



Physics for Development: DDM Support in Eastern Cape Town Hall Meeting 2024

Theme: Physics-Underpinned Skills for Socioeconomic Development through DDM Pillar 1 "People Development"

Date: Thursday 4 July 2024 /

Venue: Rhodes University – Biochemistry Major Seminar Room

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Time	Item	Speaker
Session 1: Welcome & Introductions		
10:00 - 10:00	Welcome by SAIP	Prof Rudolph Erasmus
10:00 – 10:10	Delegates Self Introductions	
10:10 – 10:15	Welcome Remarks DDM – EC Chair	Mr Nyatela/Damane
Session 2: Physics & Socioeconomic Development		
10:15 – 10:45	SAIP overview and activities highlights	Prof Rudolph Erasmus
10:45 – 11:00	Highlights of Physics Applications in Everyday Life and Socioeconomic Development	Prof Igle Gledhill
11:00 – 11:15	Highlights of Physics Research from nanotechnology with applications in Energy, Medicine, Agriculture, Water Purification	Prof Malik Maaza
Session 3: Physics-Underpinned Skills Development in EC: DDM Pillar 1- People Development		
11:15 – 11:45	SAIP DDM Proposal	Dr Brian Masara
11:45 – 12:00	DDM Input from CoGTA	Mr Nyatela/Damane
12:00 – 12:15	DDM Input from DSI	Mr Ephraim Phalafala (DSI)
12:15 – 13:00	Open Discussion and areas of cooperation on projects in EC – (DSD, DHET, DBE, Energy, SETAs etc)	DSD, DHET, DBE etc
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break GROUP PHOTO TO BE TAKEN JUST BEFORE LUNCH	
Session 4: WAY FORWARD		
14:00 – 15:00	Discussion on Way Forward	All, led by a Facilitator
15:00 – 15:05	Closing Remarks DDM – EC	Mr Nyatela/Damane
15:05 – 15:10	Vote of Thanks	Prof Rudolph Erasmus