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# INVITATION

## FREE STATE PROVINCIAL ROADSHOW: 2019 SOUTH AFRICAN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION INDICATORS REPORT

Venue: President Hotel, Bloemfontein

Date: 23 August 2019

Time: 09:00 - 13:00

**Programme Director: Dr Mlungisi Cele**

The South African Science, Technology and Innovation Indicators report is an annual publication of the National Advisory Council on Innovation (NACI). Over the years, the report has proven to be useful by creating a platform for discussions on the state of science, technology and innovation (STI) in South Africa. A framework that is used for this report is that of the South African Innovation Scorecard developed by NACI in the 2016/17 financial year. This framework categorises STI activities into three components, namely: public sector's enabling activities, firm-level innovation activities and economic and social outputs of innovation. NACI continuously engages in dialogues to enhance this framework

The 2019 South African Science, Technology and Innovation Indicators report was launched on the 26 July 2019 under the theme; Policy Coherence within a Rapidly Changing Innovation Landscape. The roadshow will also include a focused panel discussion.

### Workshop Fees

**No registration fees will be charged**, but delegates will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs and arrangements.

### Registration

Please register with the workshop secretariat by submitting the attached confirmation of attendance form not later than **22 August 2019** as limited space is available.

### Workshop Secretariat

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## Programme

TIME	ITEM	SPEAKERS
09:00 - 09:20	Arrival & Registration	All
09:20 - 09:30	Welcome remarks by Head of Department; Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	Dr Mbulelo Nokwequ
09:30 - 09:40	Purpose of the event by Acting Chief Executive Officer: National Advisory Council on Innovation	Dr Mlungisi Cele
09:40 - 10:30	Presentation on the Findings of the 2019 South African STI Indicators Report	Mr Dhesigen Naidoo
10:30 - 10:45	Questions & Comments	
10:45 - 11:00	Tea Break	
11:00 - 12:50	Panel Discussion on Free State Local Innovation System Panel Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. M. Mokalobe: FS Office of the Premier</li> <li>• Ms. N. Yose: Industrial Development Corporation Regional Office</li> <li>• Prof. R. Lues: Central University of Technology</li> <li>• Mr. L. Maree: State Information Technology Agency</li> <li>• Mr. I. Osman: Free State Development Corporation</li> <li>• Ms. M. Dirane: Government Communication and Information System</li> </ul>	Dr Mlungisi Cele
12:50 - 13:00	Summary and Way Forward	Dr Petrus Letaba
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	