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INVITATION TO SUBMIT AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) TO JOIN THE SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE KOREA EUREKA DAY THROUGH A SOUTH AFRICA-KOREA ONLINE MATCH-MAKING SELECTION SESSION ON 15 AUGUST 2023 IN PRETORIA

The Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) calls for an Expression of Interest (EOI) from the South African SMEs who have interest in participating in the Korea Eureka Day. The Korea-Eureka Day is an annual event that aims to facilitate the international technology cooperation network between South Korea and Eureka Network member countries, and to identify international joint research partners and collaborative projects between global academia and industry. The event is hosted by the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy, and organized by Korea Institute for Advancement Technology. The event will take place from 30 October 2023 to 1 November 2023 in Seoul, South Korea.

The first selection of South African participants will be through a South Africa-South Korea online match-making session scheduled for 17 August 2023. The companies who successfully get matched to partners from the online session, will be shortlisted and given an opportunity to work on a project outline prior the final selection for participation at the Korea Eureka Day. **Women and young scientists/innovators are encouraged to apply.**

Theme for the Summit:

“Into the wider and deeper Innovation”

The selection criteria is found in the application form below in the following thematic areas of the Korea- Eureka day;

1. Next Generation for Semiconductors
2. Future Energy and Mobility

Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) application process for the expression of Interest:

No	Activity	Date
1.	Publish expression of interest	14 July 2023
2.	Closing date for the submission of Expression of Interest. No late submissions will be accepted. Please submit the completed Expression of Interest with the supporting documents to: info.eurekasa@dst.gov.za	31 July 2023
3.	DSI Review and selection process.	3 August 2023
4.	Communication to successful applicants	7 August 2023
5.	Match-making session	17 August 2023

More details on the Korea-Eureka Day can be found on the following website:
<https://south-korea-partnering-system.b2match.io/>

Expression of interest should be submitted to info.eurekasa@dst.gov.za. Further enquiries may be sent to Elelwani.Ramabulana@dst.gov.za and

Late submissions will not be considered.

NB: Please note the DSI will provide seed funding/financial support for travel, accommodation and daily allowance at government approved rates to successful applicants. Successful travellers must ensure that they have a valid passport. Normal visa costs will be reimbursed by the DSI upon receipt of proof of payment for successful applicants.

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APPLICATION FORM

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SOUTH AFRICAN PARTICIPANTS (KOREA-EUREKA DAY TO BE HELD FROM 30 OCTOBER 2023 TO 1 NOVEMBER 2023 IN SOUTH KOREA

Applicant's details	
Organisation name	
Name of Representative	
Postal address	
Physical address	
Tel.	
Email	
Name and ID of the nominated representative	
Applications to be submitted to: info.eurekasa@dst.gov.za . No later than 16h00 on 31 July 2023	
1. Applicant profile (Criteria 1 [25%] (max 500 words)	
<i>Please state briefly both individual participant and that of the organisation represented</i>	
NB: SMEs to also provide;	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Years in existence• Main products and services• Number of employees• BBBEE status	
2. Summit thematic area you will mainly participate on and the objectives of your participation and experience in the field? Criteria 2 [25%] (max 500 words)	
<i>Outline potential of services/products in the context of the areas below;</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next Generation for Semiconductors• Future Energy and Mobility	
3. How will your participation improve your business' marketability of the services/products in the context of the international market? Criteria 3 [25%] (max 500 words)	

4. A motivation why your company should be selected? Criteria 4 [25%] (max 500 words)

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Signature of Applicant:

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Date:

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NOTE: The personal information submitted by applicants shall be solely used for purposes of assessing the funding applications received by the Department of Science and Innovation (DSI).

In terms of section 11 (1) of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (POPIA), by submitting the application, the applicant consents to the processing of personal information by the DSI.

All the information submitted shall be used for the purpose stated above, as mandated by POPIA. The DSI undertakes to secure the integrity and confidentiality of personal information in its possession or under its control by taking appropriate, reasonable technical and organisational measures to prevent loss of, damage to or unauthorised destruction of personal information and unlawful access to or processing of personal information.