

# SOUTH AFRICA – SWEDEN RESEARCH & INNOVATION WEEK –14-18 MAY 2018



## PROGRAM FOR UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT, FUNDING AGENCIES AND MINISTRIES



### Monday 14/5 – Satellite events across South Africa

For the full program please see:

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### Tuesday 15/5

- 10.45 Transport from Sheraton Pretoria Hotel to ABB
- 12.00 -14.00 ABB, Business Sweden & SASUF – Industry and university collaboration  
@ABB, 2 Lake Rd, Longmeadow Business Estate, Lethabong
- 14.00 -14.50 Transport from ABB to Young Academy Seminar
- 15.00 -16.30 Young Academy of Sweden & South Africa - Workshop: how countries can support young scientists  
@University of Pretoria, Groenkloof Campus, Groenkloof Auditorim
- 16.45 Transport from Young Academy seminar to Sheraton Pretoria Hotel
- 18.00 Transport from hotels<sup>1</sup> to Swedish Residence
- 18.30 Opening reception – South Africa – Sweden Research Seminar  
@Pretoria; Swedish Residence, 297 Canopus Street, Waterkloof Ridge
- 20.30 Transport from Residence to hotels

### Wednesday 16/5

#### South Africa – Sweden Research Seminar – Pretoria – Plenary Program

- 07.30 Transport from hotels to seminar venue  
@University of Pretoria, Groenkloof Campus, Groenkloof Auditorim
- 08:00 - 09:00 Registration
- 09.00 - 09:10 Opening – welcome – practical information  
Professor **Stephanie Burton**, Vice-Principal University of Pretoria
- 09.10 - 09.30 Key note speaker South Africa
- 09:30 - 09.50 Key note speaker Sweden  
H.E. Ms. **Cecilia Julin** - Swedish Ambassador to South Africa
- 09.50 - 10.35 Introduction to research & educational landscapes in both countries  
Dr. **Ahmed Bawa** - CEO of Universities South Africa  
Dr. **Anna Wetterbom** - CEO of Young Academy Sweden
- 10.35 – 10.40 Introduction to South Africa – Sweden University Forum  
Project Manager - **Gustaf Cars**
- 10.40 – 11.00 Coffee break

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<sup>1</sup> Buses will depart Sheraton Pretoria Hotel, City Lodge Hatfield, City Lodge Lynnwood and Premier Hotel

11.00 – 11.50 Panel discussion - funding agencies - What are the challenges and possibilities in funding collaboration between Sweden and South Africa?

Moderator: Professor **Stephanie Burton**, Vice-Principal University of Pretoria

Panel:

The Swedish Science Council - Executive Director **Ann Fust**

Swedish Institute - Deputy Head of Unit Talent Mobility Unit **Johanna Jeppsson**

Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (STINT) - Programme Director **Hans Pohl**

National Research Foundation (NRF) – Executive Director: Knowledge Fields Development **Andrew Kaniki**

Department of Higher Education & Training – Chief Director, Policy and Development Support **Chief Mabizela**

11.50 -12:35 Introduction to themes by chairs (5 min each)

**Theme 1:** Climate change, natural resources and sustainability – **Hans Linderholm** (University of Gothenburg)

**Theme 2:** Transforming Higher Education Curricula: the nexus between academia and society – **Per Assmo** (University West)

**Theme 3:** Social transformation through change: Knowledge and social development strategies for society - **Gideon de Wet** (University of Zululand)

**Theme 4:** Understanding the burden of disease in Sweden and South Africa and its impact in the future – **Per Olof Östergren** (Lund University)

**Theme 5:** Urbanisation and cities in the 21st Century - **Wanda Verster** (University of the Free State)

**Theme 6:** Digital technologies, big data and cybersecurity - **Simone Fischer-Hübner** (Karlstad University)

12.35 -13.35 Lunch

#### **Program for University Management, funding agencies & ministries**

13.35 - 15.00 Panel 1: Global collaboration in education and research for 2030

Moderator: Dr. **Urmilla Bob**, Dean of Research University of KwaZulu-Natal

Panel:

Department of Higher Education & Training – Chief Director: Teaching and Learning **Whitfield Green**

Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (STINT) - Programme Director **Hans Pohl**

Stellenbosch University Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Strategy and Internationalisation **Hester Klopper**

Lund University -Dean, Faculty of Law **Mia Rönmar**

15.00 - 15.30 Coffee break

- 15.30 –17.00 Panel 2: Challenge driven research and innovation. The role of universities in society  
Moderator: Professor **Leif Kirsebom**, Uppsala University  
Panel:  
University of Western Cape - Head of Department – Biotechnology **Ndiko Ludidi**  
Malmö University - Vice Chancellor **Kerstin Tham**  
Stellenbosch University - Vice-Chancellor **Wim de Villiers**  
Panel participant 4: TBC
- 17.15 Transport from venue to hotels
- 18.30 Transport from hotels to gala dinner
- 19.00 Gala dinner @ Groenkloof Campus, University of Pretoria

### Thursday 17/5

#### Program for University Management, funding agencies & ministries

- 08.00 Transport from hotels to venue  
@University of Pretoria, Groenkloof Campus, Groenkloof Auditorim
- 08.30–10.30 Panel 3: How do we construct a sustainable collaboration in research and education between Sweden and South Africa?  
Moderator: Deputy Vice-Chancellor Prof. **Jan Crafford**, University of Venda  
Panel:  
National Research Foundation - Director - International Cooperation **Sepo Hachigonta**  
The Swedish Science Council - Executive Director **Ann Fust**  
Uppsala University Vice Chancellor **Eva Åkesson**  
Panel participant 4 TBC
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break
- 11:00-12.30 Participate in one of the parallel session on themes 1- 6/time for bilateral meetings/  
Vice Chancellors meeting (VC:s only)
- 12.30-13.45 Lunch

#### Plenary program

- 13.45-15.00 Presentation of path forward parallel themes 1- 6 (in plenum)
- 15.00-15.30 Coffee break and matchmaking across themes
- 15.30-15.45 Interactive Platform & funding opportunities
- 15.45-16.00 Closing remarks - Vice Chancellor **Eva Åkesson** (Uppsala University)
- 16.00-16.15 Closing remarks - Vice Chancellor **Cheryl de la Rey** (University of Pretoria)
- 16.15 Transport to hotels

### Friday 18/5 - Satellite events across South Africa

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