



Agenda

International Science Council
 Global Knowledge Dialogue, 5 December 2022
 Terrace Room, CTICC, Cape Town
 08:30 – 17:30

Time	Agenda
08:30	Registration and coffee
Part I	The ISC in a Member context: A discussion between the ISC leadership, ISC Fellows, and Members on key developments, the strategic and organizational objectives of the ISC for the next five years
09:10	Opening Session Introduction and welcome, aims of the day, and some initial thoughts on the ISC from a personal perspective Prof. Salim Abdool Karim . <i>What makes a global voice for science?</i>
9:20	Sir Peter Gluckman Keynote address and Presentation on the strategic and organizational objectives of the ISC.
10:10	Q&A Moderated by Alison Meston
10.45	An introduction to the new ISC CEO Dr Salvatore Aricò . Moment for Salvatore to provide his vision to Members.
11:00	Networking Break
Part II	Science in the Global context: Setting the scene for the dialogue, promoting diversity in science and science systems
11:30	Alison Meston introduces the Ignite Talks. ISC Members have been invited to give a 5-minute inspirational ignite talk that will inspire and showcase their science and how they have overcome challenges and barriers that current science systems may bring that prevent knowledge societies. The ignite talks celebrate storytelling from a personal perspective: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Palesa Sekhejane, Human Sciences Research Council 2. Dr Olubukola Babalola, TWAS (The World Academy of Sciences) OWSD (Organization of Women in Science for the Developing World). 3. Prof Josephine Ngaira, International Geographical Union 4. Mr Kevin Govender, International Astronomy Union Quick fire Q&A with Ignite Talk speakers

12:15	Dr Mathieu Denis will provide an overview of the issues that have been raised during the one-to-one conversations the ISC has had with African ISC members.
12:30	Pressing issues Participants, inspired by the Ignite talks and presentation of regional issues, will discuss amongst themselves at their tables the pressing issues for science systems, and write them on post-it notes in preparation for Session III.
12:50	Wrap up with Mathieu Denis – an opportunity to provide feedback from your table discussions
13:00	Networking Lunch
Part III	The ISC in a regional context: A dialogue looking at key priorities areas for strengthening science systems and the role of an ISC regional focal point
14:15	Moderated by Prof Salim Abdool Karim
14:20	Panel Discussion on an African voice for global science and the pressing issues on their own perspective on an African Voice for Global Science Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr M. Oladoyin Odubanjo • Dr Lidia Brito • Dr Michael Atchia • Dr Connie Nshemereirwe • Dr Carlos Lopes • Dr Christian Acemah
15:00	Moderated open dialogue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A curated series of agenda-setting questions. • Audience participation encouraged • Challenges to be put to audience by panelists on designing an African Focal Point • Wrap up
16:10	<i>Introduction to Future Africa and its role in developing an ISC presence in the region</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Heide Hackmann • Prof. Twana Kupe
16:25	Comfort break
16:45	<i>Q/A and Thoughts of the Day by the ISC Board and CEO</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Gluckman • Prof Abdool Karim • Motoko Kotani • Françoise Baylis • Walter Oyawa • Dr Salvatore Aricò
17:15	Closing Remarks on the Global Knowledge Dialogue (Wrap up), Peter Gluckman will invite you to join the ISC for the VIP dinner.
17:30	Escort to restaurant. Please make a quick exit from the CTICC. Harbour House Restaurant

	V&A Waterfront, Quay Four, Dock Rd
18:00	Pre-dinner drinks and networking
18:45	Honouring Daya Reddy and Heide Hackmann, Announcing Fellows, Announcing Frontiers \$3.2m prize See full programme here
21:00	Close

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