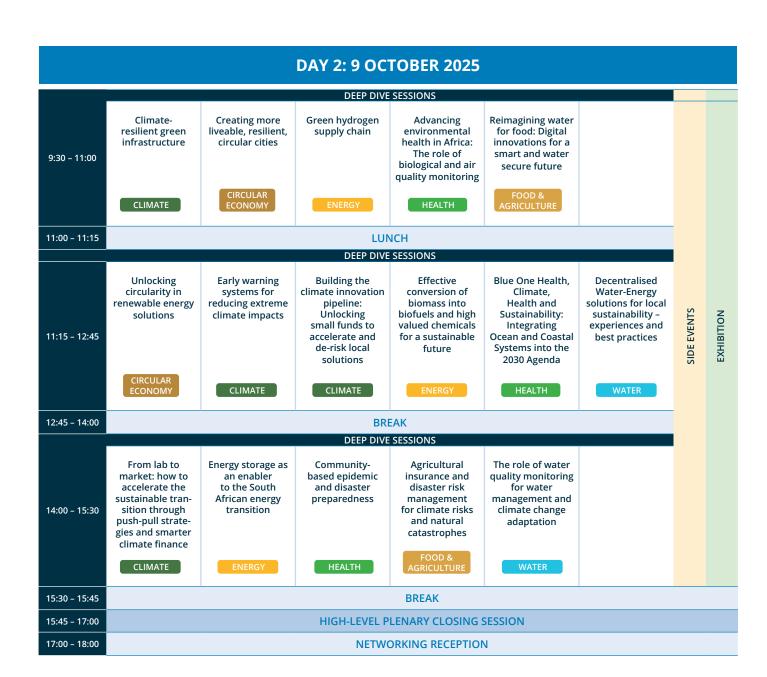
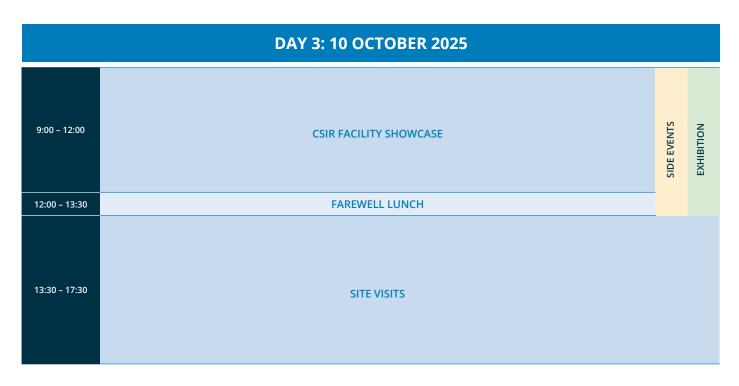




## **PROGRAMME**

			DAY 1: 8 OC	TORED 2025				
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8:15 - 9:00	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST							
9:00 – 10:00	HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY OPENING SESSION Opening and welcome by the Chief Executive Officer of the CSIR, Dr Thulani Dlamini Opening remarks by the CEO of VITO, Ms. Inge Neven Opening remarks by the Honourable Minister of Science Technology and Innovation, Dr Blade Nzimande Opening Plenary by the President of the Republic of South Africa, President Cyril Ramaphosa (to be confirmed)							
10:00 - 10:15	BREAK & OPENING EXHIBITION							
10:15 - 11:30	HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY SESSION							
	THEMATIC PLENARY SESSIONS							
11:30 – 12:45	Africa's sustainability challenges and opportunities: Energy and low-carbon development strategy		Health and the 2030 Agenda: Strengthening global cooperation for health and sustainable development		Can the WEFE-Health Nexus deliver the SDGs?			
	ENERGY		HEALTH		WATER			
12:45 - 14:00	LUNCH							
	THEMATIC PLENARY SESSIONS							
14:00 – 15:30	Enhancing access to renewable energy through NDCs: The role of public-private partnerships		Strengthened agricultural productivity and resilient food systems		Building national resilience through home-grown technological innovations for safety and security		SIDE EVENTS	EXHIBITION
	CLIMATE		FOOD & AGRICULTURE		SAFETY & SECURITY		S	
15:30 - 16:00	BREAK							
DEEP DIVE SESSIONS								
16:00 – 17:30	Enhancing access to renewable energy through NDCs	Empowering youth through education for climate action	Innovations and integration of geothermal energy in the global renewable landscape energy	Building climate- resilient health systems: Equity, innovation, and the 2030 Agenda	Leveraging technology and innovation for strategic safety, security, and resilience in South Africa	Climate-resilient future: Exploring water-positive pathways		
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