



PROGRAMME: Round Table discussion on the 2025 IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook results

TIME	ITEM
14h00 – 14h10	Welcome Address: Dr Husain Coovadia, Vice Dean: Global Engagement & Non-Subsidised Programmes, University of Johannesburg
14h10 – 14h20	Opening Partner Remarks: ACEO: Productivity SA
14h20 – 14h45	Productivity SA Chief Economist, Ms Juliet Mashabela: IMD World Competitiveness Rankings 2025 – South Africa’s Performance -Overview of results, global comparisons, and implications for South Africa.
14h45–16h00	Panel Discussion & Round Table Dialogue Theme: <i>“From Productivity to Competitiveness: Turning Insights into Action”</i> Facilitated by: Lalane Janse van Rensburg, Executive Manager: Research, Innovation and Statistics (RIS), Productivity SA
16h00 – 16h15	Q& A
16h15 – 16h30 Closing Remarks	Rudy Peterson, Senior Manager: Government and Stakeholder Relations, University of Johannesburg
16:30	SNACKS SERVED