

INVITATION

WEBINAR ON MOBILISING SCIENCE IN TIMES OF CRISIS: LESSONS LEARNED FROM COVID-19



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14:00-16:00 SA time
Zoom

Science and technology underpinned the fight against the Covid-19 pandemic from the outset, providing tools and knowledge that policy makers could use to manage the crisis. However, the pandemic outpaced science in many respects, offering lessons that can be used to position science for a more effective response to future crises, for example, in respect of cooperation between various actors, public engagement and transdisciplinary research. Radical change is necessary to spur science to engage with other societal stakeholders to produce the broader range of outputs and solutions that are urgently required to deal with.

The webinar will provide a platform for policymakers, research funders, researchers and civil society to explore the report on "Mobilising science in times of crisis: Lessons learned from Covid-19" (part of the OECD Science, Technology and Innovation Outlook 2023). Participants will share experiences and ideas for improving the overall functioning of science systems and increasing the capacity for international cooperation in response to other complex global challenges and crises.

Register here:

https://assaf-org-za.zoom.us/joining/register/tjEqcuiorj8qEtfp56T8YwhXn_6S94sTpeTB

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