

SOUTH AFRICA-JAPAN INNOVATION BUSINESS FORUM
3rd Fl, Grand Ballroom West, Grand Hyatt Tokyo

08:30	<i>Registration for Business Forum</i>
09:00 – 09:05	Welcome Remarks by Master of Ceremony - Mr Clinton Gass, Managing Director for Rooibos Marketing Japan and President of Gass Co.
09:05 – 09:25	Opening Remarks H.E, Ambassador Mohau Pheko, Embassy of the Republic of South Africa
09:30 – 10:10	PANEL SESSION 1 – “South African Government” 1. Elements that make South Africa the best Innovation gateway in Africa Dr Phil Mjwara, Director -General, Department of Science and Technology 2. South Africa’s Business Environment and Opportunities Mr Yunnus Hoosen, Acting Deputy Director-General, Trade and Investment South Africa (TISA) - Department of Trade and Industry 3. Smallholder Development for Increased Agricultural Trade Ms Elaine Alexandra, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Q&A
10:15 – 11:25	PANEL SESSION 2 – “Introducing South African Innovation – New Ideas for Future Economic Growth” – Moderated by Mr Bruce Hart, Standard Bank 1. Adding Value to South Africa’s Minerals Prof Bruno Pollet, University of the Western Cape 2. Building Value for the Food Chain in South Africa Dr Maboko Samuel Mphosi, University of Limpopo 3. South Africa in the Context of the Africa Growth Story Ms Rendani Neluvhalani, Advisory Services; Ernst & Young South African Industry 4. Mr Mashudu Ramano: President: Platinum Trust South Africa 5. Mr Stavros Nicolaou, Group Senior Executive, Aspen Pharmacare Group Q&A
11:25 – 11:40	Break
11:40 – 12:50	PANEL SESSION 3 – “Doing Business in South Africa, Japanese experience” - Moderated by Ms Mina Arai-Ito, Attorney at Foreign Law, Baker & McKenzie 1. Japanese Government Mr Kohei Okada, Director: Middle East & Africa, Ministry of Economic, Trade and Industry (METI) 2. Japanese Agency Mr Takashi Tsunemi, Director, Middle East and Africa Division Overseas Research Department, Japan External Trade Organisation (JETRO) 3. “Why Mizuho Bank Supports Japanese Companies in South Africa” Mr Sugano, Senior Managing Executive Officer, Mizuho Bank 4. The Role that South Africa plays for Japanese companies on African continent Mr Masayuki Tamagawa, Head: African Development Bank External Representation Office for Asia 5. “Rising to the Challenge of Innovation in Healthcare” Mr Koji Nakao, Chairman Terumo Corporation Q&A
12:50 – 13:00	Wrap-up Dr Phil Mjwara, Director -General, Department of Science and Technology