



ESASTAP 2020 workshop on "open science"

Invite

Date : 20 February 2017

Venue : Southern Sun Cape Sun, Strand Street, Cape Town, 8000, WCP (tbc)

Time : 15h00 – 18h00 followed by a cocktail at 18h30

Background

The Strengthening Technology, Research and Innovation Cooperation between Europe and South Africa (ESASTAP 2020) coordination and support action will be hosting a workshop entitled "**ESASTAP 2020 workshop on open science**" on 20 February 2017 in Cape Town, South Africa. Open science is the movement to make scientific research, data and dissemination accessible to all levels of an inquiring society. It encompasses practices such as publishing open research, campaigning for open access, encouraging scientists to practice open notebook science, and generally making it easier to publish and communicate scientific knowledge and results.

The ESASTAP 2020 workshop on open science is targeted at representatives from academia, private sector, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and Government who are involved in promoting open science. The workshop will stimulate a robust discussion around open science and its role in international cooperation. The workshop will also explore cooperation initiatives.

The workshop will be followed by an ESASTAP 2020 cocktail in the evening of 20 February 2017 at 18h30 at venue (**Cape Sun- Southern Sun TBC**).

You are kindly requested to register your participation in the ESASTAP 2020 workshop on open science and the cocktail reception by visiting the attached links:

- **Open Science Workshop:** www.esastap.org.za/events/register_openscience_2017.php
- **ESASTAP 2020 Cocktail:** www.esastap.org.za/events/register_cocktail_2017.php

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Draft Agenda

Time	Item	Speaker
Lunch on arrival		
14:00-15:00	<i>Arrival and Registration</i>	All
Facilitator: TBC		
15:00-14:05	<i>Welcome and introduction</i>	DST
15:05-15:10	<i>Remarks by the European Commission (EC)</i>	EC
Key note addresses: " The concept of open science and access to data "		
14:10-14:30	<i>15min presentation and 5min discussion</i>	DST (TBC)
14:30-14:50	<i>15min presentation and 5min discussion</i>	EC (TBC)
14:50-15:10	<i>15min presentation and 5min discussion</i>	ICSU (TBC)
Examples of projects/initiatives that could assist in accelerating the transition towards open science		
15:10-15:30	<i>SKA (Africa-VLBI), open data and research cloud</i>	SKA SA office (TBC)
15:30-15:50	<i>TBC</i>	EC
15:50-16:00 Health break		
16:00-16:20	<i>Visibility, discoverability and accessibility of scholarly journals through Open Access.</i>	ASSAf (TBC) NRF? (TBC)
16:20-16:40	<i>Sci-GaIA (Energising Scientific Endeavour through Science Gateways and e-Infrastructures in Africa)</i>	Sci-GaIA (TBC)
16:40-17:00	<i>FOSTER (Facilitate Open Science Training for European Research) is a 2-year, EU-Funded (FP7) project, carried out by 13 partners across 8 countries. The primary aim is to produce a European-wide training programme that will help researchers, postgraduate students, librarians and other stakeholders to incorporate Open Access approaches into their existing research</i>	FOSTER? (TBC)



	<i>methodologies.</i>	
17:00-17:30 Q&A Session		
17:30:18:00	Closing remarks	<i>DST-EC</i>
End of Meeting		
18:30 Cocktail event		
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