

## **NECSA CELEBRATES THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE SAFARI 1 NUCLEAR REACTOR – 18 MARCH 2015**

Necsa is proud of the fact that our SAFARI 1 nuclear reactor reaches its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year in March.

This reactor has operated to world standard for half a century producing an impressive output of science and of commercial product such as nuclear medicine, exported to some 60 countries. Of course this was only achieved with the skilled dedication of all the wonderful Necsa staff who were involved over all of this time.

Necsa is planning to hold significant celebrations to mark this memorable milestone.

The actual anniversary date is 18 March and as a result Necsa has teamed up with Nuclear Africa to celebrate the SAFARI 1 achievement in conjunction with the Nuclear Africa 2015 conference which takes place from 18 to 20 March.

The Nuclear Africa 2015 conference will be held at Necsa, at our beautiful Visitors Centre. We would like to encourage as many people as possible to attend the Nuclear Africa 2015 conference and to place exhibits in the spacious Necsa Visitors Centre where the conference will be held.

Necsa is inviting a significant group of VIP's to the event and we hope to have some exciting news in this aspect.

Already we can confirm that the Minister of Energy, the Honourable Tina Joemat-Pettersson will be attending.

Please note that the Nuclear Africa 2015 conference will be held at the Necsa Visitors Centre, which is situated at Pelindaba but is just outside the security perimeter. Therefore, no site entry permit for Necsa is required for delegates attending the Nuclear Africa 2015 Conference. Delegates will register with the conference organisers in the normal way.

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