



Programme

Seminar to present partnership opportunities between South Africa and the European Research Council (ERC), with participation of Prof Jean-Pierre Bourguignon: President of the ERC

Date: Tuesday, 13 January 2015

Venue: Department of Science and Technology, Bhunga Auditorium

13:00-14:00	Lunch on arrival for other delegates at the DST Auditorium
14:00-14:05	Welcome, Introductions and Opening Remarks Mr Daan du Toit , Deputy Director-General: International Cooperation and Resources, Department of Science and Technology
14:05-14:40	Presentation of the ERC: Prof Jean-Pierre Bourguignon , President of the ERC
14:40-15:00	Context of the NRF-ERC MoU and ERC opportunities for South African early-mid career researchers: Dr Aldo Stroebel , Executive Director: International Relations and Cooperation, National Research Foundation & South Africa's National Contact Point (NCP) for the ERC
15:00-15:30	Tea break
15:30-16:20	Discussion on the ERC presentation and NRF-ERC MOU opportunities moderated by Mr Daan du Toit , Deputy Director-General: International Cooperation and Resources, Department of Science and Technology
16:20-16:30	Closing Remarks Dr Albert van Jaarsveld , Chief Executive Officer: National Research Foundation
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