



CLUSTER VISITS

09 NOVEMBER



AGENDA

09 November



Meeting point: International Convention Centre (ICC)
45 Bram Fischer Rd, Durban Central, Durban

8.00h Registration

9.00-10.00h Welcome to Durban

10.00h Departure to visits

11.00h Clusters visits start

After clusters visits buses will return to the hotels

CLUSTER VISITS

1. KZN Clothing and Textile Cluster

Boosting SMEs and skills development

2. EThekwini Maritime Cluster

Supporting emerging enterprises

3. eThekwini footwear and leather cluster / SAFLEC

Internationalisation and export promotion

4. TWIMS

Developing capabilities for sustainable manufacturing

5. Durban Automotive Cluster

Increasing localisation and growth



CLUSTERS VISIT 1

KZN Clothing and Textile Cluster

Boosting SMEs and skills development



The KwaZulu-Natal Clothing and Textile Cluster (KZN CTC) is a not-for-profit public/private sector partnership of clothing, textile, footwear and retail firms in KZN.

Established in August 2005, the KZN CTC aims to boost the competitiveness of the local industry to ensure that it can compete in the global market.

kznctc.org.za/

AGENDA

VISIT 1: Ninian & Lester

- 11.45-12.00h Arrival
- 12.00-12.30h Presentation
- 12.30-13.13h Factory Tour
- 13.30-14.00h Delegation feedback
- 14.00-15.00h Lunch and transfer

VISIT 2: KhanyiTex

- 15.00-15.05h Arrival
- 15.05-15.20h Introduction and background
- 15.20-15.30h New Beginnings ECD for Factories Introduction
- 15.30-16.00h New Beginnings Tour
- 16:00-16.30h Factory Tour and Q&A
- 16.30-16.35h Vote of thanks
- 16:35h Transfer to the hotels

ABOUT THE VISITS



Ninian & Lester is a vertically-operated textile and clothing operation established in 1936 1936 as a small ladies' underwear factory.

The current group's capability includes a diversified offering of high-quality clothing, polypropylene yarns, polypropylene masterbatch, circular knitted fabrics, fabric dyeing, pigment, and reactive digital and rotary printing and finishing services, all manufactured in modern factories to world-class standards.

KHANYITEX

Khanyitex, a division of Mabugana Group is a 100% Black Owned Textile Factory supplying chainstores. Was crowned Most Improved Company by the KZN Textile Cluster in 2019. KhanyiTex specializes in Denim and Boxer Shorts Manufacturing.

The company also has a training centre in Siyafunda Africa, where currently there's 25 youths from the community who are in a 8 months internship program. These students are getting a monthly stipend and will also get a certificate accredited by Merseta upon completion.



CLUSTERS VISIT 2

EThekweni Maritime Cluster

Supporting emerging enterprises



EThekweni Maritime Cluster (EMC) is a non-profit company with the mandate to support and promote the maritime industry within Durban although at times it has a reach to other areas of KwaZulu Natal. EMC champions and advocates for the maritime industry by bridging the gap between industrial policy from the government and the private sector through collaborative engagements, thereby unleashing economic growth in the maritime industry.

Since its inception, EMC has continued to respond to international best practices within clustering models within the maritime industry and has created sub-clusters along the value chain. The concept of clustering is widely used across the world to unleash economic growth that assists in job creation and enterprise development.

maritimecluster.co.za/

AGENDA

VISIT: Port of Durban

- 11.00-11.30h Arrival
- 11.30-12.30h Presentations
- 12.45-14.00h Port Tour
- 14.00-14.30h Lunch
- 14.30-16.00h Tour continues
- 16.00h Transfer to the hotels

ABOUT THE VISIT



The Port of Durban is an 'Enterprise Driver' port that promotes enterprise development, growth and sustainability of the maritime value chain. As a premium gateway into Africa and the rest of the world, the Port serves as a strategic conduit and facilitator of trade. The strategic objective of the port is to ensure efficient port services, connectivity and capacity are provided in order to enable seamless cargo flows. Regarded as the busiest port in Sub-Saharan Africa, the Port of Durban is South Africa's premier container, automotive, liquid bulk and cruise port. It also caters for dry bulk, break bulk and multipurpose cargo services as well as ship repair, naval, fishing and recreational facilities.



CLUSTERS VISIT 3

eThekwini footwear and leather cluster / SAFLEC

Internationalisation and export promotion



eThekwini footwear and leather cluster / SAFLEC is an established Non-Profit Company in partnership with industry role players endorsed by eThekwini Municipality to manage the eThekwini Footwear and Leather Cluster.

A partnership to support new manufacturers, strengthen existing manufacturers through new business methodology, skills development and strengthening the value chain. This programme has developed and supported local footwear and leather manufacturers through targeted interventions allowing them to increase their competitiveness, locally and internationally.

By 2035, the eThekwini Leather and Footwear Industry Cluster will be a world-class manufacturing business grouping that is highly skilled, export driven, technologically modernized, design-conscious and environmentally efficient in meeting the demands of Africa and beyond.

saflec.co.za/

AGENDA

VISIT: Planet Events and Mabotho

- 11.45-12.00h Arrival
- 12.00-13.00h Presentations
- 13.00-13.30h Q&A session
- 13.30-14.00h Lunch
- 14.00-14.45h Tour begins
- 14.45h Transfer to the hotels

ABOUT THE VISIT



PLANETEVENTS
Sole Shoe Provider

Planet events Pty Ltd is a manufacturing enterprise in the footwear sector of South Africa.

Currently, is producing 45000 pairs of shoe soles per day for the South African Market and its intention, going forward, is to be the largest entity of its kind on the African Continent.



Mabotho is a female owned PTY (LTD) specialized in manufacturing and designing luxury, custom made goods mostly for women, but it also makes ender neutral products.

Their value chain begins in the villages of rural Kwazulu Natal right up to international exhibitions in locations such as New Orleans in the United States of America.



TWIMS

Developing capabilities for sustainable manufacturing



TWIMS

TWIMS, established by the Toyota Wessels Trust, is a not for profit initiative dedicated to the development of manufacturing executives in Africa. An open institution, welcoming in students from all industries and backgrounds. TWIMS looks forward with great anticipation of what the future will bring; *"rolling up our sleeves and sharpening our minds as we forge a path through the yet-to-be-explored terrain"*. "We feel the power of history and are inspired by it. Our goal is to be a dynamic force for manufacturing leadership in Africa".

<https://twimsafrica.com/>



AGENDA

VISIT: TWIMS

- 12.00-12.30h Introduction to TWIMS and its role in the development of the manufacturing cluster in KZN
- 12.30-13.15h Visit to Management Sandbox (Industry 4.0 demonstration centre) and immersion opportunity
- 13.15-13.45h Tour of campus
- 13.45-14.15h Q&A session
- 14.15-14.30h Lunch
- 14.30h Transfer to the hotels



CLUSTERS VISIT 5

Durban Automotive Cluster

Increasing localisation and growth



The DAC is a well-established and mature public-private partnership (PPP) between the eThekweni Municipality and the automotive manufacturing sector in KZN, created to promote the growth and competitiveness of the local automotive industry.

Established in 2002, today the cluster is represented by 45 companies collectively employing approximately 17,000 people. As an industry driven initiative it draws on leadership and expertise of individuals from a broad range of automotive member firms and uses it to identify and address a wide variety of challenges confronting the industry.

dbnautocluster.org.za/



AGENDA

10.30-10.40h Welcome

10.40-11.00h About the Durban Automotive Cluster, Programmes and Value for Members

11.00-11.15h Feltex, Manufacturing Excellence and the Durban Automotive Cluster

11.15-12.00h Questions & Answers

12.00-12.30h Tour

12.30-13.30h Snacks and refreshments

13.30h Transfer to the hotels

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