

THE 8th RD20 CONFERENCE

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FOR CLEAN ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

2026 CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

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The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is honoured to announce that South Africa has been selected to host the **8th Research and Development 20 (RD20) for Clean Energy Technologies Conference in 2026**, a landmark occasion as it will be the first time this prestigious global gathering is held in Africa.

The RD20 Conference, dedicated to research and development for clean energy, is a vital platform for strengthening international collaboration and promoting innovation to realise a carbon-neutral society. Hosting this event in South Africa is not only a matter of national pride but also a unique opportunity to elevate Africa's role in the global energy transition. It will provide unprecedented access for African countries, many of which are not yet members of RD20, to participate as observers and engage in technical sessions that foster knowledge exchange and capacity building.

This conference presents a unique opportunity for public and private organisations to strengthen international cooperation among G20 nations, accelerating innovation in clean energy technologies and carbon reduction solutions. It offers a high-level platform to advance collaborative approaches to achieving carbon neutrality and driving sustainable energy transitions globally.

The CSIR has developed tailor-made sponsorship opportunities that position participating organisations at the centre of global energy dialogues. Sponsors will have the opportunity to engage with a high-impact audience comprising policymakers, investors, researchers, scientific experts, academics and industry leaders from across G20 nations.

Interested sponsors can explore a range of sponsorship packages designed to suit varying levels of engagement and brand visibility.

To express interest or make enquiries, please contact Dr Thabo Hlalele at thlalele@csir.co.za.

PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

Financial support

Benefit category

Benefit description

**R500 000,00
(excluding VAT)
(x1)**

Publicity

- Sponsor mention in the CSIR conference press release
- Sponsor right to issue a media releases announcing their conference sponsorship status
- 1x social media sponsor profile
- 1x social media post conference mention
- 1x logo placement on CSIR website
- Logo placement on all delegate communication newsletters
- Video recording during the conference – posted on social media

Delegate access

- Keynote speaking opportunity during a plenary or technical session
- 2x panellists/speakers in a technical session or workshop
- 2x guaranteed delegate passes to attend the leaders' sessions
- Networking opportunity - delegates and exhibitors

Exhibition opportunity

- 1x exhibition (6 m x 3 m) allocation
- 4x exhibitor passes
- 4x meal allocation for exhibitors (breakfast and lunch)
- Giveaway opportunity at the exhibition stand

Gala dinner

- 1x table
- Gala dinner speaking slot - (3 – 5 minutes)
- 1x executive seat allocation at the CSIR Chief Executive Officer's (CEO's) table
- Acknowledgement by the CSIR CEO during his dinner speech

Venue branding

- 4x flag banners placement en route to the CSIR International Convention Centre (ICC) venue (designated areas)
- 2x flag banners at the registration area (designated areas)
- 2x pull banners - ICC atrium (designated areas)
- Promotional activities/giveaways during registration

Brand promotion

- Logo placement on the programme, dinner menu and holding slide
- Dinner holding slide - sponsor acknowledgement slide (logo)
- Inclusion of branded gifts and corporate profile in conference bags
- Opportunity to give attendees sponsor-branded gifts at the gala dinner
- Poster board logo placement

Internal communication

- Brand mention in the post-event employee article
- CSIR sponsorship acknowledgement letter

GOLD SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

Financial support	Benefit category	Benefit description
R350 000 (excluding VAT) (x1)	Publicity	Sponsor mention in the CSIR conference press release
		Sponsor right to issue a media releases announcing their conference sponsorship status
		1x social media sponsor profile
		1x social media post conference mention
		1x logo placement on CSIR website
		Logo placement on all delegate communication newsletters
	Delegate access	2x guaranteed delegate passes to attend the leaders' sessions
		Networking opportunity - delegates and exhibitors
	Exhibition opportunity	1x exhibition (3 m x 3 m) allocation
		2x exhibitor passes
		2x meal allocation for exhibitors (breakfast and lunch)
		Giveaway opportunity at the exhibition stand
	Gala dinner	4x gala dinner passes
		1x executive seat allocation at the CSIR CEO's table
		Acknowledgement by the CSIR CEO during his dinner speech
	Venue branding	2x flag banners en route to the ICC venue (designated areas)
		2x flag banners at the registration area (designated areas)
		Promotional activities/giveaways during registration
	Brand promotion	Logo placement on the programme
		Dinner holding slide - sponsor acknowledgement slide (logo)
		Inclusion of branded gifts and corporate profile in conference bags
		Opportunity to give attendees sponsor-branded gifts at the gala dinner
		Poster board logo placement
	Internal communication	CSIR sponsorship acknowledgement letter
		Brand mention in the post-event employee article

SILVER SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

Financial support

Benefit category

Benefit description

**R240 000,00
(excluding VAT)
(x1)**

Publicity

- Sponsor mention in the CSIR conference press release
- Sponsor right to issue a media releases announcing their conference sponsorship status
- 1x social media sponsor profile
- 1x social media post conference mention
- 1x logo placement on CSIR website
- Logo placement on all delegate communication newsletters

Delegate access

- Networking opportunity - delegates and exhibitors
- 1x guaranteed delegate pass to attend the leaders' sessions

Exhibition opportunity

- 1x standard exhibition (3 m x 3 m) allocation
- 2x exhibitor passes
- 2x meal allocation for exhibitors (breakfast and lunch)
- Giveaway opportunity at the exhibition stand

Gala dinner

- 2x gala dinner passes
- 1x executive seat allocation at the CSIR CEO's table
- Acknowledgement by the CSIR CEO during his dinner speech

Venue branding

- 1x flag banners placement en route to the ICC venue (designated area)
- 1x flag banners at the registration area (designated area)
- Promotional activities/giveaways during registration

Brand promotion

- Logo placement on the programme
- Dinner holding slide - sponsor acknowledgement slide (logo)
- Inclusion of branded gifts and corporate profile in conference bags
- Opportunity to give attendees sponsor-branded gifts at the gala dinner
- Poster board logo placement
- CSIR sponsorship acknowledgement letter

Internal communication

- Brand mention in the post-event employee article