

THE 8th RD20 CONFERENCE

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EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITY: 8th RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT 20 CONFERENCE

The exhibition opportunity at the **8th Research and Development 20 (RD20) Conference** provides a premier platform for organisations to showcase cutting-edge innovation in clean energy technologies and carbon reduction solutions. It offers a high-level environment to advance collaborative approaches towards carbon neutrality and to accelerate sustainable global energy transitions.

THE EXHIBITION IS DESIGNED TO:

- Promote business-to-business and business-to-government engagement among exhibitors, policymakers, investors and researchers;
- Facilitate meaningful dialogue that supports the translation of research into real-world, scalable solutions; and
- Encourage interactive participation and knowledge exchange among conference attendees through engaging exhibition experiences.

By bringing together leading stakeholders across the clean energy ecosystem, the RD20 exhibition aims to catalyse partnerships, investment opportunities and policy-aligned innovation that contribute to long-term decarbonisation goals

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Outlined below are the exhibition packages available for consideration, each tailored to maximise visibility, engagement and strategic impact for participating organisations.

1. OPTION ONE – FREE-STANDING STAND

This stand will be a 3m x 2m size floor space allocation, with no shell scheme. The CSIR will be offering this space to accommodate graduate students who wish to showcase their projects on clean energy technologies and carbon reduction solutions. **The floor space will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis and graduates should contact Anne Williams via email at awilliams@csir.co.za to secure the stand.**

THE STAND WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING:

STAND DESCRIPTION	EXHIBITOR BENEFITS	AVAILABLE STANDS	COST
1x trestle table 2x conference chairs 1x plug point - LED lighting 1x fascia board 1x lockable cabinet - Carpet flooring (standard colour) 1x trash can Branding allowance 2x pull banners or 1x small media banner within the floor space	Maximum 2x exhibitor accreditations to allow exhibitors access to the conference plenary session, breakaway sessions and all conference refreshments and catering	Five	FREE to graduate students

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2. OPTION TWO – STANDARD PACKAGE

This is a standard size 3 m x 3 m stand and includes the hire of floor space and the provision of an identical designed shell scheme, which will be supplied by the CSIR. The shell scheme will be a generic stand that **can be customised by the buying organisation at their own cost and through direct liaison with the appointed service provider.**

STAND DESCRIPTION	EXHIBITOR BENEFITS	AVAILABLE STANDS	COST
1x café table 2x café chairs 1x plug points - LED lighting 1x fascia board 1x lockable cabinet - Carpet flooring (standard colour) 1x trash can Branding allowance 2x pull banners or 1x small media banner within the stand Or - Customisable cladding/bannering for the shell scheme for the exhibitor account	- Maximum 2x exhibitor accreditations to allow exhibitors access to the conference plenary session, breakaway sessions and all conference refreshments and catering - Exhibitor logo placement on the conference website - Mention on two electronic boards advertising the exhibition inside the venue 1x corporate profile/ brochure inclusion in the conference bag	Five	R25 000 excluding VAT

3. OPTION THREE – EXECUTIVE PACKAGE

This executive stand is a 6 m x 3 m stand that offers a larger display space for demonstrating products, services and solutions, with increased potential for stand visitor interaction. The stand includes the rental of floor space and the provision of an identical designed shell scheme, which will be supplied by the CSIR. The shell scheme will be a generic stand that **can be customised by the buying organisation at their own cost and through direct liaison with the appointed service provider.**

STAND DESCRIPTION	EXHIBITOR BENEFITS	AVAILABLE STANDS	COST
2x café tables 4x café chairs 1x two-seater couch 2x plug points - LED lighting 1x fascia board 1x lockable cabinet 1x 40-inch monitor screen - Carpet flooring (two colour choices) 1x brochure stand 2x trash cans 1x medium-sized pot plant Branding allowance 4x pull banners or 2x small media banners within the stand. Or - Customisable cladding/bannering for the shell scheme for the exhibitor account	- Customisable back wall cladding/bannering for the shell scheme - Maximum 4x exhibitor accreditations to allow the exhibitors access to the conference plenary session, breakaway sessions and all conference refreshments and catering - Exhibitor logo placement on the conference website - Mention of the exhibition in the online programme 1x corporate profile/ brochure inclusion in the conference bag	Five	R45 000 excluding VAT

All exhibition shells, equipment, electronics, systems, as well as furniture and accessories supplied by the appointed stand builder are returnable to the service provider at the end of the conference.

CONTACT DETAILS:

Should you be keen to exhibit at the conference, please inform **Anne Williams** or **Lorraine Ngumbela** via **email at conference@csir.co.za** and they will send you the exhibition call letter and layout in due course.

Kind regards,

CSIR - RD20 Conference Planning Committee provider.