



SOUTH AFRICAN PALAEOSCIENCE STRATEGY EVALUATION

FINAL PROGRAMME

DATE 21,22,23,28 FEBRUARY AND 01-02 MARCH 2022

Panel interaction with leadership of DSI, KAS, HICD and RCCE.

DATE & TIME	PLANNED ACTIVITIES
DAY 1 (21/02/2022)	
08:45 – 09:00	<i>ZOOM link:</i>
09:00 – 10:30	Panel in conversation with DSI leadership: Dr Gilbert Siko, Director, Ms Fhumulani Ramukhwatho Deputy Director DSI And Dr Dipuo Kgotleng- Former DSI DD and now UJ Director of Paleo-Research Institute.
10:30 – 11:00	Panel in conversation with Prof Bruce Rubidge (WITS): Palaeosciences CoE Director And Christine Steininger.
11:00 – 12:15	Panel in conversation with NRF-KAS leadership –Tracy Klarenbeek, Director.
12:15 – 13:45	Panel in conversation with RCCE and HICD leadership: Dr Makobetsa Khati, Executive Director RCCE, Dr Romilla Maharaj Executive Director HICD, Nathan Sassman & Dr Nana Boaduo, Director RCCE. Sphumelele Duma NRF PO, Dr Sello Manoto HICD Director.
13:45 – 14:30	Lunch Break
14:30 – 15:30	Panel in conversation with Dr Roger Smith Iziko Museum of South Africa: Sites and Collection member.
15:30 – 16:30	Panel discussion

Panel interaction with SARChi/AOP Chair-Grantholders and Key Role Players in the strategy implementation Goals.

DATE & TIME DAY 2 (22/02/2022)	PLANNED ACTIVITIES
08:45 – 09:00	ZOOM link:
DSI Leadership	
09:00 – 10:00	Panel in conversation with DSI leadership: Prof Yonah Seleti,
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee Break
AOP and other Grant holders	
10:15 – 11:15	Dr N Ndlovu-University of Pretoria, Dr Romala Govender- Iziko Museum of South Africa, Rose Prevec –Albany Museum, Dr Robyn Pickering-UCT and Prof Rebecca Rogers Ackerman-UCT Human institute Research Director. Dr Jan De Vynck –Director for African Centre for Coastal Palaeoscience.
Key Role-Players in the Strategy Implementation Goals	
11:25 – 12:25	Panel in conversation with Prof Rob Blumenschine/Prof Andrea Leenen Palaeontological Scientific Trust (PAST): Development of skills required to support palaeosciences. To Provide written Submission.
12:25 – 13:00	Panel discussion
13:00 – 14:45	Lunch Break
13:45 – 14:45	Panel in conversation with Dr Gilbert Siko and Fhumulani Ramukhwatho, DSI : Strengthening the collaborations with institutions on the rest of the African continent : Empower Museums to increase research outputs.
14:55 – 15:55	Panel Discussion
16:00 – 16:30	Panel discussion

Panel interaction with Key Role-Players in the Strategy Implementation Goals.

DATE & TIME DAY 3 (23 /02/2022)	PLANNED ACTIVITIES
08:45 – 09:00	<i>ZOOM link:</i>
09:00 – 10:00	Panel in conversation with Ms Reinette Stander, Department of Sports, Arts and Culture (DSAC): Audit of palaeosciences collections at all museums.
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee Break
10:15 – 11:15	Panel in conversation with Ms Reinette Stander, DSAC: Review of the regulatory framework for the management of heritage resources; The creation of an 'Occupation Specific Dispensation' category within the palaeosciences heritage sector.
11:25 – 12:25	Panel in conversation with Ms Maggs Pillay, Provincial Heritage Resources Agencies (PHRAS): Efficacy of the current governance and operational model for provincial and national museums.
12:25 – 13:00	Panel discussion
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch Break
13:45 – 14:45	Panel in conversation with Dr Ngwako Sefoko and Mr Tinyiko Chauke, National Department of Tourism (NDT): Review of the mandates and capacity of existing structures. And Development of Heritage sites need to be developed as part of tourism routes and nodes.
14:55 – 16:00	Panel

Panel interaction with Key Role-Players in the Strategy Implementation Goals, Postgraduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows.

DATE & TIME DAY 4 (28/02/2022)	PLANNED ACTIVITIES
08:45 – 09:00	<i>ZOOM link:</i>
Key Role-Players in the Strategy Implementation Goals	
09:00 – 10:00	Panel in conversation with Mr Phillip Hine, SAHRA: Explore the inclusion of heritage resource agencies and museums onto the SANReN.
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee Break
10:15 – 11:15	Panel in conversation with Dr Gilbert Siko, DSI: Explore the creation of an 'Occupation Specific Dispensation' category within the palaeosciences heritage sector.
Postgraduate students and Postdoctoral Fellows.	
11:25 – 12:25	Panel in conversation with Masters students (a group of 5 students). Wendy Khumalo-UCT- Written Submission., Annlin Matabane-UP, Monique Van Tonder-NMU
12:25 – 13:00	Panel discussion
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch Break
13:45 – 15:00	Panel in conversation with Doctoral students (a group of 3 students). Rivoningo Khosa- UCT, Jessica von der Meden-UCT-Written submission
15:10 – 16:25	Panel in conversation with Postdoctoral Fellows (a group of 3 fellows). Dr Cameron Penn-Clarke-Council for Geosciences, Dr May Murungi-UCT, Dr Tara R Edwards-UCT-Written Submission
16:25 – 16:45	Panel discussion

Panel interaction with Conveners for the Palaeosciences Strategy Development Committees.

DATE & TIME DAY 5 (01/03/2022)	PLANNED ACTIVITIES
08:45 – 09:00	<i>ZOOM link:</i>
09:00 – 10:00	Panel in conversation with Convener for Researchers: Prof Judith Sealy, University of Cape Town.
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee Break
10:15 – 11:15	Panel in conversation with Convenor/ member for Tourism: Dr Ian McKay, WITS.
11:25 – 12:25	Panel in conversation with Convener for public accountability: Dr Bonita Bennett, District Six Museum.
12:25 – 13:00	Panel discussion
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch Break
13:45 – 15:00	Panel in conversation with Convener for sites and collection: Dr Sven Ouzman, University of Western Australia- To provide written Submission.
15:10 – 16:30	Panel discussion

Panel interaction with Conveners for the Palaeosciences Strategy Development Committees.

DATE & TIME DAY 6 (02/03/2022)	PLANNED ACTIVITIES
08:45 – 09:00	<i>ZOOM link:</i>
09:00 – 10:00	Panel in conversation with Convenor for Legislation: Dr Graham Avery, Iziko Museum
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee Break
10:15 – 11:15	Panel in conversation with specialist Principal Writer: Prof Benjamin Smith, University of the Witwatersrand and currently at University of Western Australia
11:25 – 12:25	Panel in conversation with specialist Policy advisor: Prof Ralph Lawrence, University of KwaZulu Natal.
12:25 – 13:00	Panel discussion
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch Break
13:45 – 15:00	Panel discussion
15:00	Conclusion of Panel Interactions with Interviewees