

Export Roundtable Summary

9 May 2023

Background and Objective

The Manufacturing Circle facilitated an Export Roundtable on 9 May 2023, hosted by Business Leadership SA (BLSA) at its Sandton offices in Johannesburg.

Attendees included member companies, affiliate members and subject matter experts.

The MC's Export Strategic Project was introduced together with focus areas comprising the Trade Interests Registry, NEDLAC/Teselico trade negotiations and the Steel Masterplan Export Workstream.

The MC Energy Project Charter

Philippa Rodseth, Executive Director, Manufacturing Circle

Presentation attached

Co-operation

- How can industry register its trade interests?
- How can industry be more pro-active in trade negotiations?

Chris Wood, Senior Trade Expert, Tutwa Consulting

Presentation attached

Competitiveness

- How can finance enable export growth?

Philippa Rodseth, Executive Director, Manufacturing Circle

Resilience

- How does industry prepare for the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)?

Julie Wells, Operations Manager (Acting), NCPC-SA

Presentation attached

Actions and next steps

- Trade Interests Registry
 - MC to work together with Tutwa Consulting with a view to piloting system end June
 - HS Codes for products (including paper products) to be considered in development
 - Substitute products (including paper products) to be considered in development
 - Inputs / insights from MC member companies (to include Lasher Tools) to be solicited

Attendees

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Morne Bosch
Nicolette Skjoldhammer
Virgilio DaMolo
Johan Strydom
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Peter Weber
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Armcoil
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BUSA
Columbus Stainless
Dow Chemicals
Kap Industrial
KSB Pumps
Lasher Tools
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Simon Manelli
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