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The **Centre for Telecommunications** in the Department of **Electrical and Electronic Engineering Science** at the **University of Johannesburg** is hosting a **Workshop on Information and Communications Technology for the Smart Grid: Views from Industry**

Date: Thursday, 12 June 2014
Time: 8:30 to 15:00
Venue: School of Tourism & Hospitality, Conference Room1, Bunting Road Campus, UJ
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Chair: Dr Suvendi Chinnappen

Agenda:

Time	Description
8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 9:10	Welcome and Introduction, Prof Ferreira, CFT Director, UJ
9:15 – 9:55	<u>Communication Challenges in the Smart Grid</u> , Prof Vinck, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
10:00 - 10:30	<u>Last Mile Communication Challenges</u> , Nick Singh, Smart Grid CoE Manager, Eskom
10:30 - 11:00	Tea
11:00 - 11:30	<u>The future of a Power Utility such as City Power – Smart Grid</u> , Ronny Mazibuko, Secondary Plant General Manager, City Power
11:35 - 12:05	<u>Applications of TV White Space Networks in Smart Grids</u> , Dr Mekuria, Research Leader, Meraka, CSIR
12:10 - 12:55	<u>A research platform for smart home applications</u> , Dawid Oosthuizen, Mechatronics & Micro Manufacturing, CSIR
13:00 - 13:30	General Discussion
13:30 - 15:00	Lunch