



SA-EU PARTNERSHIP DAY

3 December 2019

AGENDA

Venue: CSIR ICC (Diamond), Pretoria

Time: 08h30- 16h00

FACILITATORS:

Vinny Pillay, Senior Science and Technology Representative, Department of Science and Innovation (DSI)

Mike Timmermans, EUREKA Netherlands Chairmanship

Time	Item	Responsibility
08:30 - 09:15	Registration	All
09:15 - 09:30	Opening remarks and setting the scene	Daan du Toit , Deputy Director General, Department of Science and Innovation Ambassador Riina Kionka , European Union Delegation in SA
09:30 - 10:00	Promoting and spreading research excellence	Ronald De Bruin , Director of the COST Association
10:00 - 10:30	What is COST? How does it work? What impact does it create? What are COST Actions?	Mickael Pero , Science Officer, COST Association
	How to connect with the COST Action Chairs	
10:30 – 10:50	Coordinating COST: Experiences from SA institution	Riana Coetsee , Stellenbosch University
10:50 – 11:10	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
11:10 - 11:30	Added value and impact of participating in a COST Action, experience and best practice- SA researcher perspective	Moshe Masonta , ICT CSIR
11:30-11:40	DSI Support instruments to COST and National application process	Toto Matshediso , Deputy Director, Strategic Partnerships, DSI
11:40-12:10	EUREKA Global Strategy and actions	Wolfgang Wittke , Advisor to the EUREKA Head of Secretariat
12:10 - 12:30	EUREKA Showcase of instruments and opportunities	Irina Slosar , Austrian Research Promotion Agency
12:30- 13:30 NETWORKING LUNCH		



13:30-13:50	Showcasing EUREKA project with South African participation	Mariekie Gericke , MIWARE Project, MINTEK
13:50-14:15	INNOWNWIDE Collaboration opportunities for South African SMEs	Wolfgang Wittke , Advisor to the EUREKA Head of Secretariat
14:15 - 14:40	Launch of the EUREKA call on Disruptive Technologies	Toto Matshediso , Deputy Director, Strategic Partnerships, DSI Kristin Klose , Business Development Manager: International Partnerships, Technology Innovation Agency(TIA)
14:40-15:10 COFFEE/TEA BREAK		
15:10-15:20	Future of ESASTAP	Tugela Matubatuba , Deputy Director, Strategic Partnerships, DSI
15:20 - 16:00	Key messages and closing remarks	Ronald De Bruin , Director of the COST Association; Wolfgang Wittke , Advisor to the EUREKA Head of Secretariat; Cecil Masoka , Acting Chief Director, International Resources, DSI
END OF THE WORKSHOP		
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