



## ESASTAP2020

### “Reflecting on EU-South Africa STI cooperation”

Friday, 12 April 2019 | Brussels, Belgium  
European Commission – Rue Philippe Le Bon 1-3 | Room 4-56

### Agenda

Time	Session	
14:00-14:05	Short video on EU-SA R&I cooperation	Ms. Fadila Boughanemi   EC
14:05-14:20	Opening remarks	Mr. Jean-Eric Paquet   EC Dr. Phil Mjwara   DST, SA
<b>Session 1</b> <b>Overview of EU-SA STI cooperation &amp; ESASTAP role in strengthening this cooperation</b>		Facilitated by Ms. Tugela Matubatuba   DST, SA Ms. Caterina Buonocore   APRE, IT
14:20-14:35	Overview of SA-EU STI cooperation	Ms. Vinny Pillay   DST, SA Ms. Fadila Boughanemi   EC
14:35-14:45	Evolution of ESASTAP and its legacy	Mr. Dimitris Filippidis   PRAXI Network-FORTH, GR
14:45-15:00	European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST)	Dr. Ronald de Bruin   COST (tbc)
<b>Showcasing of initiatives supported under the EU-SA STI cooperation</b>		
15:00-15:10	BIOWASTE4SP - FP7 funded Project co-invested by DST	Dr. Bruce Sithole   CSIR, SA
	CHARPHITE - ERA-NET ERAMIN funded project	Dr. Nicolas Wagner   UJ, SA (tbc)
15:10-15:15	ESASTAP2020 Twinning activity	Dr. Bjorn Backeberg   NCT-UCT, SA
15:15-15:25	ESASTAP2020/SARIMA - International TTO Exchange Programme	Ms. Duduetsang Saku   NECSA, SA
	ESASTAP2020/SARIMA - International TTO Exchange Programme	Mr. Francois Oosthuizen   UCT, SA
15:25-15:40	Open discussion	All
15:40-16:00	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee Break</b>	
<b>Session 2</b> <b>The way forward in advancing the EU-SA STI cooperation</b>		Facilitated by Mr. Stefan A. Haffner   DLR-PT, DE
16:00-16:30	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Potential drivers for enhanced EU-SA STI cooperation 1. EUREKA/EUROSTARS programme in SA 2. DG GROW/EEN in partner countries	Mr. Wolfgang Wittke   EUREKA Contributor: Mr. Patrick Krappie   TIA, SA Mr. Patrick De Smedt   EC



	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. DST, SA/Reflecting on the outcomes of the SA-EU 16th JSTCC</li><li>4. EU Delegation in SA</li><li>5. Water Research Commission, SA</li><li>6. National Research Foundation, SA</li></ol>	Ms. Vinny Pillay; Ms. Tugela Matubatuba   DST, SA N.N. Dr. Mamohloding Tlhagale (tbc) Dr. Aldo Stroebel (tbc)
16:30-16:50	Plenary Discussion	All
16:50:17:00	Closing remarks	Ms. Vinny Pillay   DST, SA Ms. Fadila Boughanemi   EC
<b>17:00</b>	<b>End</b>	

**17:30**

**Cocktail reception hosted by the EC**