

Synergizing Indigenous Knowledge Systems into Business Innovation through Knowledge Management Conference.

National Botanical Gardens, Pretoria

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MC: Eric Miyeni		
Time	Item	Speaker
09:00 - 09:10	Welcoming	Dr. Joe Molete: CEO BioPAD
09:10 - 09:30	The impact of the innovation chasm in SA and possible remedies	Dr. Nhlanhla Msomi: Interim CEO The Technology Innovation Agency
09:30 - 10:00	The role of IKS in the innovation chain of the Farmer to Pharma grand challenge	Dr. Yonah Seleti: Acting DDG NIKSO (Department of Science and Technology)
10:00 - 10:30	The requirements for ABS (Access and Benefit Sharing) as well as CBNRM (Community-Based Natural Resource Management)	Ms. Karen Nott: High Value Plants team, IRDNC
10:30 - 10:45	Tea	
10:45 - 11:15	People, plants and perfume: Lessons Learnt	Ms. Karen Nott: High Value Plants team, IRDNC
11:15 - 11:45	Department of Health view on IKS in South Africa	Dr. Isaac Mayeng: Department of Health
11:45 - 12:15	Combining modern sciences with ancient knowledge: New products	Dr. Vinesh Maharaj : CSIR Biosciences: Research group

	from medicinal plants	leader
12:15 - 12:45	Entrepreneurship and business development based on IKS competitiveness for sustainable community business enterprise creation and wealth generation	Dr. Gilbert Motlalepula Matsabisa: IKS (Health) Director
12:45 - 13:15	Problems faced by knowledge practitioners in preserving indigenous knowledge	Prof. Patrick Ngulube: UNISA
13:15 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 14:30	Enhancing the role of information and communication technologies in gathering, storing and disseminating indigenous knowledge	Mr. Maphum Nxumalo: Country Manager SAS Institute (PTY) Ltd.
14:30 - 15:00	“Nena’s plant, exposing the secret behind African beauty”	Mr. Rui de Carvalho: Ethno medicine practitioner, researcher & consultant on African medicinal plants.
15:00 – 15:30	The legislative framework for the protection of indigenous information and knowledge: an international comparative study and practical proposals for the way forward	Mr Theo Doubell: Bouwers, Inc.
15:30 - 16:30	Round table discussion	Eric Miyeni



16:30 - 18:00	NETWORKING
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