



## ESASTAP 2020 workshop on "science for policy advice"

### Invite

**Date** : 25 February 2016

**Venue** : Southern Sun (Cape Sun) (*Strand Street, City Bowl, 8002 Cape Town, South Africa*)

**Time** : 14h00-16h30 followed by a dinner reception at **18h30 at Arabella Westin Cape and Spa, Hermanus**

### Background

The Strengthening Technology, Research and Innovation Cooperation between Europe and South Africa (ESASTAP 2020) coordination and support action will be hosting a workshop entitled "ESASTAP 2020 workshop on science for policy advice" on 25 February 2016 in Cape Town, South Africa. The workshop is hosted during the margins of the "Global Network of Science Academies-Inter Academy Partnership (IAP) conference on Science Advice and General Assembly 2016" to be held on 28 February to 2 March 2016 in Hermanus, Cape Town, South Africa hosted by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) and the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf) (<http://www.interacademies.net/About.aspx>). The ESASTAP 2020 workshop is targeted at representatives from academia, private sector, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and Government who are involved in translating science for policy advice. The workshop will stimulate a robust discussion around science policy and showcase Framework Programme Seven (FP7) and Horizon 2020 (H2020) projects that have results which can influence policy and decision making.

The workshop will be followed by an ESASTAP 2020 dinner reception in the evening of 25 February 2016 at 18h30 at **Arabella Westin Cape and Spa, Hermanus**. The aim of the dinner reception is to present the new ESASTAP 2020 project a successor of ESASTAP Plus. One of the objectives of ESASTAP 2020 is to support the policy dialogue between the European Union and South Africa (SA) by increasing the knowledge of the EU and SA science and technology environment. The ESASTAP 2020 will build on the work and results of three preceding projects and respond to the needs and recommendations at the policy dialogue level, in particular to the mandate of the Joint Science and Technology Cooperation Committee (JSTCC) and to the adopted roadmap for cooperation between SA and the EU. **You are kindly requested to register your participation in the ESASTAP 2020 workshop and the dinner reception by visiting the attached link ([www.esastap.org.za/events/register.php](http://www.esastap.org.za/events/register.php))**

### Transport will be available to pick up the delegates at Cape Sun as follows:

- Departure from Southern Sun (Cape Sun) to Arabella Westin Cape and Spa, Hermanus: **16h30**
- Departure from Arabella Westin Cape and Spa, Hermanus to Southern Sun, Cape Sun: **21h10**

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Time	Item	Speaker
<b>Lunch on arrival</b>		
13:00-14:00	Arrival and Registration	<b><i>Lunch will be provided</i></b>
<b>Facilitator: Mrs Mamohloding Tlhagale, Director Strategic Partnership, Department of Science and Technology</b>		
14:00-14:05	Welcome and introduction	<b><i>Ms Vinny Pillay, Senior Science and Technology Representative to the European Union (EU)</i></b>
14:05-14:10	Remarks by the European Commission (EC)	<b><i>Mr Stephan Hogan, European Commission (EC) representative to the African Union (AU)</i></b>
<b>Key note addresses: "How science projects can be used to influence policy advice and implementation in SA and the EU" (14:30-15:10)</b>		
14:10-14:30	How science projects can be used to influence policy advice and implementation in SA and the EU. The Joint Research Centre (JRC) perspective.  <i>15min presentation and 5min discussion</i>	<b><i>Mr David Mair, Head of Unit (Economy, Growth, Safety and Security), JRC, European Commission</i></b>
14:30-14:50	How science projects can be used to influence policy advice and implementation in SA and the EU  <i>15min presentation and 5min discussion</i>	<b><i>Prof Julian Kinderlerer, President, European Group on Ethics (EGE), Emeritus Professor of IP Law at University of Cape Town and Former Professor of biotechnology &amp; society, TU Delft</i></b>
14:50-15:10	How science projects can be used to influence policy advice and implementation in SA and the EU  <i>15min presentation and 5min discussion</i>	<b><i>Dr Thandi Mgwebi, University of the Western Cape</i></b>
<b>Examples of FP7/H2020 project that could advice science policy and implementation (15:10-16:10)</b>		
15:10-15:25	GREEN-WIN	<b><i>Mr John Ziniades</i></b>
15:25-15:40	EQUITABLE	<b><i>Mr Richard Vergunst</i></b>
15:40-15:55	TRESCIMO	<b><i>Dr Louis Coetzee</i></b>



15:55-16:10	ATLANTIC FUTURE	<i>Dr Camilla Adelle</i>
<b>16:10-16:20 Q&amp;A Session</b>		
16:20:16:30	Closing remarks	<i>Dr Isayvani Naicker, Chief Director (CD), International Resources (IR), DST</i>
<b>End of Meeting</b>		
<b>16:30 Departure to Arabella Westin Cape and Spa, Hermanus for ESASTAP 2020 Reception hosted by Mr Daan du Toit</b>		
<b>21:10 Bus departs from Hermanus</b>		

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