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Empowering internationalization of South Africa's knowledge enterprise

Venue: Albert Luthuli Auditorium, National Research Foundation

Date: Friday 14 December 2019

Time: 11.00-12.30

Panel

- Moderator: Dr Priscilla Mensah, National Research Foundation
- Panelist: Prof Christian Acemah, Executive Secretary and Special Advisor to Council, Uganda National Academy of Sciences
- Panelist: Ms Anisa Khan, Newton Fund and Higher Education Programme Manager, British Council
- Panelist: Dr Jean-Paul Toutain, Attaché for Science and Technology, French Embassy in South Africa
- Panelist: Mr Mervin Bakker, Nuffic Neso South Africa

Session in brief

This session showcases various models available for student and staff exchanges on the African continent and with partners in the Netherlands, France and the United Kingdom. How are these partnerships promoting high level skills development? How can additional areas of synergy be explored to optimize international collaboration for scientific research and training needed to drive South Africa's knowledge economy? What avenues exist of improving coordination among other actors in the National System of Innovation such as universities, other government agencies, research institutes and professional associations?