



the dti

Department:  
Trade and Industry  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN PAVILION AT THE  
AFRICA AEROSPACE AND DEFENCE EXHIBITION (AAD) 2018  
19 – 23 SEPTEMBER 2018,  
CENTURION, CITY OF TSHWANE, SOUTH AFRICA**

The Africa Aerospace and Defence 2018 (AAD) exhibition will take place at AFB Waterkloof in Centurion, City of Tshwane from the 19 – 23 September 2018, and will once again bring together worldwide industry players to showcase the latest technological innovations.

AAD is one of the world's premier aerospace and defence events and holds a prominent position within the aviation and defence calendar. Since inception in 1998, the event has grown in leaps and bounds and serves the interests of both civilian and military sectors. It has established itself as a major platform for South Africa's defence, general aviation, space, homelands security, humanitarian relief, disaster management, as well as search and rescue technology industries and stakeholders. It is the largest exhibition of air, land & sea capabilities on the African continent and showcases the most advanced technologies currently available.

**The Department of Trade and Industry (the dti)**, through the collective leadership of government and industry seeks to enhance the competitive capability of the South African industry to compete in the global market and ensure economic growth, appropriate investment and job creation.

**the dti** will provide a platform by means of a National pavilion at this year's AAD 2018 exhibition. Entities within the Aerospace and Defence industry are invited to participate on this platform to showcase their locally manufactured products amongst world leaders in aerospace and defence.

The following financial support will be offered to qualifying firms:

- Air travel assistance up to R 3,500.00 (only for exhibitors located outside of Gauteng);
- Daily subsistence allowance of R1,200.00 per day (only for exhibitors located outside of Gauteng);
- Freight-forwarding of display materials (only for exhibitors located outside of Gauteng);
- Exhibition space and booth rental costs for all approved exhibitors.

For more information on the exhibition, please visit: [www.aadexpo.co.za](http://www.aadexpo.co.za)

National Pavilion application forms and guidelines can be downloaded via **the dti** website: [www.thedti.gov.za](http://www.thedti.gov.za)

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**NB!! The deadline for submission of complete National Pavilion application form accompanied by all supporting documentation is 21 APRIL 2018**