

MEDIA ALERT

AFRICAN REGIONAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING RELATED TO NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (AFRA)

The Department of Mineral Resources and Energy will host the 30th Technical Working Group meeting of the African Regional Cooperative Agreement for Research, Development and training related to Nuclear Science and Technology (AFRA) with the support of the International Atomic Energy Association (IAEA) and Fourty (40) African member states on the 15th to the 19th July 2019, at Radisson Blu Hotel in Sandton.

South Africa became an AFRA Member State in 1990 after signing the African Regional Cooperative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology. AFRA is a facilitating mechanism for technical cooperation among the Member States through which African scientists and technicians exchange experience and information on nuclear energy.

The Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy, Minister Gwede Mantashe will address the AFRA opening ceremony as follows:

Date : Monday, 15 July 2019

Time : 08:30am – 10:30am

Venue : Raddisson blu hotel, Sandton

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