

# Postponement of Nuclear Africa 2018 Conference

South Africa has a new State President.

**President Cyril Ramaphosa** was elected president of the Republic of South Africa on 15 February 2018 and installed in office with immediate effect.

President Ramaphosa, the following day, made a nationally televised speech in which he laid out his objectives for economic stimulation, including more localisation of industrial production, enhanced industrial skills training and the expansion of infrastructure development.

This sentiment is all in line with expanded nuclear technology development in South Africa, plus the planned expansion of nuclear power.

Due to the speed of national developments during February, we have found that many government departments and private business are giving rapid attention to adjustments in their operations. Their time and attention is fully occupied.

As a result, it has been decided to postpone the Nuclear Africa 2018 Conference. The original date was 14-16 March 2018, and has now been postponed to:

**6-8 June 2018**

The venue and other details remain unchanged.

The Guest Keynote Speaker is the **Hon David Mahlobo, Minister of Energy of South Africa**.

We hope that this change of date does not unduly inconvenience our local and international visitors.

We heartily thank our current sponsors, and we hope that this notice is sufficiently early to allow you to alter air travel arrangements, and arrangements for the shipping of equipment and exhibition stands.

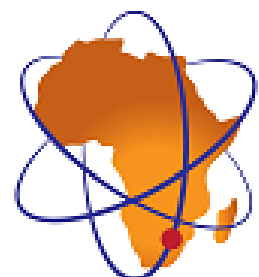
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