

WATER CONFERENCE

Bridging the Divide for Water Security and Resilient Infrastructure for a Sustainable Future

11th July 2023

Venue: KnightsBridge Office Park, 33 Sloane Street, Bryanston

08:30 – 9:00	Registration/Coffee & light snacks
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome & Introduction Marcos Pelegrin - President of the Spanish Chamber of Commerce RSA and CEO of LaLiga Africa H.E. Mr. Eli Belotsercovsky - Ambassador of Israel in the Republic of South Africa
9:15 – 9:45	Sean Philips , Director general of the Department of Water and Sanitation
9:45 – 9:55	Q&A
9:55 – 10:25	Yechezkel Lifshitz , Director General and Chairman of the Board of the Governmental Authority for Water and Sewage of Israel
10:25 – 10:35	Q&A
10:35 – 11:00	Coffee Break & Networking session
11:00 – 11:20	Luis Blanco – Managing Director - Almar Water South Africa
11:20 – 11:30	Q&A
11:30 – 11:50	Chris Hattingh – Centre for Risk Analysis (CRA)
11:50 – 12:00	Q&A
12:00 – 12:20	Saul Pretel – Acció Catalonia Trade & Investment (Overview of sector in Catalonia)
12:20 – 12:30	Q&A
12:30 – 12:50	Cobs Pillay – Deputy Director Investment Promotion (TISA)
12:50 – 13:00	Q&A
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch & Networking session
14:00 – 15:00	Panel Discussion: <i>Bridging the Divide for Water Security and Resilient Infrastructure for a Sustainable Future</i> Luis Blanco (Almar Water) - Spain Laurenz Devers (Waterleau South Africa) Belgium Dr. Yehonatan Ben Yosef (Jewish national fund (KKL)) – Israel Chris Hattingh (Centre for Risk Analysis (CRA)) – South Africa Mogan Padayachee (Randwater) – South Africa
15:00 – 15:20	Refreshment break & Networking session
15:20 – 15:40	Break Away
15:40 – 16:00	Recap of the day
16:00 – 16:10	Closing remarks & Vote of thanks
16:10 – 16:30	Networking Reception

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