

# Programme



## **Launch of the South Africa-China Joint Research Centre for the Development and Utilization of Mineral Resources**

**14 September 2018**

**Mintek**

**11:00-12:30**

*Programme Director: Daan du Toit, Deputy Director-General: International Cooperation and Resources*

- 11:10 Evacuation procedure
- 11.15 Opening remarks by the Programme Director
- 11:20 Welcome by Mr Sakhil Simelane, Acting CEO of Mintek
- 11:25 Address by Dr Phil Mjwara, Director-General of Science and Technology, South Africa
- 11:35 Address by Dr Xu Nanping, Vice Minister of Science and Technology, People's Republic of China
- 11:45 Remarks by Ambassador Dr Manelisi Genge, Chief Director: Asia and Middle East at the Department of International Relations and Cooperation, South Africa
- 11:50 Remarks by Mr Li Song, Chargé de Affairs of the Chinese Embassy in South Africa
- 11:55 Presentation on the partnership by Prof. Phuti Ngoepe, SARChI Chair on Computational Modeling of Materials, and Mr Han Long, Vice-President International, BGRIMM
- 12:10 Official opening of the Centre by Dr Phil Mjwara and Dr Xu Nanping
- 12:20 Closing remarks by the Programme Director

The meeting will be followed by a photo session and refreshments.