

# The Naledi3d Factory

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### Sign a 3-year collaboration agreement

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Naledi3d sign a 3-year MoA with SANERI (*South African National Energy Research Institute*) to collaborate on the visualisation of renewable energy systems

**SANERI** (*South African National Energy Research Institute*) and **the Naledi3d Factory** have signed a Memorandum of Agreement which will form a basis for a three-year collaboration on the development and implementation of interactive 3D visualisations in the area of renewable and sustainable energy systems and technologies.

**SANERI** was established by Ministerial Proclamation by the Minister of Minerals and Energy in October 2004 as a public entity entrusted with the coordination and undertaking of public interest energy research, development and demonstration.

**The Naledi3d Factory**, based at the Innovation Hub in Pretoria specialises in the development of VR-based simulations as an interactive 3D communication tool for the development of communities, including education and training, skills development and technology visualisations; and using VR to communicate concepts and practices in a wide range of disciplines.



SANERI and the Naledi3d Factory will each support each of their respective missions by collaborating in order to apply and use cutting edge VR-based technologies in such a way that contributes towards and to raises national and local awareness of the sustainable and renewable energy systems and technologies that are becoming available in South Africa.

The collaboration will commence with the visual demonstration of some of the renewable technologies that are currently being proposed for “greening” of Robben Island.