

EDHE Lekgotla 2022 Programme

Theme: #movetomarket

Partners: USAf, DHET, Nelson Mandela University

19 July 2022		09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	
DAY	THEME	OPENING SESSION	SHOWCASE	THINK TANK	LAUNCHPAD	
			Approach: Best practice to inspire and teach	Approach: Thought leaders engaging towards solving real problems	Approach: Mobilisation for impact	
Day 1: Morning	Theme: Entrepreneurial universities in Africa	[1A] The opening of the 6th annual EDHE Lekgotla by the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology, the CEO of Universities South Africa (USAf) and the Vice-Chancellor of Nelson Mandela University	[1B] A window on international support initiatives for entrepreneurial universities in Africa	[1C] How might rural-based institutions optimally position themselves as entrepreneurial universities?	[1D] Introducing the findings from the South Africa Innovation Ecosystem Mapping Report	
		Speakers: Prof Andre Keet, Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Engagement and Transformation, Nelson Mandela University; Prof Ahmed Bawa, CEO: USAf; TBC, Dr Marcia Socikwa, Acting DDG: University Education;	Moderator: Dr Norah Clarke, Director: Entrepreneurship, Universities South Africa (USAf) Speakers: Mr Erich Thaler, Senior Manager: Networks and Global Partnerships, Swiss African Science and Business Innovators (SASBI) Forum; Dr Victor Konde, Scientific Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa;	Moderator: Prof Eunice Seekoe, Deputy Chairperson: National EDHE Community of Practice for Entrepreneurial Universities; Thought leaders: Dr Bernard Nthambeleni, Vice-Chancellor and Principal, University of Venda; Prof Naude Malan, Senior Lecturer, University of Johannesburg; Prof Sibusiso Moyo, Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research, Innovation and Engagement; Dr Wilhelmina Quaye, Director: Chief Research Scientist, CSIR-Science and Technology Policy Research Institute;	Moderator: Ms Charleen Duncan, Head of Programmes, Allan Gray Orbis Foundation; Thought leaders: Prof Eugene Cloete, Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research and Innovation, Stellenbosch University; Dr Andrew Bailey, President: Southern African Research and Innovation Management Association; Ms Meekness Lunga, Science and Higher Education Programme Manager, British Council in South Africa; Dr Sarah Allison, Senior Consultant, Oxentia Ltd; Ms Mandisa Cakwe, Director, Department of Higher Education and Training; Dr Norah Clarke, Director: Entrepreneurship, Universities South Africa (USAf);	
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DAY	THEME	LUNCH	SHOWCASE	THINK TANK	LAUNCHPAD	
Day 1: Afternoon	Theme: The commercialisation of research in entrepreneurial universities		[1E] A showcase of recent commercialisation successes of entrepreneurial universities in South Africa	[1F] Considering the background of deep unemployment and inequality, how might we build coherent national approaches to galvanise the available funding to give impetus to public sector initiatives in support of entrepreneurship?	[1G] Economic Activation Offices at universities - the present and the future	[1H] Welcome back! Cocktail Event
			Moderator: Ms Suvina Singh, Director: Intellectual Property & Commercialisation, University of KwaZulu-Natal; Speakers: Prof Bavesh Kana, Director: Centre of Excellence for Biomedical TB Research, University of the Witwatersrand(Wits); Mr Niall Naidoo, New Venture Manager: Research commercialisation & Innovation, University of Cape Town; Ms Nolene Singh, Technology Transfer Officer, Stellenbosch University;	Facilitator: Prof Ahmed Bawa, CEO: USAf; Thought leaders: Dr Phil Mjwara, Director-General: Department of Science and Innovation; Ms Michelle Matthews, Director of Product: Viridian; Ms Tandokazi Nquma-Moyo, Business Development Manager, Technology Innovation Agency;	Moderator: Mr Richardt Kok, Stakeholder Manager: USAf; Participants: Ms Naledzani Mosomane, Head: Enterprise Development, Standard Bank SA; Mr Buhle Dhlamini, Head: Social Innovation and Incubation, Allan Gray and Gill Gray Philanthropy South Africa; Ms Caro Buitendag, Technology Transfer Office, University of Johannesburg; Mr Ben Pretorius, Executive Head : Education Sector / Business and Commercial Clients, Standard Bank SA;	
20 July 2022		09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	
DAY	THEME	OPENING SESSION	SHOWCASE	THINK TANK	SHOWCASE	
Day 2: Morning	Theme: Entrepreneurship research for the market	[2A] Opening address by the Hon Stella Ndabeni Abrahams, Minister for Small Business Development, followed by an address by Professor Edward Rybicki on the topic Entrepreneurship research for the marketplace	[2B] i) Global Entrepreneurship Monitor South Africa: Fostering entrepreneurial ecosystem vitality ii) Serving Entrepreneurs	[2C] How might researchers approach and position their research for commercialisation and not only for publication?	[2D] The EDHE Showcase and announcement of the hosting university of the EDHE Lekgotla 2023	
		Moderator: Prof Keolebogile Motaung, Director: Technology Transfer & Innovation, Durban University of Technology Opening speaker: Hon Minister Stella Ndabeni Abraham, Department of Small Business Development; Speaker: Prof Edward Rybicki, Director: Research Unit, URC Biopharming, University of Cape Town;	Speakers: Prof Natanya Meyer, Associate Professor, University of Johannesburg and Chairperson: National EDHE Community of Practice for Entrepreneurship Research; Mr Louis Janse van Rensburg, Chief Executive Officer, Heavy Chef Foundation NPC;	Moderator: Prof Peter Bauer, Associate Professor, University of Johannesburg; Panel: Ms Samantha Layton-Matthews Business Owner, Integrated Training and Development Strategy - Innervating talent; Mr Luan Africa, Technology Transfer Specialist, University of the Western Cape (UWC); Ms Rosemary Wolson, Vice President: Southern African Research and Innovation Management Association (SARIMA);	National EDHE CoP Chairpersons or Deputy Chairpersons: Prof Eugene Cloete; Prof Makhosazana Vezi-Magigaba; Prof Tshidi Mohapeloa; Ms Nadia Waggie; Mr Chad Lucas; [In addition, please also invite Prof Richard Shambare, Mr Jacob Cloete and other UWC colleagues that they identify as team members for next year's lekgotla.]	
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Day 2: Afternoon	Theme: Entrepreneurship Learning & Teaching for the market		[2E] i) An interdisciplinary teaching methodology to validate market feasibility of business ideas. ii) Address Entrepreneurship Learning and Teaching for the marketplace	[2F] How might commercialisation contribute to curriculum transformation in entrepreneurship education? Lessons, challenges and how to mitigate these in an African context	[2G] Book launch and cocktail event: The Genesis Project - Building Entrepreneurs for Africa, by Stuart Hendry and Anthony Hill	

			Speakers: Prof Timothy Tieman, Managing Director: Innovation Incubator, California State University, Northridge; Prof Mamokgethi Phakeng, Vice-Chancellor, University of Cape Town	Moderator: Dr Leon Janse Van Rensburg, Lecturer, University of Johannesburg Thought leaders: Prof Janice Limson, Director: Biotechnology Innovation Centre (RUBIC), Rhodes University; Mr Terry Dray, Director: Employability and Employer Engagement, Keele University; Dr Adam Shore, Director: Business School and Management, Liverpool John Moores University; Dr Track Dinning, Leader: Business School and Management, Liverpool John Moores University; Dr Abodiun Egbetokun, Assistant Director: Research at the National Centre for Technology Management, Nigeria	Moderator: Prof Tshidi Mohapeloa, Deputy Chairperson: EDHE CoP for Learning and Teaching, Rhodes University Speakers: Mr Stuart Hendry, author; Author and Director: The Development Unit for New Enterprise (DUNE), University of Cape Town; Mr Anthony Hill, Author and Chief Entrepreneur Coaching Officer, University of Cape Town Thought leaders: Mr Geordin Hill-Lewis, Executive Mayor, City of Cape Town; Prof Mamokgethi Phakeng, Vice-Chancellor, University of Cape Town; Miranda Hosking, Managing Executive: Social Education at GIBS Business School, Mr Buhle Dhlamini, Head: Social Innovation and Incubation, Allan Gray and Gill Gray Philanthropy South Africa;	
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Day 3: Morning	Theme: Student entrepreneurship for the marketplace	[3A] Keynote address by Prof Colin Thakur and Mr Hennie Botes on Entrepreneurship during disruptive times followed by An introduction to a Student Entrepreneurship Support tool for South African Universities	[3B] Red carpet: Meet the category winners of the national EDHE Entrepreneurship Intervarsity 2021 and be inspired	[3C] How could incubation and acceleration programmes better prepare studentpreneurs to enter the market?	[3D] Launch of the national EDHE Community of Practice for Entrepreneurial Alumni	
		Keynote speaker: Prof Colin Thakur, Director: NEMISA, Durban University of Technology with Mr Hennie Botes, CEO and Inventor, Moladi Construction Technology Speakers: Prof Shelley Farrington, Associate Professor, Nelson Mandela University; Mr Riyaad Ismail, Student in Business Management, Nelson Mandela University; Dr Alex Bignotti, Senior Lecturer: Social Entrepreneurship, University of Pretoria;	Moderator: Ms Zana Boshoff, Project Manager: EDHE, Universities South Africa (USAf) Speakers: Ms Tshogofatso Masenya, EDHE Intervarsity 2021 winner Mr Tinus Potgieter, EDHE Intervarsity 2021 winner Ms Chido Dzinotyiwei; Ms Mashoto Mphahlele, EDHE Intervarsity 2021 winner Participants: Ms Lethabo Toubatla, Programme Director: Fellowship, Allan Gray Orbis Foundation; Ms Itumeleng Dhlamini, Social Innovation Specialist, SAB Foundation; EO (TBC);	Facilitator: Ms Kelebogile Molopyane Chief Executive Officer, AB4IR; Thought leaders: Ms Nafeesa Dinie, PTI Manager, Propella Incubator; Ms Sibongile Shongwe, The Platinum Incubator; Chief Executive Officer, The Platinum Incubator; Dr Thobekani Lose, Unit Head and Researcher: Centre for Entrepreneurship, Walter Sisulu University;	Moderator and Covener: Ms Zubaidah Amod, Student Alumni Participants: Mr Risuna Maluleke, CEO, Young African Entrepreneurs Institute; Ms Zikhona Matolingwe, Student Alumni; Mr Sandile Mjamba, Student Alumni; Ms Nombulelo Ncube, Student Alumni, Mr Richardt Kok, Stakeholder Manager: EDHE, Universities South Africa (USAf); Ms Lerato Makgonyane, Administrative Officer: EDHE, Universities South Africa (USAf);	
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Day 3: Afternoon	Theme: Student and women entrepreneurship		[3E] Supporting student entrepreneurs: A Public Pledge Ceremony by Senior Student Support Professionals of SA universities	[3F] How might student women create financial and food security for themselves through agripreneurship?	[3G] Launch of the first Student Women Economic Empowerment Programme (SWEEP) Student Chapter at Nelson Mandela University	[3H] Bus trip from Propella to Mandela
			Moderator: Prof Andre Keet, Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Engagement and Transformation, Nelson Mandela University Participants: Mr Chad Lucas, Chairperson of the national EDHE Studentpreneurs Community of Practice, Sol Plaatje University; Dr Sibusiso Chalufu, Executive Director: Student Life, Nelson Mandela University; Dr Bernard Sebake, Director: Student Governance & Development, Nelson MAndela University;	Facilitator: Ms Ntsiki Mkhize, Founder and Social Entrepreneur, MentHer; Thought leaders: Dr Poppet Pillay, Director: Social Entrepreneurship, Durban University of Technology; Prof Maboko Samuel Mphosi, Managing Director: Agricultural Research, University of Limpopo; Ms Nobubele Nzima, Director, Future Builders Foundation;	Moderator: Ms Anela Mahamba, Founder and Director, Kore Business Solutions Participants: Dr Norah Clarke, Director: Entrepreneurship, Universities South Africa (USAf); Ms Karen Snyman, Deputy Chairperson: Cop for Student Entrepreneurship, Nelson Mandela University; Ms Frances Zowa, PA and Administrator: EDHE, Universities South Africa (USAf); Members of the SWEEP Student Chapter - Ms Atlehang Nkotha, Chairperson: SWEEP Student Chapter, Nelson Mandela University; Ms Monalisa Mapapu, Co-chairperson: SWEEP Student Chapter, Nelson Mandela University; Ms Whané Constable, Treasurer of the SWEEP Student Chapter, Nelson Mandela University; Ms Sibabaliwe Zwide, Secretary of the SWEEP Student Chapter, Nelson Mandela University; Ms Felicia Khumalo, Events Officer: SWEEP Student Chapter, Nelson Mandela University; Ms Olwethu Nxumalo, Public Relations Officer of the SWEEP Student Chapter, Nelson Mandela University;	