



## Draft Programme Framework

GRC African Summit

23-25 November 2014

Spier Wine Estate, Stellenbosch, South Africa

Date	Time	Content
23 Nov (Sun)	18:00-20:00	Welcome Dinner
24 Nov (Mon)	<b>African Science Granting Councils in Context</b> ( <i>open to the public</i> )	
	08:30-09:00	Registration
	09:00-09:15	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr Albert van Jaarsveld, CEO, NRF</li> <li>- Dr Eino Mvula, CEO, NCRST</li> <li>- Dr Yuichiro Anzai, President, JSPS (Japan)</li> </ul>
	09:15-10:00	Introduction of keynote speaker - Dr Aldo Stroebel, Executive Director, NRF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Dr Martial de Paul Ikounga, Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology, African Union</i></li> </ul>
	10:00-10:30	<b>Break</b>
	10:30-12:15	Round Table Discussion - <i>The Future of Science Granting Councils in Africa</i> ( <i>open to the public</i> ) Facilitator - Dr Gansen Pillay, DCEO RISA, NRF Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr Moses Rugutt, NCST (Kenya)</li> <li>- Dr Alfred Sumani, CEO, NSTC (Zambia)</li> <li>- Mr Mohamed Maher, MSR (Egypt)</li> <li>- Prof Edward Ayensu, Chairperson, GAAS (Ghana)</li> <li>- Dr Yuichiro Anzai, President, JSPS (Japan)</li> <li>- Dr Michiharu Nakamura, President, JST (Japan)</li> <li>- <a href="#">DFG representative</a></li> <li>- Dr France Córdova, Director, NSF (USA)</li> </ul>
	12:15-13:15	<b>Lunch</b>
13:15-14:15	Plenary Session - <i>International Collaboration between Developed and Developing Countries</i> ( <i>open to the public</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Facilitator - Dr Eino Mvula, CEO, NCRST</li> </ul> Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr France Córdova, Director, NSF (USA)</li> <li>- Dr Hassan Mshinda, DG, COSTECH (Tanzania)</li> </ul> <i>Introduction of the Academic Symposium</i> – Dr Sepo Hachigonta, Director, NRF	

Parallel sessions	NRF-NCRST-JSPS Academic Symposium for African Research (open to the public)		GRC Africa Regional Meeting (closed session)	
	14:15-16:00	<b>Session 1: Infectious diseases</b> Moderator: Prof Leon Dicks  Presentations (15 min. each) - Prof Noboru Minakawa - Dr Rajendra Maharaj - Prof Yasuhik Suzuki - Dr Lackson Kasonka  Panel discussions (30 min.)	<b>Session 2: Food &amp; Agriculture</b> Moderator: Prof Shuichi Asanuma  Presentations (15 min. each) - Prof Osmund Mwandemele - Prof Iijima Morio - Dr Olanike Deji - Dr Penny Hiwilepo-van Hal - Dr Vincent Sazita  Panel discussions (30 min.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Co-hosts (NRF, NCRST)</li> <li>- GRC members</li> <li>- JSPS, DFG</li> <li>- Representative of African Research Councils</li> <li>- Invited guests</li> </ul>
		<b>16:00-16:15</b>	<b>Break</b>	
		16:15-17:20	Cross-cutting questions - Science for society - Science collaboration - Summary	Cross-cutting questions - Science for society - Science collaboration - Summary
<b>18:00-19:30</b>	<b>Reception</b>			
25 Nov (Tue)	09:00-11:30	<b>GRC Africa Regional Meeting (closed session)</b>		
	11:30-12:15	<b>Lunch and departures</b>		
	Afternoon	Excursions (optional)		
26 Nov (Wed)	Departures/Excursions (optional)			