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Department:
Trade, Industry and Competition
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**AN INVITATION TO MARKET AND SHOWCASE YOUR PRODUCTS AT THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL PAVILION AT THE BME SYMPOSIUM PURCHASING & LOGISTICS EXHIBITION 2023, BERLIN, GERMANY
18 – 20 OCTOBER 2023**

the dtic invites you to submit your application to participate and showcase your products at the BME Symposium Purchasing & Logistics Exhibition fair, from **18 – 20 October 2023** in **Berlin, Germany**.

The BME Symposium was founded in 1954; it is the leading professional association for supply chain managers, buyers and logistics specialists in Germany and Central Europe. The BME has more than 9200 individual and corporate members from small and medium sized firms to large enterprises, including Germany's Top 200 enterprises. The member companies are responsible for a total purchasing value of approximately Euro1,25 trillion.

If your company is competitive in the South African market, has been in business for at least two years and is export ready, it stands to benefit from **the dtic** Export Marketing and Investment Assistance scheme.

The South Africa National Pavilion at the BME Symposium Purchasing & Logistics Exhibition event will focus on the **subcontracting sector, paying particular attention to the following industries; electronics, automotive, metals, capital equipment and services sectors.**

For more information visit <https://www.bme.de/>

the dtic will offer the following financial support to qualifying South African exporters:

- Exhibition space and booth rental costs.
- Freight forwarding of display material
- Air travel assistance up to R20,000.00 (SMME and BOE only)
- Daily subsistence allowance of R3,500.00 per day (SMME and BOE only)

Applications are only online and can be emailed to VMbuyisa@thedtic.gov.za / SMtimkulu1@thedtic.gov.za

NO COURIER / POSTED APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

For any enquiries pertaining to applications, sector and/or event please contact:	
APPLICATIONS	SECTOR / EVENT
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NB!! The deadline for submission of complete National Pavilion electronic application form accompanied by all supporting documentation is

10 July 2023 @ 16:00

NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED



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NB:

1. **B-BBEE certificate**, all applicants must submit a valid B-BBEE certificate maximum **Level 8** or a sworn affidavit (an affidavit is for entities having less than R10 Million turnover). This is in compliance with B-BBEE Amendment Act.
2. Please note that the dtic will be responsible for the company's benefits as per EMIA guidelines only, any COVID-19 related costs such as PCR tests, quarantine costs, etc will be the responsibility of the individual companies