South Africa at EuroScience Open Forum

ESOF 2016, 23-27 July 2016, Manchester

The EuroScience Open Forum (ESOF) is a biennial, pan-European, general science conference dedicated to scientific research and innovation.

It will take place between 23 and 27 July in Manchester, bringing together stakeholders including policy makers, journalists innovators, students and educators from around the world.

South Africa, through the Department of Science & Technology has participated actively in the last few editions of ESOF and will continue to do so at ESOF 2016. South Africa will be present at various sessions, engaging on broad issues that are of relevance globally, bringing a developing country perspective to the conversations that will be taking place at ESOF.

You are invited to engage with the South African delegation at the following:

Exhibitions:

- D4 ESASTAP 2020 exhibition stand
 Insert link <u>http://www.esastap.org.za/horizon2020/index.php</u>
- G13 SFSA exhibition stand Insert link - <u>http://www.sfsa.co.za/</u>

Sunday 24 July

• Towards Global Principles & Ethics of Science Advice High-Level Consultation Event

http://www.esof.eu/the-programme/event-information/towards-global-principlesethics-of-science-advice-high-level-consultation-event.html

• Opening ceremony of the SKA's Shared Sky art-astronomy exhibition

Monday 25 July

• Session: Can STI help eradicate poverty and secure sustainable development?

http://www.esof.eu/the-programme/event-information/eradicating-poverty-sustainingdevelopment.html • Evidence newcomers: revolutionising regional and global initiatives – should the 'old world' make more space?

Insert link - <u>http://www.esof.eu/the-programme/event-information/evidence-newcomers.html</u>

• Big projects- going beyond the realm of science

Insert link - <u>http://www.esof.eu/the-programme/event-information/beyond-the-realm-science.html</u>?

 Press point – Forum of Global Fora (Science Forum South Africa) insert link of SASF here <u>http://www.sfsa.co.za/</u>

Tuesday 26 July

• BRICS, the New Kids on the STI Block

Insert link - <u>http://www.esof.eu/the-programme/event-information/brics-new-kids-</u> sti.html

Wednesday 27 July

• 'Session: Clinical Trial & Error – Why Narrowing the Resources Gap Matter'

http://www.esof.eu/the-programme/event-information/clinical-trial-anderror.html