

# AESIS

NETWORK FOR  
ADVANCING & EVALUATING THE SOCIETAL IMPACT OF SCIENCE

## Societal Impact of Research

A 1,5 day summit with practical workshops to strengthen skills and increase knowledge on impact pathways, funding, evaluation, interdisciplinarity, and other important know-hows to achieve greater impact on society with excellent research



Cape Town, South Africa

14 & 15 October 2024

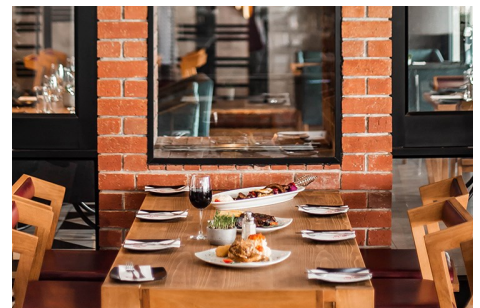


# Monday 14 October

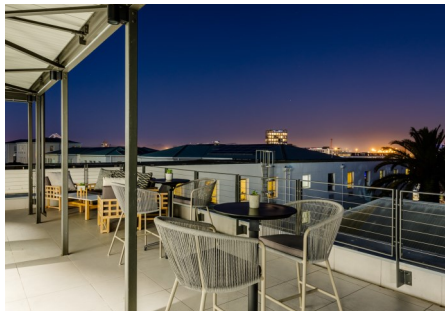
12.45	Walk in with lunch	
13.30	Opening Remarks	
	Fulufhelo Nelwamondo Chief Executive Officer, National Research Foundation, South Africa	
13.40	Plenary opening - What is societal impact of research and why is it important?	
13.55	<b>Genevieve Simpson</b>	Acting Head: Research, Analysis and Advice, National Research Foundation, South Africa
14.10	<b>Anika Duut van Goor</b>	Director of AESIS, the Netherlands
14.25	<b>Gugu Moche</b>	Group Executive: Digital Transformation, National Research Foundation, South Africa
14.40	Panel discussion	
15.15	Break	
15.45	Workshops - Round 1	
	Participants rotate during the days between the different break out rooms. More details are presented on the next page	
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	D	
17.15	End of the sessions	
18.00	Workshop Summit Dinner	

## City Grill Steakhouse - Shop 155, 19 Breakwater Blvd, V&A Waterfront, Cape Town, 8001

City Grill Steakhouse, situated at the V&A Waterfront in Cape Town, offers a blend of South African flavors with a focus on top-quality steaks and meats. Known for its warm atmosphere and friendly service, the restaurant serves a variety of steaks, game meats, and hearty dishes, all expertly grilled. The inviting interior, with wooden accents and comfortable seating, creates a welcoming space which combines rustic charm with modern touches.



## Tuesday 14 October

9.00	Walk in
9.15	Workshops - Round 2
	A B C D
10.45	Break
11.15	Workshops - Round 3
	A B C D
12.45	Lunch
13.45	Workshops - Round 4
	A B C D
15.15	Break
15.45	Plenary panel discussion
	<b>Khuthala Mabetha</b> Centre for Excellence in Human Development, South Africa
	<b>Jeremy Bingham</b> South African Centre for Epidemiological Modelling and Analysis, South Africa
17.00	Bridging reception
	<b>Terrace of the Summit Venue</b>  To conclude the final day of the summit, we will convene on the deck terrace of the UCT GSB Conference Centre. This gathering serves as a transition from the workshop summit to the SSHA conference, which commences the following day. It will provide an excellent opportunity to connect, reflect on the day's workshops, and anticipate the forthcoming conference sessions.
	
	End of the programme

# Workshops

## Workshop 1 *Location*

How to support researchers in achieving research impact and in planning for impact

### **Mbulelo Ncango**

Acting Executive Director, National Research Foundation, South Africa

## Workshop 2 *Location*

Impact Statements and Ex-ante Assessment

### **Gerhard Moolman**

Director: Information & Analysis, National Research Foundation, South Africa

### **Frank Zwetsloot**

Founder & CEO of ScienceWorks, the Netherlands

## Workshop 3 *Location*

Increasing and Supporting Interdisciplinary Research and Science Engagement

### **Wilfred Mijnhart**

Policy Director at RSM, Erasmus University, the Netherlands

## Workshop 4 *Location*

Demonstrating impact – ex-post assessment, case studies and communication

### **David Budtz Pedersen**

Professor of Science Communication & Impact Studies, Humanomics Research Centre, Aalborg University, Denmark

