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**2013 IKS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
PROGRAMME**

THEME

“THE VALUE OF INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE (IK) IN THE 21ST CENTURY”

17 – 20 APRIL 2013

VENUE: BIRCHWOOD HOTEL & OR TAMBO CONFERENCE CENTRE, GAUTENG

DAY ONE: 17 APRIL 2013

11:30 – 16:30 Arrival and registration

18:00 – 20:30 Welcome reception

DAY TWO: 18 APRIL 2013

OFFICIAL OPENING BY THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RSA

Programme Director: Dr Thomas Auf Der Hyde

8:00 – 8:15 Welcome remarks:

8:15 – 8:45 Keynote address:

8:45 – 9:00 Message of support by the Rector of the North West University, Prof Kgwadi

9:00 – 9:30 Official opening of the plenary by the Minister of Science and Technology, Mr Derek Hannekom

9:30 – 9:45 TEA

PLENARY 1

THEME 1: USING NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS FOR THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF IKS

9:45 – 10:10 Keynote Address Dr Wend Wendland

Parallel session 1

Parallel session 2

Parallel session 3

Sub Themes **Conventional IP regime versus Sui generis**

Using Research and Database policy to protect indigenous resources

Advocacy for IKS

10:10 – 10:30 1st presentation

1st presentation

1st presentation

10:30 – 10:50 2nd presentation

2nd presentation

2nd presentation

10:50 – 11:10 3rd presentation

3rd presentation

3rd presentation

11:10 – 11:30 Discussant

Discussant

Discussant

11:30 – 12:30 Q & A

Q & A

Q & A

12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH

PLENARY 2

THEME 2: USING TECHNOLOGY FOR INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

13:30 – 13:45

Keynote Address

	Parallel session 1	Parallel session 2	Parallel session 3
Sub Themes	Commercializing indigenous knowledge	The value of knowledge in modern world economies	Indigenous Knowledge and Modern Science
13:45 – 14:05	1 st presentation	1 st presentation	1 st presentation
14:05 – 14:25	2 nd presentation	2 nd presentation	2 nd presentation
14:25 – 14:45	3 rd presentation	3 rd presentation	3 rd presentation
14:45 – 15:05	Discussant	Discussant	Discussant
15:05 – 16:00	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A

16:00 – 16:15

TEA

DAY THREE:

19 APRIL 2013

PLENARY 3

THEME 3: DEVELOPING A SYSTEM OF ACCREDITATION AND CERTIFICATION FOR KNOWLEDGE HOLDERS

Programme Director:

8:00 – 8:30 recap of the previous day

8:30 – 8:45 Keynote Address

	Parallel session 1	Parallel session 2	Parallel session 3
Sub Themes	Recognition of Prior Learning in accrediting and certifying IK holders and practitioners	Accrediting and Certifying Traditional Leadership and Governance	National norms and standards for accrediting and certifying IK holders and practitioners
8:45 – 9:05	1 st presentation	1 st presentation	1 st presentation
9:05 – 9:25	2 nd presentation	2 nd presentation	2 nd presentation
9:25 – 9:45	3 rd presentation	3 rd presentation	3 rd presentation
9:45 – 10:05	Discussant	Discussant	Discussant
10:05 – 11:00	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A

11:00 – 11:15 TEA

PLEANARY 4

THEME 4: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITES FOR IKS IN THE EDUCATION SYSTEMS

11:15 – 11:30 Keynote Address

	Parallel session 1	Parallel session 2	Parallel session 3
Sub Themes	Indigenous languages in Science and Technology field	Epistimology and methodologies for IKS	Education and rural development
11:30 – 11:50	1 st presentation	1 st presentation	1 st presentation
11:50 – 12:10	2 nd presentation	2 nd presentation	2 nd presentation
12:10 – 12:30	3 rd presentation	3 rd presentation	3 rd presentation
12:30 – 12:50	Discussant	Discussant	Discussant
12:50 – 13:50	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A

13:50 – 14:50 LUNCH

14:50 – 15:50 Reporters reports

15:50 – 16:45 TEA

DAY FOUR: 20 APRIL 2013

Programme Director Dr Yonah Seleti

9:00 – 9:30 Recap of the previous day

9:30 – 11:30 development of programme of action

11:30 – 12:00 official closure of the programme

12:00 – 13:00 LUNCH

13:00 DEPARTURE