



2026 SARIMA Conference | DRAFT PROGRAMME

9-11 September 2026 - NH Hotel Johannesburg Sandton, South Africa | www.sarimaconf.co.za

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS | Tuesday, 8 September 2026 (Booking Essential)

MORNING WORKSHOPS | 08:15-12:15

- **Going Together:** Advancing Research and Innovation Management in SADC
- **Future-Focused Research Costing:** Where Strategy, Governance, and Sustainability Meet
- **IPRC Workshop** — By invitation Only

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS | 13:00 - 17:00

- **RMA's Roles in Advancing Equity, Inclusion and Diversity in IKS, Authorship and Responsible AI Use**
- **African Leaders Forum:** Leading Sustainable Institutional Transitions without Disruption
- **PAN-RIMA:** Advancing Africa's R&I Ecosystem — By invitation Only

FULL DAY WORKSHOP | 09:00 - 16:30

- **Research Security**

17:00 - 19:00

WELCOME FUNCTION (Booking Essential)

CONFERENCE DAY 1 | Wednesday, 9 September 2026

RM = RESEARCH MANAGEMENT

I & TT = INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

SESSION 1 - WELCOME AND OPENING

SESSION CHAIRPERSONS: Details to be confirmed

08:30 - 08:45

Welcome and Introduction

08:45 - 09:30

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

— Prof Brando Okolo — Head of Science Technology and Innovation, AUDA-NEPAD (South Africa)

09:30 - 10:00

Pan-African Network of Research and Innovation Management Associations

10:00 - 10:40

PANEL | The RIMA Effect: Building Resilience in Africa's Science Granting Councils

10:40 - 11:00

TEA | COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2

2A - RM | Building Capacity for Digital Transformation in Research and Innovation Management
SESSION CHAIRPERSON: Details to be confirmed

2B - I&TT | Building Partnerships for Innovation
SESSION CHAIRPERSON: Details to be confirmed

11:00 - 11:15

Building data readiness for digital transformation in research management
Ms Boitumelo Mdluli, University of Cape Town (South Africa)

Building partnerships for innovation: Lessons from Norway's academic spin-off ecosystem
Mr Philip Hoekstra, University of Cape Town (South Africa)

11:15 - 11:30

Invisible work, visible impact: Leveraging digitisation for maximum impact
Mr Mpho Mashamba and Ms Muneera Mansoor, University of the Free State (South Africa)

The NUST innovation ecosystem as a blueprint for architecting strategic partnerships
Ms Valerie Garises, Namibia University of Science and Technology (Namibia)

11:30 - 11:45

A systems era for research administration
Ms Bontle Moleme, Wits Commercial Enterprise (South Africa)

Strengthening EU-AU collaboration to advance inclusive entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystems
Dr Agyemang Okyere Darko, Association of African Universities (Ghana)

11:45 - 12:00

Empowering research administrators through digital transformation at the University of Ghana's research and innovation directorate
Ms Patience Okpoti and Ms Angelina Appiah-Kubi, University of Ghana (Ghana)

Leveraging regional innovation ecosystems: The role of technology transfer offices in enabling strategic innovation partnerships
Ms Nolene Singh, Stellenbosch University (South Africa)

12:00 - 12:15

Case study: The use of technology in the annual submission of research publications for subsidy
Ms Dalene Pieterse, Stellenbosch University (South Africa)

Africa-Europe innovation platform: A network of networks shaping balanced and impactful innovation partnerships
Ms Rosemary Wolson, SARIMA/Independent (South Africa)

12:15 - 12:30

Q & A

Q & A

12:30 - 13:15

LUNCH

SESSION 3

3A - RM | Building Capacity for Digital Transformation in Research and Innovation Management
SESSION CHAIRPERSON: Details to be confirmed

3B - I&TT | Innovation Ecosystems and Technology Transfer: From Research Potential to Impact
SESSION CHAIRPERSON: Details to be confirmed

13:15 - 13:30

Enabling research impact through strategic postdoctoral coordination
Ms Mandy Jampies, University of the Free State (South Africa)

An integrated innovation management framework to strengthen industry-relevant research and intellectual property generation in Universities
Ms Yolande Bullock, North-West University (South Africa)

13:30 - 13:45

Rewiring postdoctoral oversight: A digital leap in monitoring and reporting
Ms Teresa Smit and Ms MPE Meintjies, North-West University (South Africa)

Pathways for university research commercialisation: A scoping review
Ms Mashudu Nxumalo, Stellenbosch University (South Africa)

13:45 - 14:00

Institutional strategies for postdoctoral research fellowships in South African universities: Implications for societal impact
Dr Maanda Ndhlovu, University of South Africa (South Africa)

Spinout formation: What IP attorneys want TTOs to know
Ms Mercia Fynn, Adams & Adams (South Africa)

14:00 - 14:15

— Presentation details to be confirmed

Building lifelong partnerships: Financial sustainability strategies in six selected social innovation projects
Dr Thembinkosi Maphosa, University of the Western Cape (South Africa)

14:15 - 14:30

Q & A

Q & A

14:30 - 15:00

TEA | COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 4

4A - RM | The Research Funding Ecosystem: Challenges, Innovations, and Opportunities
SESSION CHAIRPERSON: Details to be confirmed

4B - I&TT | Innovation Ecosystems and Technology Transfer: From Research Potential to Impact
SESSION CHAIRPERSON: Details to be confirmed

15:00 - 15:15

Building resilient and inclusive research funding systems: Reimagining external grants management for institutional impact
Prof Sarah Johnston, University of South Africa (South Africa)

No Patent? No Problem: Real-world impact pathways for SHAPE research
Dr Janine Chantson, North-West University (South Africa)

15:15 - 15:30	The evolving role of pre-award research management professionals in an era of rapid technological change Dr Bas Rijnen, Namibia University of Science and Technology (Namibia)	Positioning innovation for impact: Communication approaches within technology transfer ecosystems Dr Anne Chisa, Stellenbosch University (South Africa)
15:30 - 15:45	Building resilient and inclusive financial research administration and management through community of practice for impact Mrs Carin Niemand, University of South Africa (South Africa)	Beyond licensing revenue: Impact-driven and social innovation commercialisation in publicly funded research institutions Dr Bruce Maseko, University of Cape Town (South Africa)
15:45 - 16:00	Bridging the gap: Managing funding gaps and bridge financing across the research project lifecycle Ms Mukobe L. Chisunka-Chiweshe, Centre for Infectious Disease Research in Zambia (Zambia)	Dismantle to assemble: Leveraging funding mechanisms for impact, inclusion and innovation Mr Mpho Mashamba and Ms Zusake Sokutu, University of the Free State (South Africa)
16:00 - 16:15	— Presentation details to be confirmed	— Presentation details to be confirmed
16:15 - 16:30	Q & A	Q & A

CONFERENCE DAY 2 | Thursday, 10 September 2026

SESSION 5 - WELCOME AND OPENING SESSION CHAIRPERSONS: Details to be confirmed		
08:30 - 08:35	Welcome and Introduction	
08:35 - 09:20	KEYNOTE SPEAKER — Dr Amanda Zeffman — ASTP President and Head of Consultancy Services and Research Tools at Cambridge Enterprise, University of Cambridge (United Kingdom)	
09:20 - 09:50	PANEL South Africa's STI Scorecard: Benchmarks for a Resilient SADC Innovation Ecosystem — Ms Anneline Morgan, Acting CEO, NACI (South Africa)	
SESSION 6	6A - RM Enabling Research for Impact – Pathways, Partnerships, and Measuring What Matters SESSION CHAIRPERSON: Details to be confirmed	6B - I&TT Strengthening IP Management and Commercialisation Strategies SESSION CHAIRPERSON: Details to be confirmed
09:50 - 10:05	Strategic approaches to enhancing institutional research outputs: The NUST initiatives Prof Omotayo Awofolu, Namibia University of Science and Technology (Namibia)	Strengthening IP management and commercialisation strategies Mr Njabulo Kubheka, University of the Western Cape (South Africa)
10:05 - 10:20	Integrated organisational communication as research infrastructure: Enabling impact in a multi-site African health research unit Ms Theranne van Vuren, Wits Vaccines and Infectious Diseases Analytics (South Africa)	The art of making your spinout attractive for investment Ms Anita Nel, Stellenbosch University (South Africa)
10:20 - 10:35	Rolling out measuring what matters: How NUST is building pathways, partnerships and impact evidence Mr Nigel M'kwaira, Namibia University of Science and Technology (Namibia)	Reimagining university intellectual property management and commercialisation strategies for resilient innovation systems in Malawi Ms Clara Mkandawire, Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (Malawi)
10:35 - 10:50	Researcher visibility as a researcher development strategy in increasing research impact Ms Musa Buthelezi, University of South Africa (South Africa)	Valuing contribution in collaborative research: Navigating evolving IP for equitable spin-outs Ms Chyreene Truluck, Spoor & Fisher (South Africa)
10:50 - 11:00	Q & A	Q & A
11:00 - 11:20	TEA COFFEE BREAK	
SESSION 7	7A - RM Enabling Research for Impact – Pathways, Partnerships, and Measuring What Matters SESSION CHAIRPERSON: Details to be confirmed	7B - Combined Building Resilient and Adaptive Research & Innovation Ecosystems in Times of Disruption SESSION CHAIRPERSON: Details to be confirmed
11:20 - 11:35	Rebuilding the professorate pipeline: The Mandela Imvuselelo Programme for accelerating research leadership and institutional impact Dr Palesa Mthapo, Nelson Mandela University (South Africa)	AI "Ghosts" Humans: Machines and the shifting landscape of research integrity Ms Eleni Flack-Davison, University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)
11:35 - 11:50	From benchmarking to institutional innovation: How NUST reimagined cross-border partnerships for postgraduate and researcher development Ms Rennie Munyayi, Namibia University of Science and Technology (Namibia)	Navigating uncertainty through strategic focus: A curriculum-driven framework for building resilient research ecosystems in Universities Prof Eltony Mugomeri, Africa University (Zimbabwe)
11:50 - 12:05	Mentoring programme design and implementation for the strengthening of innovation and interdisciplinary collaboration Dr Henriette van den Berg, University of the Free State (South Africa)	A modular Airtable system to professionalize TTO workflows and measure KE impact Mr George Efram and Dr Sally Makady, American University In Cairo (Egypt)
12:05 - 12:20	Enabling research for impact: Institutional pathways for professional staff through the professional research group Ms Amisha Benode and Prof Sarah Johnston, University of South Africa (South Africa)	Reimagining medical device commercialisation through strategic distribution partnerships Mr Zulfaqr Dudhia, Joseph Jacob and Mr Gokul Nair, Impulse Biomedical (South Africa)
12:20 - 12:30	Q & A	Q & A
12:30 - 13:15	LUNCH	
SESSION 8	8A - RM EquiPD PANEL THEMATIC SEMINAR SESSION SESSION CHAIRPERSON: Details to be confirmed	8B - Combined Creating Visibility for the Institutional Research and Innovation Portfolio SESSION CHAIRPERSON: Details to be confirmed
13:15 - 14:40	How equity issues arise during collaborative research proposal development, and how to use the new EquiPD toolkit to improve equity and strengthen collaborations	13:15 - 13:30 Measuring change, one story at a time: Building an evidence-plus-story model, research visibility at NUST Mr Nigel M'kwaira, Namibia University of Science and Technology (Namibia)
	Context & introduction to the new toolkit — Dr Yolande Harley, University of Cape Town (South Africa)	13:30 - 13:45 Telling stories of impact - Platforms and paper trails Ms Ravini Moodley, Stellenbosch University (South Africa)
	Identifying key equity challenges arising at proposal stage — Ms Caz McNamara, University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)	13:45 - 14:00 A torch on research and innovation in University of Ghana Mr Raymond Hope-Ankrah, University of Ghana (Ghana)
	Developing realistic interventions to improve equity — Mr Zulfa Abrahams, University of Cape Town (South Africa)	14:00 - 14:15 The AI-augmented innovation lifecycle: Integrating research management and technology transfer Mr Fredo Stroh, KISCH IP (South Africa)
	Using EquiPD Tools: A practical case study on equitable proposal development — Dr Rob Huddy and Dr Helen Hopkins University of Cape Town and University College London	14:15 - 14:30 Visibility, voice, and value: Connecting people with purpose Ms Zamakayise Kose, North-West University (South Africa)
		14:30 - 14:40 Q & A

14:40 - 15:00	TEA COFFEE BREAK	
SESSION 9	9A - RM Equity, Inclusion and Indigenous Research Ethics and Integrity SESSION CHAIRPERSON: Details to be confirmed	9B - RM Supporting Responsible Research Practices: Navigating Assessment, Publishing, and Digital Transformation SESSION CHAIRPERSON: Details to be confirmed
15:00 - 15:15	Navigating research ethics governance: Moving beyond compliance to building trust Mr Siyanda Manqele, North-West University (South Africa)	Closing the policy–practice gap: Staff awareness of duplicate publication and text recycling Ms Dorcas Ramodipa-Ndou and Ms Leonie Louw, University of South Africa (South Africa)
15:15 - 15:30	More than time and travel: Rethinking participant compensation in qualitative health research Ms Charmaine Khumalo, Stellenbosch University and Mr Siyanda Manqele, North-West University (South Africa)	Strengthening integrity through external review and PAM Ms Olivia Langenhoven, University of Cape Town (South Africa)
15:30 - 15:45	Closing the compliance gap: Ethics governance and the Nagoya protocol in research practice Ms Kimera Naicker, Stellenbosch University (South Africa)	Integrating legal oversight into research ethics and research management Mr Ayakha Nyangeni, Stellenbosch University (South Africa)
15:45 - 16:00	Q & A	Q & A
18:45	2026 SARIMA Awards Gala Dinner (Booking Essential) VENUE: Details to be confirmed	

CONFERENCE DAY 3 | Friday, 11 September 2026

SESSION 10 SESSION CHAIRPERSONS: Details to be confirmed		
09:00 - 09:45	KEYNOTE SPEAKER — Prof Bavesh Kana — Director of Microbial Innovation and Research Advancement Hub (MIRAH), Infectious Diseases and Oncology Research Institute (IDORI), School of Pathology, University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)	
SESSION 11 - Combined Leadership and Professionalisation in Research and Innovation Management: Building Resilient Futures SESSION FACILITATOR: Dr Doug Sanyahumbi, Independent Innovation Management Consultant (USA & Malawi)		
09:45 - 10:00	— INTRODUCTION Dr Doug Sanyahumbi, Independent Innovation Management Consultant (USA & Malawi)	
10:00 - 10:15	How the world can look different depending on your context Dr Robin Drennan and Dr Karin Dyason, University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)	
10:15 - 10:30	Advancing professionalisation in research management through an organisational readiness assessment Dr Retha Visagie and Ms Leonie Louw, University of South Africa (South Africa)	
10:30 - 10:45	Feedback Leadership Forum Dr Anna Matros-Goreses, Namibia University of Science and Technology (Namibia)	
10:45 - 11:15	TEA COFFEE BREAK	
SESSION 12 - Panel Discussions SESSION CHAIRPERSONS: Details to be confirmed		
11:15 - 12:30	Pracademics - Introduction & Overview Equitable Partnerships - Mentorship Focus COP's - Current COP's and the introduction of new COP's	
12:30 - 12:45	2026 SARIMA Poster Awards 2027 Conference Announcement and Closing Remarks	

— POSTERS PRESENTATIONS —

I & TT = INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER: Innovation Ecosystems and Technology Transfer: From Research Potential to Impact	
1	From registration to revenue: Growth challenges of university start-ups at Midlands State University Dr Simbarashe Chitima, Midlands State University (Zimbabwe)
2	Unlocking value from data intensive research Ms Mercia Fynn, Adams & Adams (South Africa)
3	Using expired patents to catalyse innovation and technology transfer for sustainable development: Insights Malawian universities Mr Livison Msonthe, Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences (Malawi)
I & TT = INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER: Strengthening IP Management and Commercialisation Strategies	
4	From research to impact: Practical approaches to university technology transfer in emerging innovation systems Mr Yaw Asiedu Danso, University of Ghana (Ghana)
5	Strengthening IP management: From data to decision-making through integrated dashboards Mrs Mari Berner, North-West University (South Africa)
I & TT = INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER: From Heritage to Enterprise: Approaches to Advancing IKS-Based	
6	Cultivating collaborative Relationships: Insights from an indigenous knowledge system project at a selected university Dr Thembinkosi Maphosa, University of the Western Cape (South Africa)
COMBINED = I & TT & RM: Building Resilient and Adaptive Research & Innovation Ecosystems in Times of Disruption	
7	From constraint to transformation: Chrysalis as a developmental intervention for women researchers Dr Marianne Engelbrecht, University of South Africa (South Africa)
8	Managing institutional risk in animal research: A national accreditation system for South Africa Dr Bert Mohr, Scientific Veterinary Consulting (South Africa)
9	Reimagining postgraduate funding to advance equity, throughput and research capacity Dr Priscilla Mensah, Nelson Mandela University (South Africa)
10	Reimagining research management: A practitioner-led study using innovative thinking for resilience, impact, and inclusion Ms Jacqueline Sylvester, University of Cape Town (South Africa)
11	Strengthening research resilience: The strategic role of pre-award grants management in navigating NRF funding systems Ms Unarine Mathye, University of South Africa (South Africa)
12	Strengthening responsible research practices through ethics governance and institutional culture: A South African case study Dr Lisa Repsold, Tshwane University of Technology (South Africa)
13	The framework of Shock-Response-Adaptation + Antifragility in African research systems Mr Lucky Msimango, North-West University (South Africa)
COMBINED = I & TT & RM: Creating Visibility for the Institutional Research and Innovation Portfolio	

14	Beyond conventional metrics: A stakeholder-driven framework for institutional research visibility Mr Samuel Simango, Rhodes University (South Africa)
15	Enhancing workflow visibility in research contract management: A practice-based reflection Ms Charelise van Staden, University of the Free State (South Africa)
16	Illuminating impact: Showcasing the research and innovation portfolio at Nelson Mandela University Ms Elizabeth Maqhubu and Ms Sivuyile Ndzwayiba, Nelson Mandela University (South Africa)
17	Making innovation visible: Practical lessons from a University Technology Transfer Office Ms Ntombiyenkosi Nkosi, North-West University (South Africa)
18	Revealing hidden researchers: Leveraging USDP and UCDP to elevate professional staff visibility Mr Katlego Kekae, University of Pretoria (South Africa)
	COMBINED = I & TT & RM: From Human Insight to Hyper-Intelligence: Rethinking Research, IP, and Tech Transfer in an Automated Age
19	Agentic AI for technology transfer: SOP framework for disclosure and commercialisation Mr Lucky Mokalusi, Central University of Technology (South Africa)
20	From human insight to hyper-intelligence: Rethinking research in an automated age in Africa Dr Edmore Munjeji, University of South Africa (South Africa)
	COMBINED = I & TT & RM: Leadership and Professionalisation in Research and Innovation Management: Building Resilient Futures
21	Building resilient futures Mr Gibril Gabbidon, Medical Research Council The Gambia at London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (Gambia)
22	Re-imaging research mentorship in universities: Challenges and strategies for effectiveness Prof James Abah and Prof Samuel Mafwila, University of Namibia (Namibia)
	RM = RESEARCH MANAGEMENT: Building Capacity for Digital Transformation in Research and Innovation
23	Accelerating research with AI: Practical tools for the modern researcher Mr Abe Mathopa, University of Pretoria (South Africa)
24	Advancing responsible research practices through professional research management in South Africa Dr Melvin Mothoa, Mangosuthu University of Technology (South Africa)
25	Beautiful dashboards, terrible data: Fixing the real problem Mr Yesaya Nyirenda, Kamuzu University of Health Sciences (Malawi)
26	Bridging funded research and postgraduate throughput: A systems integration approach Mr Mpho Mashamba and Mr Katleho Nyaile, University of the Free State (South Africa)
27	Building capacity for digital transformation in research and innovation management in The Gambia Mr Simon Fatty, MRC Unit The Gambia at LSHTM (Gambia)
28	Building digital transformation in research and innovation management: Using enterprise system approach in African HEIs Mr Donald Distasio, Infoed Global (United States)
29	Embedding strategic pre-award capacity building through integrated international grants support: Strengthening institutional readiness Ms Likho Sikutshwa and Ms Jacqueline Sylvester, University of Cape Town (South Africa)
30	Extending UTAUT for research and innovation management: A conceptual model of research management system adoption Mr Gaorekwe Mosala, University of South Africa (South Africa)
31	Graduate research management system: A key electronic tool in research management and innovation Mrs Keneoue Mokoena, University of the Free State (South Africa)
32	Transforming research administration through a sustainable integrated research information management system Mrs Maricel van Rooyen, University of the Free State (South Africa)
	RM = RESEARCH MANAGEMENT: Enabling Research for Impact – Pathways, Partnerships, and Measuring What Matters
33	Enabling research impact through resilient multi-funder grant administration Ms Heide Goedhals, North-West University (South Africa)
34	From outputs to impact: Strengthening research and innovation management for societal value Ms Segolame Nkape, University of Botswana (Botswana)
35	From silos to systems: A practical model for integrated communication in research units Mrs Theranne van Vuren, Wits Vaccines and Infectious Diseases Analytics (VIDA) (South Africa)
36	Institutional best practices for realigning research ethics support to promote research impact Ms Boemo Segoje, University of the Free State (South Africa)
37	The role of the University of Malawi research ethics committee in enabling research for impact Ms Chrissy Mandere, University of Malawi (Malawi)
38	Transforming South Africa's health research ecosystem: Lessons from the SAMRC's research capacity development initiative (2015-2025) Dr Frederic Nduhirabandi, South African Medical Research Council (South Africa)
	RM = RESEARCH MANAGEMENT: Equity, Inclusion and Indigenous Research Ethics and Integrity
39	Advancing ethical indigenous research: Community leadership, respect, and trust Ms Bagele Motlathledi, University of Botswana (Botswana)
40	Equity, inclusion, and indigenous research ethics and integrity Mr Seedy Sey, Mrcg At Lshmt (Gambia)
41	From Compliance to Inclusion: Integrating Traditional Knowledge, Promoting Equity in Research Ethics, University of Ghana Ms Angelina Appiah-Kubi, University of Ghana (Ghana)
42	Indigenous research ethics and community participation in advancing inclusive development Mr Qolane Mashaba, University of Limpopo (South Africa)
43	Reimagining faculty research administration for resilient and inclusive research management systems Mr Siviwe Feketshane, University of Zululand (South Africa)
44	Understanding indigenous autoethnography in research ethics: The role of research managers Ms Moore Hutamo, University of the Western Cape (South Africa)
	RM = RESEARCH MANAGEMENT: Reimagining Strategic Collaboration and Partnerships across Disciplines and Borders
45	Advancing equitable knowledge partnerships - Reimagining strategic collaboration Ms Samantha Coert, Human Sciences Research Council (South Africa)
46	Beyond consent: Ethical and accountable biobanking Mrs Tanya Coetzee and Mr Rhulani Mkansi, University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)
47	Building research resilience: Grant writing mentorship as a strategic tool for empowering early career researchers Mr Jonathan Nkata, Medical Research Council - Uganda/ London School of Hygiene (Uganda)
48	Collaboration not a natural act: Challenges and strategies for partnership in interdisciplinary education and research Mr Harry Bopape, University of South Africa (South Africa)
49	Institutionalizing transdisciplinary research centers in Mozambique: Challenges, implementation models, and contributions to national development Dr Eurides Felisberto Tendaunga, Zambeze University (Mozambique)

50	Reimagining research support through strategic partnerships between the research office and library services Ms Ronel de Swardt, University of Cape Town (South Africa)
51	Strategic partnerships for impact: The Madiba Nexus Model for Equitable North–South research collaboration Dr Palesa Mothapo, Nelson Mandela University (South Africa)
	RM = RESEARCH MANAGEMENT: Supporting Responsible Research Practices: Navigating Assessment, Publishing, and Digital Transformations
52	Maximizing research impact: Strategies for collaboration and evaluation Mrs Solinda Gomez Kwokori, Medical Research Council at Lshrm (Gambia)
53	Navigating an Increasingly Complex Funding Environment: Can Artificial Intelligence Support Research Management in African Universities? Ms Melissa Nakiyaga, Makerere University School of Public Health (Uganda)
54	Research Security as a Pillar of Responsible Research Management Mr Ayakha Nyangeni, Stellenbosch University (South Africa)
55	Supporting Responsible Research Practices: Navigating Assessment, Publishing, and Digital Transformation: Perspectives from UFS Ms Thabi Mosoetsa and Mr Thato Molefi, University of the Free State (South Africa)
56	Your research is Brilliant—Let's fix the data, make it visible, and keep it safe Mr Yesaya Nyirenda and Ms Tadala Nsaliwa Karim, Kamuzu University of Health Sciences (Malawi)