



# Science Diplomacy Capital for Africa

## Launch Event Programme

08:30-12:30 Friday 8 July 2022

CSIR International Convention Centre

08:30-09:00	<b>Arrival &amp; Sign-in</b>		
09:00-09:10	<b>Welcome</b>	Chief Executive Officer CSIR	<b>Dr Thulani Dlamini</b>
09:10-09:20	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	Minister: Higher Education, Science & Innovation	<b>Dr Blade Nzimande</b>
09:20-09:30	<b>Science Diplomacy Initiative Introduction</b>	Deputy Director: Strategic Partnerships, Department Science & Innovation	<b>Mr Toto Matshediso</b>
<b>The benefits of the SDCfA initiative from the perspective of...</b>			
09:30-09:40	<b>Multilateral Science Diplomacy</b>	Director: Department of International Relations and Cooperation	<b>Mr Andries Oosthuizen</b>
09:40-09:50	<b>Multilateral Science Diplomacy</b>	Chief Director: Department of Industry and Competition	<b>Mr Joseph Senona</b>
09:50-10:00	<b>Looking Ahead</b>	Adaptation Lead: Presidential Climate Commission	<b>Mr Dhesigen Naidoo</b>
10:00-10:10	<b>Looking Ahead</b>	Acting Deputy Director-General: Technology Innovation, Department Science & Innovation	<b>Dr Rebecca Maserumule</b>
10:10-10:20	<b>Continent of Africa</b>	President: African Academy of Sciences	<b>Prof. Felix Dapare Dakora</b>
10:20-10:30	<b>Tertiary Education</b>	Interim Director: Future Africa Institute - University of Pretoria	<b>Dr Heide Hackmann</b>
10:30-11:00	<b>Buffet Brunch</b>		
11:00-11:10	<b>Business</b>	Head of Policy: Black Business Council	<b>Mr Tilson Manyoni</b>
11:10-11:20	<b>Young Scientists</b>	Executive Committee Member: South African Young Academy of Science	<b>Dr Tozama Qwebani-Ogunleye</b>
11:20-11:30	<b>Civil Society</b>	Executive Director: National Science and Technology Forum	<b>Ms Jansie Niehaus</b>
11:30-11:40	<b>Global Community</b>	Head of Centres of Excellence, Management and Coordination: African Union Development Agency-NEPAD	<b>Ms Florence Nazare</b>
11:40-11:50	<b>Global Community</b>	Senior Economist: United Nations Development Programme South Africa	<b>Mr Rogers Dhlwayo</b>
11:50-12:00	<b>Diplomacy</b>	High Commissioner: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	<b>Mr Antony John Phillipson</b>
12:00-12:10	<b>Diplomacy</b>	Minister-Counsellor: Chinese Embassy in South Africa	<b>Mr SHEN Long</b>
12:10-12:20	<b>Tshwane Endorsement</b>	Speaker of Council: City of Tshwane	<b>Dr Murunwa Makwarela</b>
12:20-12:30	<b>Thanks &amp; Closure</b>	Deputy Director-General: International Cooperation and Resources, Department Science & Innovation	<b>Mr Daan du Toit</b>