

BIOPROSPECTING MEDIA ROUND TABLE

Final Programme

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| 08:00 | Registration & refreshments |
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Programme to start promptly at 09:00

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
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| 09:00 | Programme overview and introduction to virtual media | Jeremy Maggs Independent Facilitator Programme Director |
| 09:05 | Official welcome | Lorenzo Raynard, Manager: Science Communication Unit, SAASTA |
| 09:10 | Introducing the Public Understanding of Biotechnology Programme | Manjusha Joseph, PUB Programme Coordinator, SAASTA. |
| 09:20 | Bioprospecting in South Africa: an Initiative of the Department of Science and Technology Questions & engagement | Prof Nceba Gqaleni, DST African Traditional Medicine Bioprospecting and Product Development Platform |
| 09:45 | Building on South Africa's Bioprospecting competence. Questions & engagement | Dr Vuyisile Phehane, BioPad. |
| 10:10 | Tea Break | |
| 10:25 | Bioprospecting at CSIR: New drugs and herbal remedies from medicinal plants. Questions & engagement | Dr Vinesh Maharaj, CSIR |
| 10:50 | Dwelling in the Deep Subsurface. Questions & engagement | Prof Esta Van Heerden, University of Free State. |
| 11:15 | The Legal Perspective. Questions and engagement | Ms Sandra Clelland, Spoor and Fischer. |
| 11:40 | Break | |
| 11:45 | Panel Discussion | All speakers, led by Jeremy Maggs |
| 12:45 | Lunch | |

Please note that the Independent Facilitator will introduce each of the speakers.