



Italy-South Africa collaboration in research

7th December 2016; 10:00-17:00

Venue: National Research Foundation - Albert Luthuli Auditorium– Pretoria

Programme

10:00-10:20	Welcoming Remarks	- Mr. Daan du Toit – Deputy Director General - DST - HE Pietro Giovanni Donnici – Ambassador of Italy
SESSION 1 BILATERAL COOPERATION Moderator: Prudence Makhura, NRF		
10:20-11:30	Roundtable Discussion with Principle Investigators / Grant-Holders of the mobility and great relevance joint projects funded under the current South Africa / Italy Bilateral Programme.	Dr. Isabella Prandoni, INAF (PI – GR Radio Astro) Dr. Mattia Vaccari, UWC (PI – GR Radio Astro) Prof. Muzi Ndwandwe, UNIZULU (PI – mobility nanotech) Prof. Alex Quandt, WITS (PI – GR Green Energy) Dr. Giulia Esposito, TUKS (PI – mobility biotech)
11:30-11:40	Coffee/Tea Break	
11:40-12:00	Questions and Answers	Moderator: Ms. Prudence Makhura, NRF
SESSION 2 ITALIAN SCIENTISTS IN SOUTH AFRICA Moderator: Pierguido Sarti, Italian Embassy		
12:00-13:15	Roundtable Discussion with Italian researchers (and Italian SARChI) currently employed in South African universities and research councils.	Prof Sergio Colafrancesco, WITS Prof Francesco Petruccione, UKZN Prof Renzo Perissinotto, NMMU Prof. Salvatore Mancuso, UCT (NIRC Pres.) Dr. Anita Virga, WITS (NIRNEP Coord.)
13:15-14:15	LUNCH BREAK	
14:15-14:35	Questions and Answers	Moderator: Dr. Pierguido Sarti, Italian Embassy
SESSION 3 MULTILATERAL COOPERATION Moderator: Isayvani Naicker, DST		
14:35-14:50	Horizon 2020: opportunities for multilateral research	Presenter : Caterina Buonocore APRE
14:50-15:50	Roundtable Discussion with all South African and Italian researchers cooperating under the EU-funded multilateral programmes (i.e. FP7 and H2020).	Mr. Bob Bond, TUT (SafeWater Africa – H2020) Dr. Isabella Capurso, Cons. REMEDIA (EWIT – H2020) Eng. Andrea Sterpellone, Cons. REMEDIA (EWIT – H2020) Dr. Linda Godfrey, CSIR (EWIT – H2020) Prof. Mauro Giacca, Director General ICGEB
15:50-16:00	Coffee/Tea Break	
16:00-16:25	Questions and Answers	Moderator: Dr. Isayvani Naicker, DST
16:25-16:40	Strengthening Technology, Research and Innovation Cooperation between Europe and South Africa - ESASTAP 2020	Presenter: Ms. Tugela Matubatuba, DST
16:40-17:00	Closing Remarks and Way-forward	Mr. Khaya Sishuba, DST
DINNER RECEPTION Hosted by H.E. Ambassador Donnici, Italian Ambassador to South Africa 18:00 – 21:00 Italian Ambassador's Residence, Waterkloof in Pretoria		