

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

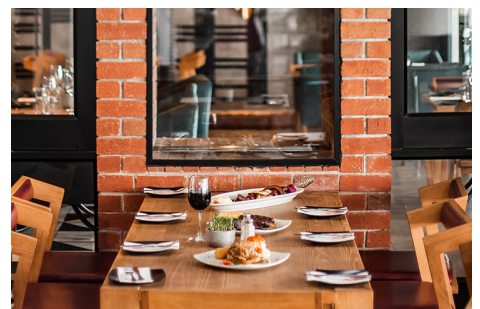


Monday 14 October

12.45	Walk in with lunch
13.45	Opening Address
	Fulufhelo Nelwamondo Chief Executive Officer, National Research Foundation, South Africa
14.00	Plenary opening - What is societal impact of research and why is it important?
14.00	Panel Discussion with
	Anika Duut van Goor Director of AESIS (Advancing & Evaluating Societal Impact of Science)
	Gugu Moche Group Executive: Digital Transformation, National Research Foundation, South Africa
14.45	Q&A
15.00	Genevieve Simpson Acting Head: Research, Analysis and Advice, National Research Foundation, South Africa
15.15	Break
15.45	Workshops - Round 1
	Participants have received their allocated group via email (A,B , C or D) and will rotate during the days between the different break out rooms. More details on the workshops are presented on the final page
17.15	End of the sessions
17.45	Walking together to restaurant
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 15 October

9.00	Walk in
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9.15	Workshops - Round 2
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10.45	Break
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11.15	Workshops - Round 3
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12.45	Lunch
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13.45	Workshops - Round 4
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15.15	Break
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15.45	Good Practices - Presented by NRF Social Impact-awardees
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Genevieve Simpson (Chair) Acting Head: Research, Analysis and Advice, National Research Foundation, South Africa

Khuthala Mabetha Representing the Centre of Excellence in Human Development, South Africa

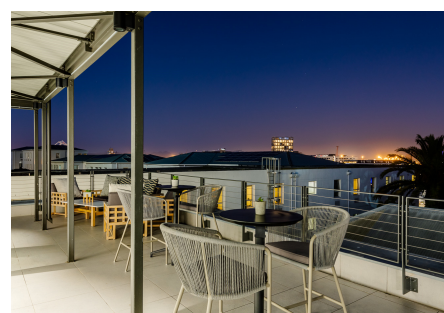
Jeremy Bingham Representing the South African Centre for Epidemiological Modelling and Analysis, South Africa

Bavesh Kana Representing the Centre of Excellence for Biomedical Tuberculosis (TB) Research, South Africa

17.00	Bridging reception
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Terrace of the Summit Venue

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
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Workshops

Workshop 1 *Venue 4*

How institutions can support researchers in achieving research impact and in planning for impact

Mbulelo Ncango

Acting Executive Director, National Research Foundation, South Africa

Kenneth Porter

Executive Director, UM Ventures, University of Maryland, USA

Workshop 2 *Venue 5*

Impact Statements and Ex-ante Assessment

Gerhard Moolman

Head: Data Science, National Research Foundation, South Africa

Frank Zwetsloot

Founder & CEO of ScienceWorks, the Netherlands

Workshop 3 *Venue 6*

Increasing and Supporting Interdisciplinary Research and Science Engagement

Janice Limson

DSI/NRF South African Research Chair in Biotechnology Innovation & Engagement, Rhodes University, South Africa

Wilfred Mijnhardt

Policy Director at RSM, Erasmus University, the Netherlands

Workshop 4 *Auditorium*

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

Divine Fuh

Director, Institute of Humanities in Africa, South Africa

Anika Duut van Goor

Director of AESIS

