

Manufacturing and minerals processing: 4IR technologies SA needs to acquire

Panel session on 4 December 2019

CSIR International Convention Centre, Amethyst room, Pretoria, Gauteng

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When it comes to igniting conversations around science, the [National Science and Technology Forum \(NSTF\)](#) is proud of its ongoing collaboration with the Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) – previously called the Department of Science and Technology.

Science for innovation with impact: The two events, 'DSI Innovation Bridge (IB) Technology Matchmaking and Showcasing' and 'Science Forum South Africa' (SFSA), have joined to become [IBSFSA](#). This is to better serve the South African innovation ecosystem.

- IB focuses on encouraging and accelerating the use and commercialisation of knowledge and technologies developed by publicly-funded South African research and technology development institutions.
- SFSA focuses on igniting conversations about science through debate, promoting partnerships, and creating an interaction space.

Attending the DSI's IBSFSA: The [IBSFSA](#) will be held at the CSIR International Convention Centre from 4-6 December 2019. Attendance is free.

The NSTF's panel discussion at the IBSFSA: The NSTF will host a panel session at the IBSFSA on '[Manufacturing and minerals processing: 4IR technologies South Africa needs to acquire](#)'. This is under the theme of 'Responsible technology transfer – the North-South Divide'. The session will take place on 4 December 2019 at the IBSFSA at the CSIR International Convention Centre, Amethyst room from 13:30-15:00.

For the IBSFSA event as a whole, see the [exhibitors](#) (which includes the NSTF) and the [discussion programme](#) (which includes the NSTF panel session).

We encourage our members to attend IBSFSA. This is an important event on the science, engineering, technology and innovation calendar.

Speakers at the NSTF panel session:

- Prof Khumbulani Mpofu (Founder and Director: Rail Manufacturing Centre for Entrepreneurship Rapid Incubator – as mentioned during the President's first SONA 2019 – and the Gibela Research Chair in Manufacturing and Skills Development, Tshwane University of Technology)
- Mr Rikus Immink (Chief Executive Officer: Multotec SA Operations)
- Ms Sherrie Donaldson (Director: African-Innovators)

- If you are part of a [member](#) organisation of the [National Science and Technology Forum \(NSTF\)](#), you can engage regularly in conversations about science throughout the year.
- As the largest stakeholder representative body for organisations in science, engineering and technology (SET) and innovation, the NSTF provides an independent platform for vibrant SET and innovation debate through its regular [NSTF Discussion Forums](#) which are held 4-5 times a year on various topics.
- The NSTF Discussion Forums attract attendees from all sectors of the national system of innovation.
- The [NSTF-South32 Awards](#) recognise excellence in SET and innovation in South Africa since 1998. The [call for nominations](#) is currently open.
- The NSTF also engages with its members to create collaborations and partnerships, including [youth outreach](#).

Register now for this NSTF Panel Session and we will automatically register you for the IBSFSA.

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