

Programme
GRC African Summit
23-25 November 2014
Stellenbosch Protea Hotel, Stellenbosch, South Africa

Date	Time	Content		
23 Nov (Sun)	14:00-18:00	Registration		
	18:00-20:00	Welcome Dinner		
24 Nov (Mon)	08:00-09:00	Registration		
	African Science Granting Councils in Context (open to the public)			
	09:00-09:30	Opening Remarks - Dr. Gansen Pillay, Deputy CEO, RISA, NRF (South Africa) - Dr. Eino Mvula, CEO, NCRST (Namibia) - Dr. Yuichiro Anzai, President, JSPS (Japan)		
	09:30-9:50	Introduction of keynote speaker – Dr. Aldo Stroebel, Executive Director, IRC, NRF (South Africa) - Keynote Speaker: Dr. Philippe Mawoko, Executive Secretary, African Observatory of Science, Technology and Innovation, African Union Commission		
	09:50-10:00	Open discussion		
	10:00-10:30	Break		
	10:30-11:40	Round Table Discussion - The Future of Science Granting Councils in Africa <i>Facilitator – Dr. Gansen Pillay, Deputy CEO, RISA, NRF (South Africa)</i> Discussants: - Dr. Moses Rugutt, CEO, NACOSTI (Kenya) - Mr. Naser Faruqui, Director: Science and Innovation, IDRD (Canada) - Dr. Yuichiro Anzai, President, JSPS (Japan) - Dr. Rainer Grulich, Internatinal Affairs, DFG (Germany)		
	11:40-13:00	Plenary Session - International Collaboration between Developed and Developing Countries <i>Facilitator – Dr. Eino Mvula, CEO, NCRST (Namibia)</i> Discussants: - Dr. Bakari Msangi, Coordinator: National Fund for Advancement of Science and Technology, COSTECH (Tanzania) - Dr. Graham Harrison, Head of for International Science and Engineering, NSF (USA) - Dr. Michiharu Nakamura, President, JST(Japan) - Prof. Hany A El-Shemy, Vice-President, ASRT (Egypt)		
	13:00-14:00	Lunch		
	<i>Parallel sessions</i>	NRF-NCRST-JSPS Academic Symposium for African Research (open to the public)		GRC Africa Regional Meeting (closed session)
14:00-15:30		Session 1: Infectious diseases <i>Moderator: Prof. Leon Dicks</i> Presentations (15 min. each) - Prof. Masahiro Hashizume - Dr. Rajendra Maharaj - Prof. Yasuhiko Suzuki - Dr. Jacob Sheehama Open discussion	Session 2: Food & Agriculture <i>Moderator: Prof. Shuichi Asanuma</i> Presentations (15 min. each) - Prof. Osmund Mwandemele - Prof. Morio Iijima - Dr. Penny Hiwilepo-van Hal - Dr. Habauka M. Kwaambwa Open discussion	Closed session
15:30-15:45		Break		
15:45-17:20		Cross-cutting questions - Science for society - Science collaboration - Summary	Cross-cutting questions - Science for society - Science collaboration - Summary	Closed session
18:00-20:00	Reception			
25 Nov(Tue)	09:00-11:00	GRC Africa Regional Meeting (closed session)		
	11:00-11:15	Break		
	11:15-13:15	Capacity Strengthening of Science Granting Councils in Africa <i>Presentation and overview to AHORCs of a proposed support programme</i> Discussants: - Mr. Naser Faruqui, Director: Science and Innovation, IDRD (Canada) - Dr. Aldo Stroebel, Executive Director, IRC, NRF (South Africa) - Dr. Ellie Osir, Senior Programme Specialist, IDRC (Kenya) - Dr. Julia Kemp, Head: East Africa Research Hub, DFID (Kenya)		
	13:15-14:00	Lunch & Departures		
	14:00-16:00	Excursions (Optional) - Institute of Wine Biotechnology, Stellenbosch University - iThemba Labs (Accelerator-based Sciences), NRF		