# 2ⁿᵈ Strengthening Research and Innovation Management (SRIM) in SADC: Lesotho

**Theme: Building future through Innovation and Organized research**

**Date: 28 February 2024**

**Time: 8:00 AM**

**Location: Durham Link Maseru**

**Programme Director: Mr. Mojalefa Sello; Research Officer, DSTI – Lesotho**

| TIME | ACTIVITY | RESPONSIBILITY |
|---|---|---|
| 08:00-08:30 | REGISTRATION | ALL |
| **OFFICIAL OPENING SESSION** | | |
| 8:30 – 8:40 | Welcome Remarks | MICSTI Principal Secretary- Mr. Kanono Ramashamole |
| 8:40 – 8:50 | Reflecting on the 2023 Symposium | Director (a.i) DSTI – Mrs Matsepo Mosoka |
| 8:50 – 9:10 | SARIMA Contribution to strengthening Research and Innovation Management in the SADC region | Dr. Yolanda Davids (SARIMA) – Deputy Director |
| 9:10 – 9:30 | Official Opening | MICSTI Minister – Hon. Nthati Moorosi |
| 09:30-09:45 | GROUP PHOTO | ALL |
| 9:45 – 10:30 | TEA BREAK AND NETWORKING | ALL |
| **RESEARCH AND INNOVATION MANAGEMENT(RIM)** | | |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | Building Capacity Through RIM for a Sustainable Future | Dr. Yolanda Davids (SARIMA) – Deputy Director: Research and Innovation, Wits University, SA |
| | Discussions | All |
| 11:30 – 12:15 | Developing the RIM practitioner Lesotho Database Nominations for the National RIM steering committee | DSTI & SARIMA |
| **CYBER SECURITY SENSITIZATION** | | |
| 12:15 – 12: 30 | Sensitization on Cyber Security Issues and Introduction to upcoming cyber security competitions | Mrs Mamoqenehelo Morolong |
| 12:30 – 12:35 | Q&A | All |
| **WOMEN IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY** | | |
| 12:35 – 12:50 | Introduction WISET Report and Description | Ms. Lieketseng Tjokotsi |
| 12:50-13:50 | LUNCH BREAK | |
| **RESEARCH AND INNOVATION POLICY** | | |
| 13:50 – 14:20 | Research and Innovation Policy Presentation highlighting policy statements to be discussed among youth participants (18 -35) | Mr. Mojalefa Sello - DSTI |
| **PARALLEL DISCUSSION SESSIONS** | | |
| 14:20 – 16:30 | Session 1: R&I Discussions | DST 1 |
| | Session 2:  WISET Report Presentations and Discussions | WISET |
| **CLOSURE** | | |
| 16:30 – 16:40 | Summary of discussions, recommendation, and next steps | DSTI |
| **AFTERNOON TEA AND NETWORKING** | | |