

24 NOVEMBER 2025 (MONDAY)

07:30 – 8:00 Tea and Registration						
8:00 – 18:00 SIDE EVENTS						

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MINISTERIAL OPENING PLENARY

16:30 – 18:30

Venue: Diamond

- Programme Director – Dr Mlungisi Cele, Director-General, Department of Science, Technology and Innovation (South Africa)
- Choir – National Anthem
- Welcome to the CSIR Campus – Dr Thulani Dlamini, CSIR CEO
- Opening Address – Prof Blade Nzimande, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation (South Africa)
- Panel – Placing STI at the Centre of Government, Education, Industry and Society
- Announcement of Tech Challenge Awards
- Celebrating 10 Years of Science Forum South Africa

18:30 – 20:00 – Exhibition Opening and Welcome Reception

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08:00 – 09:30 Youth Roundtable: Empowering Youth through Science, Technology and Innovation for Socio-economic Development in SA Department of Science, Technology and Innovation (DSTI) and Stakeholders Venue: Diamond	08:00 – 09:30 Rooted Resilience Integrating Indigenous Plant Knowledge and Emerging Technologies for Health, Climate and Community Wellbeing Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University (SMU) Venue: Ruby	08:00 – 09:30 Wired for Wisdom: Building Africa’s Research Powerhouse Sedibeng TVET College Venue: Amethyst	08:00 – 09:30 Redefining Science Diplomacy: Fostering Equitable Global Health Partnerships Through an Ethic of Care Uganda National Academy of Sciences (UNAS) Venue: Emerald	08:00 – 09:30 Photonics and Digital Technologies for Industrial Manufacturing Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) Venue: Crystal/Garnet	08:00 – 09:30 Inclusive Science Communication for Transdisciplinary Research in Africa Aphrike Venue: Jade	08:00 – 09:30 Breaking Silos: Cultivating Entrepreneurial Thinking Through Design, Collaboration and Real-World Learning Durban University of Technology Venue: Onyx
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<p>Building a Healthier Nation for All Through Science and Medical Research</p> <p>South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC)</p> <p>Venue: Emerald</p>	<p>Co-creating Virtual Teaching for Human Capacity Development</p> <p>Embassy of Finland</p> <p>Venue: Ruby</p>	<p>Doctoral Training for Real-World</p> <p>National Research Foundation (NRF)</p> <p>Venue: Amethyst</p>	<p>Initiatives by SA, Japan and Europe, and the Potential Cooperation</p> <p>Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (IEEJ)</p> <p>Venue: Diamond</p>	<p>Economic Value Through Disruptive Technologies</p> <p>Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)</p> <p>Venue: Crystal/Garnet</p>	<p>Science for All: Whose Role Is It to Make It Happen?</p> <p>National Science and Technology Forum (NSTF)</p> <p>Venue: Jade</p>	<p>Research Commercialisation and Inclusive Entrepreneurship</p> <p>British High Commission</p> <p>Venue: Onyx</p>
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<p>11:10 – 12:40</p> <p>Diverse Europe and Africa Connections Strengthening STI for Evidence-Based Policymaking</p> <p>Agricultural Research Council (ARC)</p> <p>Venue: Emerald</p>	<p>11:10 – 12:40</p> <p>Science for Society: Women’s Voice at the Intersection of Innovation and Inclusion</p> <p>– Organisation for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD)</p> <p>– South African Nursing Council (SANC)</p> <p>– National Research Foundation (NRF)</p> <p>Venue: Ruby</p>	<p>11:10 – 12:40</p> <p>Science Development in Africa: The Role of the AU-EU Innovation Agenda</p> <p>African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA)</p> <p>The Guild</p> <p>Venue: Amethyst</p>	<p>11:10 – 12:40</p> <p>Promoting Science Diplomacy: The Strategic Role of Funding Agencies</p> <p>Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)</p> <p>Venue: Diamond</p>	<p>11:10 – 12:40</p> <p>Robotics from the Earth to the Moon and Mars – African Youth Ready for Space Tech and Mobile Automation Now</p> <p>Cars4Mars African Rover Challenge</p> <p>Venue: Crystal/Garnet</p>	<p>11:10 – 12:40</p> <p>Strengthening Science Diplomacy and Science Advice in Africa and the Global South</p> <p>National Advisory Council on Innovation (NACI)</p> <p>Venue: Jade</p>	<p>11:10 – 12:40</p> <p>Igniting Sparks: Youth Innovation in Africa’s Informal Economy</p> <p>Global Entrepreneurship Network (GEN)</p> <p>Venue: Onyx</p>
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<p>13:00 – 14:30</p> <p>Financing Inclusive Health Innovation: Bridging Health SME Finance and Development for Africa</p> <p>– Stellenbosch Business School – University of Cape Town (UCT) – Moses Kotane Research Institute (MKR)</p> <p>Venue Diamond</p>	<p>13:00 – 14:30</p> <p>Building Resilient Futures: Africa-Led Research for Addressing Nexus Challenges</p> <p>University of Pretoria (UP)</p> <p>Venue: Ruby</p>	<p>13:00 – 14:30</p> <p>Measuring What Matters: Innovation In Africa’s Informal Sector (Building Metrics to Inform Policy and Practice Across the Continent)</p> <p>Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)</p> <p>Venue Amethyst</p>	<p>13:00 – 14:30</p> <p>Open Science Action Plan</p> <p>Embassy of China</p> <p>Venue: Emerald</p>	<p>13:00 – 14:30</p> <p>Looking Beyond 2030: The Role of Science and Innovation in Shaping Future Societies</p> <p>Office of Astronomical for Development (OAD) of the International Astronomical Union (IAU)</p> <p>Venue: Crystal/Garnet</p>	<p>13:00 – 14:30</p> <p>Beyond the Lab: Storytelling, Science Journalism, and Media for a Changing Africa</p> <p>Nka’Thuto EduPropeller</p> <p>Venue: Jade</p>	<p>13:00 – 14:30</p> <p>Showcasing UK-SA Innovation and Entrepreneurship Strengthening Models</p> <p>British Council</p> <p>Venue: Onyx</p>
<p>15:00 – 17:00</p> <p>Venue: Diamond</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme Director – Daan du Toit, Deputy Director-General: International Cooperation and Resources, Department of Science, Technology and Innovation, South Africa • Key Note Address – • Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reflections on Agenda 2063 and STISA 2034 Implementation ○ Ms Nomalungelo Gina, Deputy Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, South Africa 						
<p>17:00 – 18:00</p> <p>Networking Reception</p>						

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08:00 – 09:30 Funding Challenges Affecting Young Emerging Researchers with Disabilities and Without in South Africa South African Young Academy of Science (SAYAS) Venue: Crystal/Garnet	08:00 – 09:30 Seeds of Change: Digital Transformation in Agricultural Production Grain SA Venue: Ruby	08:00 – 09:30 Innovation as a Catalyst: Transforming Service Delivery in Africa Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA) Venue: Amethyst	08:00 – 09:30 Astronomy in Africa in the Era of African Space Agency and Agenda 2063 African Astronomical Society (AfAS) Venue: Emerald	08:00 – 09:30 Bridging Continents through Science: Space-Based Solutions and Digital Innovations for Sustainable Development- Part 1 – Aerospace Information Research Institute of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (AIRCAS) – South African National Space Agency (SANSA) Venue: Diamond	08:00 – 09:30 Scholarship Pathways towards Centering Science, Technology and Innovation – Canon Collins Trust – Presidential PhD Programme Venue: Jade	08:00 – 09:30 From Lab to Life: Nurturing Biomanufacturing Entrepreneurship for Socio-Economic Development Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) Venue: Onyx
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<p>11:10 – 12:40</p> <p>Strengthening Higher Education and STI Through EU-SA Collaboration: Leveraging Strategic Funding for Transformative Impact?</p> <p>European Union (EU)</p> <p>Venue: Ruby</p>	<p>11:10 – 12:40</p> <p>Multilateral Science in Action: Major Outcomes of the 43rd Session of the UNESCO General Conference</p> <p>Department of Science, Technology and Innovation (DSTI)</p> <p>Venue: Diamond</p>	<p>11:10 – 12:40</p> <p>Beyond Bilateralism: Building Sustainable Multilateral Partnerships for African Science and Higher Education</p> <p>– South Africa–Sweden University Forum (SASUF) – National Research Foundation South Africa (NRF)</p> <p>Venue: Amethyst</p>	<p>11:10 – 12:40</p> <p>The Role of Science Diplomacy on Boosting African Cooperation</p> <p>Embassy of Tunisia</p> <p>Venue: Emerald</p>	<p>11:10 – 12:40</p> <p>Science Diplomacy in Practice: Strengthening the Science-Policy Interface</p> <p>International Network for Government Science Advice (INGSA)</p> <p>Venue: Crystal/Garnet</p>	<p>11:10 – 12:40</p> <p>Science Communication in the Age AI: Bridging Scholarship and Society</p> <p>Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf)</p> <p>Venue: Jade</p>	<p>11:10 – 12:40</p> <p>The Role of Academic Networks in Reimagining Science Diplomacy: Lessons from Globelics</p> <p>University of Johannesburg (UJ)</p> <p>Venue: Onyx</p>
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<p>15:25 – 16:55</p> <p>From Research to Real-World Impact: Financing the Full STI Journey in Africa</p> <p>Global Sustainable Technology Innovation Community (G-STIC)</p> <p>Venue: Jade</p>	<p>15:25 – 16:55</p> <p>Breaking Barriers Advancing the Inclusion of People with Disabilities in the STI Ecosystem</p> <p>– Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD) – Nka’Thuto EduPropeller – Proaccess and Voiceout Death</p> <p>Venue: Ruby</p>	<p>15:25 – 16:55</p> <p>Strengthening the Skills of Early-Career Researchers on African Continent</p> <p>University of Pretoria (UP)</p> <p>Venue: Amethyst</p>	<p>15:25 – 16:55</p> <p>Innovation Evidence: A South-South Dialogue on Measurement for Development and Diplomacy</p> <p>Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)</p> <p>Venue: Emerald</p>	<p>15:25 – 16:55</p> <p>Industrial Policy Lab Africa: STI and Industrial Policy Experimentation in SADC</p> <p>Department of Trade, Industry and Competition (the dtic)</p> <p>Venue: Crystal/Garnet</p>	<p>15:25 – 16:55</p> <p>NCD WHO Training</p> <p>Venue: Diamond</p>	<p>15:25 – 16:55</p> <p>Fjords to Fynbos: Joint Innovations in Climate and Sustainability Research</p> <p>Research Council of Norway</p> <p>Venue: Onyx</p>
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18:30 – 20:00 NETWORKING RECEPTION						
18:30 – 21:00 Dinner – Grassroot Innovation Awards (by invitation)						

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08:00 – 09:15 Skills and Competencies Required for the Future Natural Scientist Amid Societal Grand Challenges	08:00 – 09:15 Unlocking the Power of IKS Economies: Pathways to Inclusive and Sustainable Development Afrikan Young Indigenous Leaders (AYIL)	08:00 – 09:15 Strengthening African Research Capacity Through AU-EU Collaboration: Opportunities Under New EU Initiative ‘Study and Research in Africa’	08:00 – 09:15 Beyond the Lab: Building Research Capabilities for Societal Impact ResearchULL	08:00 – 09:15 Rethinking Digital Inclusion in South African Townships University of Fort Hare (UFH)	08:00 – 09:15 Science Communication for Impact: A Case Study of Habitable Planet Workshop Schools Programme	08:00 – 09:15 Strategies to Develop a Pipeline of Innovators and Entrepreneurs in STEAM From Basic Education to Beyond Doctorate Level

South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP) Venue: Ruby	Venue: Emerald	University of the Western Cape (UWC) Venue: Amethyst	Venue: Jade	Venue: Crystal/Garnet	Vula Youth Development – ACCESS HPW Venue: Diamond	Nka’ Thuto EduPropeller Venue: Onyx
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10:40 – 11:55 Evidence for Decision-Making: STI Funding in and for Africa Stellenbosch University (SU) Venue: Diamond	10:40 – 11:55 Accelerating Climate Change Adaptation in SA: Turning Science into Action Youth4STEMi Venue: Ruby	10:40 – 11:55 Empowering Sustainability Science in Africa: Integrating Efforts and Addressing Continental Challenges through the Future Earth Africa Hub and its Leadership Centre	10:40 – 11:55 SA-European Union Dialogue on Science Diplomacy Advancing Transcontinental Collaboration Department of Science Technology and Innovation – European	10:40 – 11:55 Wakamoso: Data by the Community, for the Community Wakamoso Africa Venue: Crystal/Garnet	10:40 – 11:55 African Platform for Open Science and the Future of Funding – University of Pretoria (UP)	10:40 – 11:55 Innovation Partnerships: A Catalyst for Improved Services Delivery City of Tshwane (CoT) Venue Onyx

		Future Earth Africa Hub Leadership Centre Venue: Amethyst	Union Dialogue (ESASTAP) Venue: Emerald		– African Academy of Sciences (AAS) Venue: Jade	
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CLOSING SESSION

12:00 – 14:00

Venue: Diamond

- Programme Director – Daan du Toit, Deputy Director-General: International Cooperation and Resources, Department of Science, Technology and Innovation (South Africa)
- Closing remarks – Prof Blade Nzimande, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation (South Africa)
- Panel
 - Science Diplomacy
- Announcement of the Science Diplomacy Awards
- Announcement of the Exhibition Awards

14:00 – 16:00

LUNCH (BRAAI)