



**NEPAD FLAGSHIP REVIEW
DRAFT EVALUATION PROGRAMME - AIMS**

DATE: 23 FEBRUARY 2022 – 16 MAY 2022)

NOTE: ALL TIMES ARE SA = UTC + 2

PART 1: PRE-PANEL BRIEFING AND PREPARATIONS

(This pre-panel briefing will be a joint session for both the AIMS and the SANBIO-SANWATCE sub-panels)

Virtual Pre-Panel-Meeting Preparation and Planning Meeting to Occur at least 14 Days Ahead of Panel Meeting

DATE & TIME	PLANNED ACTIVITIES
Day 1 (23 February 2022)	
13h45 - 14h00	Zoom connections
14h00 - 14h15	Welcome and expectations: Dr Rocky Skeef
14h15 - 14h30	The evaluation process and material: Dr Patrick Nonjola
14h30 - 15h30	Questions, requests and clarifications: Panel Members
15h30 – 15h45	Way forward and closure: Dr Patrick Nonjola
15h45 - 16h30	Panel holds initial discussion of programme, tasks, logistics and materials between themselves and with RE secretariat.

Days 2 (24 February 2022) to 32 (27 March 2022)

Panel proceeds with the various tasks in conducting the evaluation, including that listed below, fully supported by the RE secretariat:

- Engaging the ToR and the Framework developed by the NEPAD, seeking clarifications and requesting revisions where necessary
- Engaging the programme detail and suggesting revisions and additions
- Checking the targeted persons identified for interviews and suggesting alternatives and/or additional persons
- Going through the reading material, beginning to interpret and requesting specific additional reading material
- Splitting tasks and roles between themselves

PART 2: PANEL MEETINGS

Interviews with targeted individuals

DATE & TIME DAY 33 (28 March 2022)	PLANNED ACTIVITIES
08h40 - 09h00	<i>ZOOM link:</i>
09h00- 09h45	Panel in conversation with NRF Director Mr Michael Nxumalo
09h50 – 10h35	Panel in conversation with Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) Executive (<i>insert name</i>)
10h35-10h50	Tea/Coffee Break
10h50 - 11h50	Conversation with Director of AIMS: Professor Barry Green
11h55 - 12h40	Panel in conversation with AIMS Council Member: Professor Daya Reddy
12h45 - 13h30	Panel in conversation with Dean of Science/ AIMS Council member: Professor Louise Warnich
13h30-14h00	Lunch Break
	Industry partners
14h00 - 14h45	Panel in conversation with industry partner: Dr Hans-Georg Zimmerman
14h50 - 15h35	Panel in conversation with industry partner: Dr Noanne Botha
15h35 - 16h00	Panel discussion

DATE & TIME DAY 34 (29 March 2022)	PLANNED ACTIVITIES
08h40 - 09h00	<i>ZOOM link:</i>
	Researchers
09h00 - 09h40	Financial Officer:
09h45 - 10h25	Panel in conversation with researcher from UNISA: Professor Phillip Mashele
10h25-10h35	Coffee Break

DATE & TIME DAY 34 (29 March 2022)	PLANNED ACTIVITIES
10h35 - 11h15	Panel in conversation with researcher: Professor Bruce Bassett
11h20 - 12h00	Panel in conversation with researcher from AIMS South Africa: Dr Rejoyce Gavhi-Molefe
Collaborators	
12h05 - 12h45	Panel in conversation with collaborator: Dr Vukosi Marivate
12h45 - 13h15	Lunch Break
13h15 - 13h55	Panel in conversation with collaborator: Prof. Wilfred Ndifon
Students/Alumni	
14h00 - 14h40	Panel in conversation with collaborator: Professor Kerstin Jordaan
14h45 - 15h25	Panel in conversation with from Clemson University, USA: Dr Nantsoina Cynthia Ramiharimanana
15h25 - 16h00	Panel discussion
	End of evaluation

DATE & TIME DAY 35 (30 March 2022)	PLANNED ACTIVITIES
08h40 - 09h00	<i>ZOOM link:</i>
Students/Alumni	
09h00 - 10h00	Panel in conversation with Ms Juliana Marcos (Stellenbosch University) and Ms Sinenhlanhla Mtshali (Witwatersrand University)
10h05 – 10h35	AIMSSEC Beneficiary
10h35- 10h45	Coffee Break
10h45-11h15	Someone involved in AIMSSEC
11h20 – 12h00	Panel in conversation with researcher from AIMS South Africa: Dr Bubacarr Bah
12h00 – 13h00	Panel Discussions

End of Panel Interaction with Interviewees

PART 3: PRODUCTION AND DELIVERY OF REPORT

Delivery and Presentation of Draft Report

DATE & TIME	PLANNED ACTIVITIES
DAYS 36 (31 March 2022) to 78 (12 May 2022)	Panel works independently on production of Evaluation Report and calls on secretariat for support and additional material or information as may be needed
DAY 83 (16 May 2022)	PLANNED ACTIVITIES
08h40 - 9h00	ZOOM link:
9h00 - 9h10	Welcome & Purpose: Dr Rocky Skeef
9h10 - 10h10	Oral Presentation of Draft Report: Panel
10h10 - 10h40	Question and Answer Session: Dr Patrick Nonjola
10h40 – 10h50	Closure: Dr Aldo Stroebel

Post-presentation Activities

1. Draft Evaluation Report submitted to NRF (PI) for NRF and DSI to check for factual accuracy.
2. NRF (PI) sends comments to Panel.
3. Panel addresses issues raised.
4. Final Evaluation Report submitted by Panel to NRF (PI), within 5 days of receipt of Report.
5. Project is completed upon acceptance of the Final Evaluation Report by the NRF.

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