

AFRICAN PEACE & CONFLICT: DEFENCE AND SECURITY BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES CONFERENCE

Date: 18 November 2003

Venue: Vodaworld

Conference Programme

08:00 – 08:45 Registration

08:50 – 09:00 Welcome

09:00 – 09:40

African Conflicts and Peace Processes: An Overview – Dr. Nel Marais: Consultant ERA

- Present conflicts.
- Peacekeeping missions.
- Potential flashpoints.

09:45 – 10:25

International Interventions in Africa – Wouter Zaayman: Senior Dept of foreign Affairs Official

- What is the track record of UN peacekeeping procurement in Africa?
- Are we getting our share?
- Why do SA companies lose out?

10:30 – 10:45 TEA/COFFEE

10:50 – 11:30

How does UN Peacekeeping Procurement Work? – Francois Dumint

- Overview of major suppliers.
- Agencies involved in procurement.
- Registration Process.
- South African procurement.
- What can we deliver that gives us the edge?

11:35 – 12:15

The African Union Stand-by Force – Prof. Garth Shelton: Dept of International Relations, Wits University

- What will it look like?
- What needs to be done to make it work?
- What opportunities will standardization of equipment and logistics bring?
- Who else is eyeing this opportunity?