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MEDIA BRIEFING INVITATION
Tuesday 12 November, 08h30 – 09h00
The Maslow Hotel, Time Square, Menlyn, Pretoria

UN Week of Science and Peace Conference
‘African Innovative Solutions to Sustainable Peace and Development’

The DST-NRF Centre of Excellence in Food Security in collaboration with the University of Pretoria; Department of Political Sciences and the Department of Agricultural and Plant Sciences is hosting an inaugural conference with the keynote speaker being the Deputy Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology, who will brief media, in addition to several high profile programme participants. The conference programme is attached. Visit www.africanhumansecurity.co.za

The Conference is more than the traditional ‘talk-shop’ bringing together leaders and senior managers in corporate (including SMME), government, civil society and academia and diplomatic sectors to create awareness, network and identify where partnerships can be forged that leverages scarce resources, existing and conceptual technology with the skills and knowledge required to translate theory into successful real-world practice. The Conference is step one towards collaboratively using science and technology to drive peace and socioeconomic development throughout the African continent.

Delegates attending include senior representatives from embassies such as Kenya and Mauritius; private sector companies including Sanlam, BCX, Tyme Bank, ABSA, PWC and numerous others, with civil society represented by organizations such as the Nelson Mandela Foundation, Ahmed Kathrada Foundation and OUTA, several government departments and leading academics including the Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University of Pretoria.

Please confirm attendance for accreditation to michelle.beeslaar@up.ac.za or lettie@marketingzoo.co.za by Monday 11 November 10h00. Michelle Beeslaar can be contacted for further information.

