

## Conversation with Funders Session @ Science Forum South Africa 2023

**Date:** 07 December 2023  
**Venue:** CSIR, ICC (actual room TBC)  
**Time:** 09:00 - 10:30

Time	Item	Speaker
<b>Facilitator:</b> Ms. Rebecca Sibiya, Extraordinaire Ripples		
09:00 - 09:05	Welcome Remarks and Overview of Aphrike Research	<b>Ms. Mofahloshi Chuene;</b> Stakeholder Relations Officer, Aphrike Research
09:05 - 09:20	Towards sustainable research funding: Integrating science-policy-society interface in research funding	<b>Ms. Anneline Morgan,</b> SADC
09:20-09:35	Integrating science communication in research: effective communication with funders, policymakers, and the general public.	<b>Mr. Abraham Mamela,</b> Alliance for African Partnership
09:35 - 10:00	Panel Remarks	Researcher perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Faten Attig-Bahar;</b> University of Carthage, Tunisia Polytechnic School/Aphrike Research</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Joyful Mdluli,</b> Office of Astronomy for Development</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Dikabo Mogopodi;</b> University of Botswana/Aphrike Research</li> </ul>
10:00 - 10:25	Facilitated Interactive Engagement with Audience	Speakers & Panelists
10:25-10:30	Summary and Closing Remarks	<b>Dr. Daniel Nyanganyura,</b> African Science, Technology and Policy Institute