



The Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf) cordially invites you to the
Study Launch and Workshop:

Research, Development, and Innovation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Technologies in South Africa

Date: Tuesday, 5 December 2023
Time: 09:00 – 13:00
Format: CSIR International Convention Centre, Pretoria
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BACKGROUND

As a stakeholder in the field of nuclear technologies, the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf) would like to invite you to participate in study launch and workshop on research, development and innovation (RDI) on nuclear technologies in South Africa. We would like your input and contribution in the uptake of the study findings and implementation of the study recommendations.

ASSAf has been commissioned to undertake an evaluation of RDI of peaceful uses of nuclear technologies in South Africa. The study was initiated by the Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) and is being administered by the South African National Energy Development Institute (SANEDI) as the Energy Secretariat established by the DSI. SANEDI is an entity of the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) which hosts the National Liaison Office.

Furthermore, findings of the ASSAf study will assist in supporting the high-level agreement between South Africa and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) by providing a solid foundation upon which to draft a national strategic framework on RDI on peaceful uses of nuclear technologies in South Africa.

The study followed the methodology of a consensus study which relies on a panel of experts to provide the intellect, expertise and relevant information, coordinated and managed by the ASSAf secretariat.

At the launch, the study panel chaired by Prof Machaba (Mike) Sathekge of the University of Pretoria, will comprehensively present the outcomes of the study and present the study to Dr Phil Mjwara, Director General at the Department of Science and Innovation. This will be followed by a workshop where numerous stakeholders will participate in a panel discussion to further pave the way towards implementation of the study recommendations.



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