



Mauritius Academy of Science and Technology (MAST),
in partnership with the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf),
cordially invite to a collaborative webinar on

**“Strengthening science advice capability of the Mauritius Academy of Science and Technology:
focusing on food security”.**

Date: 28 May 2024

Time: 13:00 – 15:30 (GMT+4)

Format: Virtual

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BACKGROUND

MAST has obtained a grant from the Network of African Science Academies - InterAcademy Partnership to enhance the expertise of MAST in offering science advice to policymakers. Food security has been identified as the theme for science advice. In this endeavour, the Academy will be guided and supported by the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf) and the Global Young Academy Science Advice Group (GYA SAWG). In a co-learning approach in national science advice and international cooperation, the Mauritius Young Academy Initiative (MYAI) and the South African Young Academy of Science (SAYAS) will also be participating with a spotlight on female early-career researchers. One of the project outcomes is to formulate a policymaker booklet on food security for Mauritius, from which lessons can be learned for the region.

The objective of the webinar is to introduce the concept of science advice and how to develop science advice systems that respond to specific institutional and socio-cultural contexts. This introductory webinar aims at strengthening individual and institutional competencies in this domain.



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