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AGENDA

Time (GMT+2)	Topic	Speaker
11:30 - 11:40	WELCOME & INTRODUCTION	<i>Andrew Skudder</i> CEO, RIB CCS
11:40 - 12:00	<p>SOFTWARE FOR EFFICIENT AND SUSTAINABLE BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION</p> <p>Construction and engineering have an important influence on humanity as our quality of life is greatly affected by the built environment around us. Join Marc as he unpacks how adopting and embracing the latest digital technology can not only drive business success, but also lessen the impact construction businesses have on the environment.</p>	<i>Marc Nezet</i> Senior Vice President, Energy Mgmt Software Transformation, Schneider Electric
12:00 - 12:30	<p>INDUSTRY PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <p>Humanity is currently experiencing the greatest period of transformation since the introduction of machine manufacturing in the 18th century. Driven by disruptive technologies and trends, this new era is impacting on every aspect of the world. In this panel discussion, we hear from our industry peers about how they're adopting and embracing the latest in digital technology to drive business success.</p> <p>PANEL MEMBERS:</p> <p>Rukesh Raghbir, CEO at M & D Construction Group Charl Van Schalkwyk, Roads & Earthworks Division Financial Manager, Raubex Group Limited Thierry Abinader, Managing Director, Man Enterprise Mark Hornett, Procurement, System & Business Process Manager, Self-Employed</p>	<i>Moderated by Robert Jones</i> Partner B2B Connect
12:30 - 13:00	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: FutureNEXT</p> <p>Becoming comfortable with the unknown is no longer a privilege of choice but a necessity. As we leap into our FutureNEXT, agility and clarity of self is vital to ensure our abundant tomorrow. Don't be afraid to start over again, you may like your new story better. In this keynote, John Sanei unpacks the necessary steps of taking the emotions-of-now to prepare for tomorrow.</p>	<i>John Sanei</i> Knowledge Mercenary, John Sanei Inc
13:00 - 13:10	COMFORT BREAK	
13:10 - 13:30	<p>DEFINING & DECODING DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT</p> <p>Transforming projects or even business divisions digitally, doesn't come without its challenges. However, despite differing conditions, many companies have successfully implemented digital technologies and ways of working. This session discusses the five practices in common, which led to their transformation.</p>	<i>Gerhard Nel</i> Expert Partner Capital Productivity, McKinsey & Company <i>Leon de Kock</i> Exxaro Project Controls Manager, Exxaro Resources
13:30 - 13:50	<p>TRANSFORMATION CHANGE MANAGEMENT</p> <p>We can say, today without a doubt, that the "brick and mortar" construction industry is reshaping itself to enter the digital age. Some of the players in the construction industry are still confused and hesitant about the change and new technologies which might make it harder to develop a real digital strategy. This session defines two types of obstacles that the companies opting for digitalisation will have to face: first are the social and human challenges and second are the economy- and technology-related challenges.</p>	<i>Issam El Absi</i> Director, Global BIM Management for Infrastructure Projects Certification Program