



## Horizon 2020 Information Day

Place: **Pretoria, South Africa**

Date: **6 December 2017**

Venue: **Diamond (Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, International Convention Centre - CSIR ICC)**

Duration: **13h30 – 15h30 (2hrs)**

### Objective:

The main objective of the Horizon (H2020) Information Day is to present to the South African Research and Innovation (R&I) community the new Work Programme for the period 2018-2020 which was recently launched. The main focus will be in calls for proposals of particular interest for SA R&I stakeholders. The Information Day will serve as an ideal opportunity for South African based researchers and institutions interested in cooperating with their European counterparts under H2020 to learn more about the programme, the administrative requirements and the procedure to be followed when submitting proposals. Details will also be presented of the various advisory and support services, availed by the ESASTAP 2020 platform, to support South African-European cooperation under Horizon 2020.

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**Facilitator:** *Siyavuya Bulani, Senior Liaison Officer Overseas Collaborations International Liaison Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf)*

Time	Item	Speaker
13h00	<i>Arrival and Registration at the CSIR main gate</i>	<b>All - identity documents required</b>
13h30-13h40 10 min	<i>Opening remarks and setting the scene</i>	<b>Toto Matshediso, Acting Director: Strategic Partnerships, Department of Science and Technology, (DST)</b>
13h40-14h10 30 min	<i>Overview of the Horizon 2020 programme and calls with specific focus on the African continent</i>	<b>Stéphane Hogan, Head of Sector – Neuroscience, DG Research and Innovation,</b>



		<i>European Commission (formerly EU Science Counsellor to the African Union)</i>
14h10-14h30 20 min	<i>H2020 Societal Challenge 5 – Climate Action, Environment, resource efficiency and raw materials: Open calls for participation by SA research community in collaboration with EU researchers</i>	<b>Kogilam Govender,</b> <i>Deputy Director: Global Change and Sustainability and SA NCP for Climate Action, Environment, resource efficiency and raw-materials, DST</i>
14h30-14h50 20 min	<i>Presentations of the African Chapter of Marie Curie Alumni Association (AMCA)</i>  <i>(International collaboration reflection and experience sharing)</i>	<b>Raelize Du Plooy</b> <i>Unit Leader: Tshwane Transport, Aurecon AMCA Rep</i>
14h50-15h05 15 min	<i>ESASTAP 2020 and upcoming opportunities</i>	<b>Dimitris Filippidis,</b> <i>ESASTAP2020 coordinator, FORTH/PRAXI Network</i>
15h05-15h15 10 min	<i>DST Support Instruments to SA researchers</i>	<b>Toto Matshediso, DST</b>
15h15-15h25 10 min	<i>Q&amp;A session and discussion</i>	<b>All</b>
15h25-15h30 5 min	<i>Summary and closing remarks</i>	<b>Toto Matshediso, DST</b>
<b>(120 min) End of session</b>		