



MINISTRY: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INNOVATION

**OECD peer review of the National System of Innovation
Visit of experts to South Africa
Final programme**

| Date | Activity | Venue/Notes |
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| Sunday, 27 August 2006 – Simon | | |
| 9h40 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrival of the Delegation Delegation shuttled to hotel | Venue: JHB international Venue: Casa Toscana |
| 18h00 – 19h00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Cocktail – Mr Dhesigan Naidoo: Group Executive, International Cooperation and Resourcing | Venue: Casa Toscana |
| Monday, 28 August 2006 – Robyn | | |
| 7h00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delegation shuttled to DST | Venue: DST (Xoba - recommended) Venue: DST (Salt – to be confirmed) Venue: DST (Salt) Venue: Salt |
| 7h30 – 8h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast meeting – Dr Phil Mjwara: DG | |
| 8h45 – 9h45 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pebble Bed Modular Reactor (PBMR) – Mr Jaco Kriek: CEO | |
| 10h30 – 11h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NACI – Dr John Stewart, Councillor, Ms Luci Abrahams: Councillor www.naci.org.za | |
| 12h00 – 13h00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NRF – Dr Khotso Mokhele: CEO www.nrf.ac.za | |
| 13h00 – 14h00 | Lunch | Venue: Gondwanaland |
| 14h30 – 17h30 | CSIR - Dr Dave Walwyn: Group Manager-R&D. www.csir.co.za | Venue: CSIR |
| 17h45 | Delegation shuttled to hotel | Casa Toscana |
| 18h00 – 21h00 | Free evening for internal consultation | |
| Tuesday, 29 August 2006 – Simon | | |
| 7h00 8h00 – 9h00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delegation shuttled to Pelindaba Nuclear Energy Corporation of SA (NECSA) – Dr Rob Adam: CEO | Venue: Pelindaba, Pretoria |

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| 10h00 – 11h00 | www.necsa.co.za <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Department of Trade & Industry (the dti) – Dr Johannes Potgieter | Venue: DST (Sanae) |
| 11h15 – 13h15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council of Higher Education (CHE) – Dr Mala Singh: Acting: CEO Higher Education South Africa (HESA)– Dr Duma Malaza: CEO | Venue: DST (Sanae) |
| 13h15 – 14h00 | Lunch | Venue: DST (Gondwanaland) |
| 15h30 – 16h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation Hub – Dr Neville Comins: CEO | Venue: Innovation Hub |
| 18h00 – 21h00 | Planning | |
| Wednesday, 30 August 2006 – Robin | | |
| 7h30 9h00 – 10h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delegation shuttled to Eskom Eskom – Dr Steve Lennon: Managing Director, Resources and Strategy Division | Venue: Sandton |
| 11h30 – 13h00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sasol - Dr Chris Reinecke: Research Manager | Venue: Rosebank |
| 13h00 – 14h00 | Lunch | Venue: Sasol |
| 14h00 – 15h00 | Individual specialist on manufacturing – Prof Simon Roberts: University of the Witwatersrand (WITS) | Venue: Sasol |
| 15h00-16h00 | Delegation shuttled to hotel | Venue: Casa Toscana |
| 18h30 – 21h00 | Free – internal consultation | Venue: Hotel |
| Thursday, 31 August 2006 – Robyn | | |
| 8h00 8h30 – 9h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delegation shuttled to DST Tshwane University of Technology (TUT)– Prof Errol Tyobeka: Vice Chancellor | Venue: DST |
| 10h00 – 11h00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Pretoria – Prof Calie Pistorius: Rector | Venue: UP |
| 11h00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shuttled to DST for internal consultation | Venue: DST |
| 12h45 – 13h00 | Lunch | Venue: DST |
| 14h00 – 15h30 | Planning | Venue: DST/Hotel |

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| 18h30 – 21h00 | Planning | Venue: Hotel |
| Friday, 01 September 2006 – Simon | | |
| 7h30 9h00 – 10h00 11h00 – 12h00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delegation shuttled to IDC (Sandton) • IDC – Dr A Suliman: Senior Fund Manager, Support Programme for Industrial Innovation • Free – internal consultation | Venue: IDC (Sandton) Venue: Inter-continental Private room opposite JHB international |
| 12h000 – 13h00 | Lunch | Venue: JHB international |
| 14h00 -15h00 16h30 17h00 – 19h00 19h30 – 20h00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free – internal consultation <p>Delegation to fly to Cape Town</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check-in at JHB international • Flying time - SAA • Delegation shuttled to hotel | Venue: JHB international/hotel close by Venue: The Cullinan |
| Saturday, 02 September – Simon | | |
| 7h30 – 8h30 | Breakfast meeting – Prof Belinda Bozzoli: Deputy Vice Chancellor for Research, WITS www.wits.ac.za | Venue: Cape Town (Sheraton Arabella) |
| 9h00 – 16h00 | Free for planning and sightseeing | Programme to be finalised |
| 18h30 – 21h00 | Free for planning | Venue: Hotel |
| Sunday, 03 September – Simon | | |
| Entire day | Free for planning and sightseeing | Dr Ward Ziarko to be shuttled to the Airport for his connecting flight |
| Monday, 04 September – Simon | | |
| 8h00 8h30 – 9h30 10h00 – 11h00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delegation shuttled to HSRC • Human Science Research Council (HSRC) - Prof Michael Kahn: Executive Director, Knowledge Systems • HSRC - Dr Olive Shisana: CEO www.hsrc.ac.za | Venue: HSRC Venue: HSRC |
| 12h15 – 13h15 | Lunch meeting with Prof C de la Rey, Vice Chancellor, University of Cape Town (UCT) | Venue: UCT |
| 14h00 – 15h00 16h00 – 17h00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Research Council (MRC) – Dr Anthony Mbewu: CEO www.mrc.ac.za • University of Western Cape (UWC) – Prof B O Cornell: Rector and Prof R Christie: Research Director | Venue: MRC – Belville Mr Olivier de Cock to be shuttled to the Airport at 15h00 Venue: UWC – Belville |

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| | www.uwc.ac.za | |
| 18h30 – 21h00 | Dinner with the University of Stellenbosch (US) - Prof Walter Claassen: Vice Rector, Research | Venue: Cape Town |
| Tuesday, 05 September 2006 – Simon and Robyn | | |
| 7h00 – 09h00 | Delegation returns to Johannesburg and split into two groups Delegation A: | Simon |
| 09h30 – 12h30 13h15 – 14h15 | Free slot – internal consultation Fly to Polokwane (University of Limpopo) | Venue: JHB international |
| 15h30 – 17h00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Limpopo (UL) – Prof Phuti Ngoepe: Research Director - Material Modelling Centre, Prof Peter Franks: Campus Principal and Prof Ncube: Senior Lecturer – Biotechnology, Prof Dirk Wessels: Director R&D www.ul.ac.za | Venue: Mankweng Campus |
| 17h30 – 18h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sight-seeing | Venue: Some selected areas in Limpopo |
| 18h30 – 21h00 20h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner for the Delegates (to be confirmed with the University officials) Delegation shuttled to hotel | Venue: to be determined Venue: Hotel to be determined |
| 09h00 | Delegation B: Delegation Shuttled to hotel | Robyn Venue: Garden Court (Hartfield) |
| 10h00 – 12h30 | Free slot – internal consultation | Venue: Garden Court |
| 12h30 – 13h30 | Lunch | Venue: Garden Court |
| 14h00-15h00 | Academy of Science of SA - Prof Robin Crewe: President and Prof W Gevers: Executive Officer www.assaf.co.za | Venue: DST (Sanae) |
| 15h30-17h30 | Down-stream programmes (e.g. Tshumisano, Innovation Fund, Godisa Trust) | Venue: DST (Sanae) |
| 18h30 – 21h00 | Dinner with Dr Francis Petersen: Head – Strategic Division (Angloplats) www.angloplat.co.za | Venue: Pachas (Hazelwood) |
| Wednesday, 06 September 2006 | | |
| 08h25 – 09h15 09h15 | Delegation A: return flight to Johannesburg delegation shuttled to the hotel | Simon Venue: Garden Court |

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| 8h30 - 9h30 | Delegation B: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Education (DoE) - Dr Molapo Qhobela: Chief Director, Higher Education Policy www.education.gov.za Department of Agriculture (NDA) – Mr Mbongwa Masiphula: DG www.nda.agric.za | (Pretoria) |
| 11h30 – 12h30 | | Robyn Venue: DoE Venue: NDA |
| 13h00 – 14h00 | Lunch (Delegation A & B meets) – Robyn | Venue: DST (Gondwanaland) |
| 14h30 – 16h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology Top 100 – Dr Roy Marcus: Chairman of Da Vinci Institute www.davinci.ac.za South African Academy of Engineering – Dr Bingle Kruger: President, Prof Mulder: University of Pretoria (UP) and Mr Coen Bester: CEO of BrainWorks Management (Pty) Ltd, Centurion www.saae.co.za Engineering Council of South Africa Prof Nayagar Ravi: CEO www.ecsa.co.za | Venue DST (Sanae) |
| 18h30 – 20h00 | Report drafting | |
| Thursday, 07 September 2006 – Simon | | |
| 9h00 – 12h30 | Report drafting | |
| 12h30 – 13h30 | Lunch | Venue: DST (canteen) |
| 14h00 – 15h30 | Report drafting | |
| 18h30 – 20h00 | Official dinner hosted by Chair: NACI | Venue: The Cynthias, Hazelwood |
| Friday, 08 September 2006 – Simon | | |
| 8h00 | Delegation shuttled to DST | |
| 9h00 – 11h00 | Briefing of Minister: S&T | Venue: DST |
| 12h30 – 13h30 | Lunch | Venue: DST (Xoba) |
| 14h00 – 15h30 | Delegation departs for airport | |

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