



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SA INDUSTRY PARTNERS. **LIGHT ELECTRIC VEHICLE VALUE CHAIN: LOCALISATION & INDUSTRY CAPABILITY**

DEADLINE: 12 AUG 2026

South Africa has a clear opportunity to build a competitive local production base for Light Electric Vehicles (EV) – and the CSIR is engaging industry to make it happen.

The CSIR has developed a basic Light EV testbed for African operating conditions. As this industry emerges, the CSIR is focused on supporting the development of a local value chain for Light EVs suited to African operating conditions. To enable this,

The CSIR is looking for capable companies across the light EV value chain in:

- o Component and subsystem manufacturing;
- o Contract manufacturing and assembly;
- o Engineering and industrialisation;
- o Testing and certification; and
- o Supply-chain and localisation.

To be considered for inclusion in a curated Light EV capability database and contribute to shaping localisation initiatives, express your interest, by filling in the form here [\(link and QR code\)](#).

For more information and guidelines, read here [\(link and QR code\)](#).



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: CHANEL SCHOEMAN
Email: cmschoeman@csir.co.za