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Bio: Mr Itumeleng Kohitlhetse is a Lecturer in the Department of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering at the Vaal University of Technology (VUT). He holds an MTech degree in Metallurgical Engineering and he is currently on the finishing line of his Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Chemical Engineering at VUT. His research interest is in beneficiation of metallurgical slags, slimes and tailings for value-added, economically and environmentally viable applications. He has worked as a Laboratory Assistant, Junior Lecturer, and Lecturer during his 9 years of academic experience in higher education sector. Human capacity development and knowledge transfer are his best interests at heart. Itumeleng is a founding chairperson of Industry Liaison Committee (ILC) in the Department of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering at VUT. This committee's main objective is to assist students with industry bursaries, Work-Based Learning (WBL) and Graduate Development Programs (GDPs). He supervised several BTech and Advanced Diploma research projects within his research area and he is currently co-supervising two MEng candidates in the field of Metallurgical Engineering.

Qualification and Institution: MTech (Metallurgical Engineering) (VUT), BTech (Metallurgical Engineering) (VUT), NDip (Metallurgical Engineering) (VUT)

Area of expertise: Mineral processing, Pyrometallurgy, Carbon Capture, Storage and Utilisation (CCSU).