

Horizon Europe Africa Initiative Launch Event

Date : 16 July 2021
Time: 9h30 – 13h00



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Time	Session	Speaker
09:30 – 10:00	<i>Opening</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Maria Cristina Russo, Director Research and Innovation, European Commission - Mr Raul de Luzenberger, Charge d’Affairs, European Union Delegation to South Africa - Mr Daan du Toit, Deputy-Director General: ICR, Department of Science and Innovation
10:00- 10:30	<i>On-going Cooperation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Tugela Matubatuba, Acting Director Strategic Partnerships, DSI - Mr Augustin Bondo-Tshiani, Head of Economics and Infrastructure and Science Counsellor, EU Delegation to South Africa - Ms. Nienke Buisman, Head of Unit, International Cooperation, DG Research and Innovation, EC
<i>New Cooperation Prospects and Perspectives</i>		
10:30-11:10	<i>Presentation on Horizon Europe</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Jens Hoegel, Policy Officer, DG Research and Innovation, EC - Ms Julie Lepretre EAC, EC, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions



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11.10-11.20	Questions and Answers Short Break	
11.20-11.30		
11.30-12.10	<i>Perspectives and Experiences</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Gerhard Pietersen, Stellenbosch University: <i>“The Marie SKlodowska Currie Rise H2020 Program; perspectives of a gratified South African grant recipient”</i>-MSCA Project - Professor Nikki Wagner, University of Johannesburg: <i>“Coal char as a substituting material of natural graphite in green energy technologies-CHARPHITE”</i>-ERAMIN Project - Professor Shirley Motaung, Durban University of Technology and Professor Benedicta Nkeh-Chungag, Walter Sisulu University: <i>“SARS-CoV-2 infection in HIV-positive patients with or without antiretroviral therapy in sub-Saharan Africa”</i>-EDCTP Project. - Dr Karolien Lenaerts, HIVA-KU Leuven: <i>“Untangling the impacts of technological transformations, globalisation and demographic change to foster shared prosperity in Europe, and beyond”</i> - UNTANGLED project
12.10-12.20	Short Break	
12.20-12.45	Other Platforms for Researchers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Dalibor Drljaca, Programme Officer Euraxess Africa, EURAXESS - Ms Ntombi Mchuba, Assistant Director, DSI, ESASTAP Presentation on Support Services

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12.45-13.00	Conclusions and Closing

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