



**POSTPONEMENT OF THE 8<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NANOSCIENCE AND NANOTECHNOLOGY IN AFRICA (NANOAFRICA2020) UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

The President of the Republic of South Africa, Hon. Cyril Ramaphosa, declared a National State of Disaster on the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He mandated that events with an attendance of more than a hundred (100) people are temporarily prohibited. As such, MINTEK and the South African Nanotechnology Initiative (SANi), have no choice but to postpone the NanoAfrica2020 Conference; which was scheduled to take place on the 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2020, at the Birchwood Hotel and OR Tambo Conference Center in Johannesburg, South Africa. Future dates for the Conference will be communicated as soon as new information becomes available.

We would like to thank all parties that have shown support toward the hosting of a successful NanoAfrica2020 Conference thus far. We hope that those who have contributed will still do so when the Conference resumes at a later date. We do encourage everyone to stay strong, practice stringent hygiene and keep safe.

Please let us know if you require any additional information.

Kind regards

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