

# Designing and implementing post-PhD support programmes in Africa

Close out event for the Peer-learning for emerging researcher's knowledge and advancement (PERKA) project, (CTICC2: Hall 8.3)

## 5 DECEMBER 2022

Guest arrivals in Cape Town, South Africa (SA).

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TIME	DESCRIPTION	PERSON	ROLE & ORGANIZATION
<b>SESSION ONE</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Dr Thandi Mgwebi</b>	<b>DVC RII, Nelson Mandela University (SA)</b>
13h00	<b>Opening and welcome</b>	Dr Aldo Stroebel Prof. Tawana Kupe Ms Claudia Frittelli	Group Executive, National Research Foundation (SA) Vice-Chancellor and Principal, University of Pretoria (SA) Program Officer, Carnegie Corporation of New York (USA)
13h15	Introduction of keynote speaker	Prof. Frans Swanepoel	PERKA Principal Investigator, University of Pretoria (SA)
13h20	<b>Keynote presentation</b> <i>followed by facilitated discussion</i>	Prof. Ernest Aryeetey	Secretary-General: African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA)
14h10	Refreshment Break		
<b>SESSION TWO</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Dr Melody Mentz-Coetzee</b>	<b>PERKA Senior Researcher, University of Pretoria (SA)</b>
14h30	<b>Overview of PERKA and introduction to the guidelines</b>	Dr Melody Mentz-Coetzee	PERKA Senior Researcher, University of Pretoria (SA)
15h00	<b>The early career research phase – challenges and opportunities</b> <i>Presentation and discussion</i>	Dr Marilet Sienaert	Former Executive Director Research, University of Cape Town (SA)
15h30	<b>Factors enabling early career researchers to flourish</b> <i>Panel discussion</i>	Dr Melody Mentz-Coetzee Dr Fides Izdori Dr Kwabena Kan-Dapaah Dr Rubina Bunjun Dr Eveline Fulbert Windinmi	PERKA Senior Researcher, University of Pretoria (SA) FSNet-Africa fellow (Tanzania) Alumni from BANGA-Africa (Ghana) Alumni from UCT-DEAL (SA) AWARD fellow (Burkina Faso)
16h30	<b>Close of day</b>	Dr Melody Mentz-Coetzee	PERKA Senior Researcher, University of Pretoria (SA)

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Time	Description	Person	Role & Organization
<b>SESSION THREE</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Dr John Kirkland</b>	<b>Association of Commonwealth Universities (UK)</b>
09h15	<b>Welcome</b>	Prof. Frans Swanepoel	PERKA Principal Investigator, University of Pretoria (SA)
09h30	<b>Designing high-impact programmes</b>		
	<u>Presentation</u> : Key points from guidelines	Prof. Frans Swanepoel	PERKA Principal Investigator, University of Pretoria (SA)
	<u>Comparative case studies</u>		
	UCT-DEAL	Dr Nelleke Bak	Former Director Postgraduate Studies, UCT (SA)
	CARTA	Dr Marta Vincente-Crespo	CARTA Program Manager (APHRC), (Kenya)
	Stellenbosch University	Dr Palesa Natasha Mothapo	Head: Postdoctoral Research Support (SA)
	<u>Facilitated Q&amp;A</u>		
11h00	<b>Refreshment Break</b>		
<b>SESSION FOUR</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Prof. Teboho Moja</b>	<b>Professor of Higher Education, New York University</b>
11h20	<b>Planning for and implementing high-impact programmes</b>		
	<u>Presentation</u> : Key points from guidelines	Dr Marilet Sienaert	Former Executive Director Research, UCT (SA)
	<u>Comparative case studies</u>		
	FSNet-Africa	Dr Elizabeth Mkandawire	Research and Project Manager, FSNet-Africa (SA)
	AESA-Rise	Dr Obed Ogega	African Academy of Sciences (Kenya)
	BANGA-Africa	Dr Kwabena Kan-Dapaah	University of Ghana (Ghana)
	<u>Facilitated Q&amp;A</u>		
12h50	Group photo		
13h00	LUNCH		
<b>SESSION FIVE</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Dr Dorothy Ngila</b>	<b>NRF (SA)</b>
14h00	<b>Funding high impact programmes</b>		
	<u>Presentation</u> : Key points from guidelines	Dr Sepo Hachigonta	NRF (SA)
	<u>Panel discussion</u>	Dr Kathrin Knodel	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
		Dr Mamoetsi Mosia	NRF-SAASTA



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	<u>Facilitated Q&amp;A</u>	Mr Naser Faruqi	International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
<b>SESSION SIX</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Dr Heide Hackmann</b>	<b>Director Future Africa, University of Pretoria (SA)</b>
15h00	<b>Understanding impact (monitoring and evaluation)</b> <u>Presentation</u> : Key points from guidelines <u>Comparative case study</u> : panel discussion AWARD CIRCLE CARTA <u>Facilitated Q&amp;A</u>	Dr Melody Mentz-Coetzee  Dr Michele Mbo'o-Tchouawou Mr George Lakey Dr Jude Igumbor	PERKA Senior Researcher, University of Pretoria (SA)  AWARD (Kenya) CIRCLE (UK) University of the Witwatersrand (SA)
16h00	Official launch of the guidelines	Ms Claudia Frittelli Prof. Frans Swanepoel Dr Aldo Stroebel	Program Officer, Carnegie Corporation of New York (USA) PERKA Principal Investigator, University of Pretoria (SA) NRF (SA)
16h15	Closing	Prof. Frans Swanepoel	PERKA Principal Investigator, University of Pretoria (SA)