:00**

**Networking Coffee Break**

**16:00 – 16:30**

**Closing Ceremony**

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German Government Representative

South African Government Representative

**16:30 – 18:00**

**B-2-B Meetings**