

GROUP MISSIONS 2026/7

NB: DETAILS OF EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FULL APPLICATION DETAILS AND FORMS WILL BE INCLUDED WITH THE RECRUITMENT ADVERTISEMENTS TO BE POSTED ON THIS WEBSITE IN DUE COURSE

	Market	Region	Sector Focus	Export Promotion Initiative	EMIA Contact	Application Mailbox and Due Date
1.	France	Europe	Cosmetics and Natural Ingredients	Outward Selling Mission with a Booth (15 Companies) 14-16 April 2026	Ernest Selota	COMPLETED
2.	Canada	Americas	1. Agri-Machinery 2. High-value industrial engineering and "Agri-Tech" solutions	Outward Selling Mission during Agriculture in Motion Trade Fair (10 companies) 21-23 July 2026	Ernest Selota	OSMCanada2026@thedtic.gov.za Due date: 20 May 2026
3.	Brazil & Chile	Americas	1. Aerospace and Defense 2. Metals, Mining and Mining Technology 3. Capital Equipment and Machinery	Outward Selling Mission (15 companies) 11-19 August 2026	Nnono Rakgalakane	OSMBrazil&Chile2026@thedtic.gov.za Due date: 11 June 2026
4.	Malaysia	Asia	1. Agro-processing 2. Cosmetics 3. ICT (including AI components)	Outward Selling Mission (15 companies) 11-14 August 2026	Ernest Selota	OSMMalaysia2026@thedtic.gov.za Due date: 11 June 2026
5.	Spain	Europe	1. Renewable Energy 2. Green Hydrogen 3. Mining Technology	Outward Selling Mission (15 companies) 24-28 August 2026	Nnono Rakgalakane	OSMSpain2026@thedtic.gov.za Due date: 24 June 2026
6.	South Africa	Africa + Other Regions	Mining Equipment	Inward Buying Mission - Electra Mining (10 Hosted Buyers) 7-11 September 2026 PENDING	Nnono Rakgalakane	IBMElectraMining2026@thedtic.gov.za Due date: 7 July 2026
7.	India	Asia	1. Machinery 2. Electro Technical 3. Capital Equipment 4. Aerospace, Maritime & Defense	Outward Selling Mission on the margins of BRICS Business Forum (25 Companies) 21-24 September 2026	Nnono Rakgalakane	OSMIndia2026@thedtic.gov.za Due date: 21 July 2026
8.	United States	Americas	1. Agro Processing 2. Chemicals 3. Critical Minerals	Outward Selling Mission on the margins of UNGA (15 companies) 22-26 September 2026	Ernest Selota	OSMUSA2026@thedtic.gov.za Due date: 22 July 2026

9.	Turkey	Europe	1. Machinery 2. Electrotechnical 3. Capital Equipment	Outward Selling Mission (15 Companies) 28-30 September 2026	Ernest Selota	OSMTurkey2026@thedtic.gov.za Due date: 28 July 2026
10.	Algeria and Egypt	Africa	1. Agriculture & Agro-Processing 2. Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals 3. Mining Equipment, Technology and Metals	Outward Trade and Investment Mission (15 companies) 5-9 October 2026	Ernest Selota	OSMAlgeria&Egypt2026@thedtic.gov.za Due date: 5 August 2026
11.	South Africa	Africa	Hemp and Cannabis	Inward Buying Mission (10 Hosted Buyers) 22-24 October 2026	Ernest Selota	IBMHemp&Cannabis2026@thedtic.gov.za Due date: 21 August 2026
12.	Canada	Americas	1. Groceries 2. Food Innovation and Tech	Outward Selling Mission during Grocery Innovation Canada (10 companies) 25-29 October 2026	Nnono Rakgalakane	OSMGroceryInnovationCanada2026@thedtic.gov.za Due date: 25 August 2026
13.	Ghana and Senegal	Africa	1. Agriculture & Agro processing (plus food and beverages) 2. Metal Fabrication 3. Advanced manufacturing.	Outward Trade and Investment Mission (15 companies) 2-6 November 2026	Nnono Rakgalakane	OSMGhana&Senegal2026@thedtic.gov.za Due date: 2 September 2026
14.	Kenya and Uganda	Africa	1. Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals 2. Infrastructure 3. Financial services	Outward Trade and Investment Mission (15 companies) 23-27 November 2026	Ernest Selota	OSMKenya&Uganda2026@thedtic.gov.za Due Date: 23 September 2026
15.	Mexico (subject to country position on recently imposed tariffs)	Americas	1. Automotive & Components 2. Capital Equipment & Machinery	Outward Selling Mission (15 companies) 1-4 December 2026	Ernest Selota	OSMMexico2026@thedtic.gov.za Due date: 1 October 2026
16.	Nigeria (Abuja)	Africa	1. Capital Equipment 2. Metal Fabrication 3. Financial services	Outward Trade and Investment Mission (15 companies) 18-20 February 2027	Nnono Rakgalakane	OSMNigeriaAbuja2027@thedtic.gov.za Due date: 30 November 2026
17.	South Korea & Japan	Asia	1. Green energy, Critical Minerals 2. End of life vehicle management 3. EV Battery Value Chain and Automotive & Components	Outward Selling Mission (15 companies) 19-26 March 2027	Ernest Selota	OSMSouthKorea&Japan2027@thedtic.gov.za Due date: 30 November 2026
18.	Belgium & Netherlands	Europe	1. Green Industries 2. Advanced Manufacturing	Outward Selling Mission (15 companies) 1-4 March 2027	Nnono Rakgalakane	OSMBelgium&Netherlands2027@thedtic.gov.za Due date: 30 November 2026

19.	Ethiopia	Africa	1. Agriculture and Agro-Processing 2. Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals 3. Steel and Metal Fabrication	Outward Trade and Investment Mission (15 companies) 15-17 March 2027	Ernest Selota	OSMEthiopia2027@thedtic.gov.za Due date: 30 November 2026
20.	Qatar	Middle East (Africa)	1. Pharmaceuticals 2. Medical Devices	Inward Buying Mission (10 Hosted Buyers) 29-31 March 2027	Nnono Rakgalakane	IBMQatar2027@thedtic.gov.za Due date: 30 November 2026
22.	United Kingdom	Europe	Agro-processing and High-Value Food Products	Outward Selling Mission (15 companies) 5-8 April 2027	Ernest Selota	Due date: 05 February 2027
21.	Vietnam	Asia	1. Chemicals (basic) 2. Equipment (Machinery and transport, renewable energy, healthcare) 3. Telecommunications, and e-commerce/retail	Outward Selling Mission (15 companies) 13-17 April 2027	Nnono Rakgalakane	Due date: 12 February 2027
23.	United Arab Emirates	Middle East (Africa)	Automotive components	Inward Buying Mission (10 Hosted Buyers) 15-17 June 2027	Ernest Selota	Due date: 15 April 2027

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