



Strengthening Technology, Research and Innovation Cooperation
between Europe and South Africa

**South African-Swedish collaboration on Research and Innovation
Sheraton Hotel, Pretoria**

Background

Sweden and South Africa have collaborated in the field of research since the 1990's, and in October 2013 a new agreement on Science, Technology (DST) and Innovation was signed between the two countries represented by the Department of Science and Technology, and the Ministry of Education and Research. Sweden and South Africa have many common STI priority areas and also face the similar challenges. DST and the Swedish agency for innovation systems, VINNOVA therefore take joint action to identify the best way to support research and innovation collaborations between the two countries. The purpose of the workshop is to facilitate identification of priority areas of mutual interest, and possible areas of collaboration with the objective of strengthening collaboration on innovation and applied/industrial research between the two countries. The aim of the workshop is therefore to:

- Enhance the mutual interaction between Swedish and South African stakeholders in research and innovation relating to the agreed fields; and
- Establishment of research and innovation consortia which can consist of small and medium-sized enterprises, large companies, academia, research institutes and/or public sector from both countries, with the aim to apply in future calls.

Venue : Sheraton Hotel
Time : 09h00-16h00

Kindly register to participate at the event using the following link: <http://www.esastap.org.za/>

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Tuesday 22 October 2015
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90:00-16:00
Draft Agenda

Facilitator: Mamohlong Tlhagale, Director: Strategic Partnerships, DST

Time	Item	Speaker	
08:30-09:00	Registration		
Plenary Session Facilitated by DST			
09:00-09:10	Opening remarks and setting the scene	<i>Deputy Director – General: International Cooperation and Resources (ICR) Department of Science and Technology(DST) (Daan du Toit)</i>	
09:10-09:35	Funding instruments to support SA-Sweden Bilateral Cooperation	<i>NRF & STINT</i>	
09:35-10:00	SA-EU Cooperation, opportunities & support instruments (H2020, EUREKA, EDCTP, and EEN)	<i>DST (Strategic Partnerships)/ European Commission (EC) TBC</i>	
3 Breakaway Parallel Sessions: ICT, Health Innovation and Water Research facilitated by SA and VINNOVA			
Time	Thematic Area and agenda item		
	Health Innovation	Water research	ICT
10:00-10:15	S&T Landscape in SA		



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	<i>Health Innovation (DST) Glaudina Loots TBC</i>	<i>Environmental Services and Technologies(DST) Henry Roman TBC</i>	<i>ICT and Service Industry (DST) 1 presentation jointly developed by Jeanette Morwane, Llanley Simpson and Charles Mokonoto because they are interested in ICT big data with a Focus Mining and RI. Please advice who will do the presentation (TBC)</i>
10:15-10:30	S&T Landscape in Sweden		
	VINNOVA	VINNOVA (Water treatment)	VINNOVA (Focus Mining and RI)
10:30-10:45	SA Research Programmes (The main aim of the breakaway session will be to showcase our expertise and facilitate possible partnerships between SA and Swedish researchers)		
	<i>SA Researcher (Please identify 1 researchers that could deliver the presentation on their flagship programmes/projects that could be of interest to Sweden)</i>	<i>SA Researcher (Please identify 1 researchers that could deliver the presentation on their flagship programmes/projects that could be of interest to Sweden)r</i>	<i>SA Researcher (Please identify 1 researchers that could deliver the presentation on their flagship programmes/projects that could be of interest to Sweden)</i>
10:45-11:00	Sweden (VINNOVA) Research Programmes		
	<i>Swedish Researcher</i>	<i>Swedish Researcher</i>	<i>Swedish Researcher</i>
11:00-11:30 Tea break			
11:30-12:30	Continuation of breakaway sessions (Discussion on possible areas of cooperation)		
	Breakaway Room: TBC ✓ Health Innovation		<i>Facilitator: SA and VINNOVA</i>



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	Breakaway Room: TBC ✓ Water research (Water treatment)	<i>Facilitator: SA and VINNOVA</i>
	Breakaway Room: TBC ✓ ICT (Focus: Mining and RI)	<i>Facilitator: SA and VINNOVA</i>
12:30-13:30 Lunch		
Closing Plenary Session: Feedback from break away sessions highlighting possible areas of collaboration Facilitated by: Mrs Mamohloding Tlhagale, Director Strategic Partnerships		
13:30-13:45	Report back from breakaway sessions: ✓ Health Innovation	Group Representative
13:45-14:00	✓ Water research	Group Representative
14:00-14:15	✓ ICT	Group Representative
14:15-14:45 Tea break		
14:45-15:30	Feedback and way-forward	<i>DST/VINNOVA</i>
15:30-16:00	Closing remarks	<i>DST/VINNOVA</i>
End of Programme		



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