

PROGRAMME



OPEN SCIENCE CONFERENCE IN THE SOUTH
CAPE TOWN, 9-11 DECEMBER 2024

MONDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2024: OPENING SESSION

SESSION 1

Chair: Dr Nokuthula Mchunu (NRF - Deputy Director) and Dr Jean Christophe Desconnets (IRD - Director of the Open Science Mission)

09h00-09h30	Welcome from UCT	Prof Musa Moshabela	UCT Vice Chancellor	5 minutes
	Welcome from NRF	Dr Thandi Mgwebi	NRF Group Executive	5 minutes
	Message from AAU	Prof. Olusola Oyewole	AAU Secretary General	5 minutes
	Message from IRD	Laurent Vidal	IRD Representative in South Africa	5 minutes
	Entertainment			10 minutes
09h40 -10h45	Introduction of keynote speaker	Ana Persic	UNESCO Programme Specialist for Science Technology and Innovation Policies and Open Science	5 minutes
	Conference keynotes address			
	Keynote speaker	Dr Lidia Brito	UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences by visioconference	10 minutes
	Opening panel discussion	Moderator : Ana Persic	UNESCO Programme Specialist for Science Technology and Innovation Policies and Open Science)	30 minutes
10h45-11h00	TEA BREAK			15 minutes



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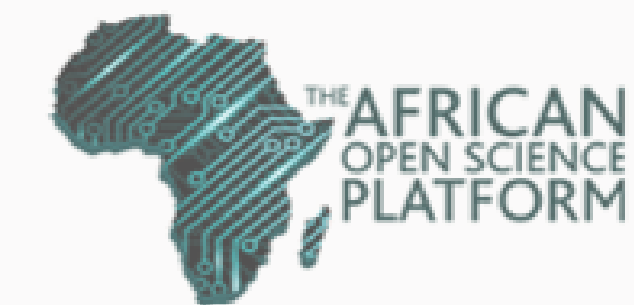
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SESSIONS 2-3

SESSION	THEME	SPEAKERS	COUNTRY
11h00-12h30 Session 2a	Opening panel discussion: Visibility and equity Moderator: Dr Nokuthula Mchunu (National Research Foundation, South Africa)	Mame Penda Ba Mhamed Ali El Aroui Joy Owango Prof. Lise Korsten	Université Gaston Bergé, Senegal Rabat Business School, Morocco Training Center Communication, Kenya Association of African Academy of Science)
12h30-13h30	LUNCH		

BREAKOUT SESSIONS
THEME: VISIBILITY AND EQUITY

SESSION	S2A	S2B	S2C
13h30-15h15 Session 2b	<p>Prof. Jamel Henchiri (ISGG, High School of Management of Gabes, Tunisia) <i>Etat des lieux et retour d'expérience sur les pratiques de publication d'une revue tunisienne.</i></p> <p>Dr Oabona Enock Nthebolang (Human Resource Development Council, Botswana)</p> <p>Moshood Popoola (Federal College of Animal Health and Production Technology, Ibadan, Nigeria) <i>Swot analysis of impact factor-based assessment of scientific journals</i></p>	<p>David Mills (University of Oxford, UK) <i>Iridescent Diamonds: Enabling Africa's social science and humanities journals to shine</i></p> <p>Dalila Bebbouchi (Research centre on scientific and technical information, Algeria) <i>Open Scholars' Competences: a comprehensive exploration</i></p> <p>Moussa Samba (UCAD, Sénégal) <i>De la visibilité et de la pérennité des publications scientifiques en open acces au Sénégal grâce aux DOIs</i></p>	<p>Alvaro de la Cruz Dombriz (University of Cape Town, South Africa)</p> <p>Gilbert Willy Tio Babena (University of Maroua, Cameroun) <i>Améliorer la qualité de la publication scientifique africaine</i></p> <p>Dine Roseline Dzeked (University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania) <i>The status and challenges of preprint adoption in Africa</i></p>
15h15-15h30	TEA		



SESSIONS 3 AND CLOSING

SESSION	S3A	S3B	S3C
15h30-17h30	<p>Edouard Ngor Sarr (Université Assane Seck de Ziguinchor, Sénégal) <i>Vers une fouille intelligente de références scientifiques par web scraping</i></p> <p>Abrha Asefa (Mekelle University, Ethiopia) <i>title to be confirmed</i></p> <p>Kaitlin Thaney (Invest In Open Infrastructure, Kenya) <i>"Beyond Connectivity: Open Infrastructure Discovery and Adoption with InfraFinder."</i></p>	<p>Lazarus Matizirofa (University of Witwatersrand, South Africa) <i>"Elevating African Researchers' Visibility and Impact Using an Open Science Africa Accelerator Tool"</i></p> <p>Dominique B Ngeleka (CRESH, Kinshasa/RDC) <i>PPP et Science Ouverte à l'Université de Kinshasa</i></p> <p>Rédempteur Ntawiratsa (Université du Burundi, Burundi) <i>Valorisation et mise en libre accès sur internet des articles des "Cahiers du CURDES"</i></p>	<p>Bame Rammala (Botswana International University of Science and Technology, Botswana) <i>Enhancing the Visibility and Integrity of African Scholarly Publications: Sustainable Models for Global Recognition and Inclusivity.</i></p> <p>Paul Othusitse Dipitso (University of Witwatersrand, South Africa) <i>Mapping the subfield of existing research on postgraduate studies in sub-saharan Africa</i></p> <p>Harouna Diète Souleymane (Centre Africain d'Appui à la Recherche et à l'Innovation, Niger) <i>Visibilité et impact des publications scientifiques africaines : défis, enjeux et orientations futurs</i></p>

TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2024

SESSION 4-7

THEME: VISIBILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY

09h00-10h30 Session 4	Opening panel discussion: Visibility and sustainability Moderator: Zakari Liré (CAMES)	Cecile Coulibaly	Virtual University of Ivory Coast, Côte d'Ivoire
		Susan Veldsman	The Academy of Science of South Africa, South Africa)
		Eurico Wongo Gungula	Université Óscar Ribas, Angola
		Hanae Lrhoul	School of Information Sciences, Morocco
10h30-11h00	TEA		



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THEME: VISIBILITY

SESSION	S5A	S5B	S5C
11h00-12h30 Session 5	<p>Josiane Ilboudo (National Institute of Public Health, Burkina Faso) <i>Le bulletin de santé publique: une opportunité pour ouvrir les données et améliorer la visibilité des publications scientifiques au Burkina Faso</i></p> <p>Ibrahim Khdir Mlhem (University of Damascus, Syria) <i>Obstacles to scientific publishing for young researchers in Africa.</i></p> <p>Obadia Shadrack Buhomoli (University of Dodoma, Tanzania) <i>Enhancing the quality and strengthening the sustainability of Diamond OA publishing in Africa.</i></p>	<p>Joseph Sagbohan (Université Abomey Calavi, Bénin) <i>Plateforme bibliographique des enseignants et chercheurs (BEC) de l'Université d'Abomey-Calavi: Évaluation, standardisation et refonte</i></p> <p>Teclah Jebet (Zetech University, Kenya) <i>"Visibility and impact of african scholarly publications: a comprehensive review"</i></p> <p>Paul Gatavu (University of Burundi, Burundi) <i>Numérisation et mise en libre accès des productions scientifiques des chercheurs des universités du Burundi</i></p>	<p>Moussa Samba (Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Sénégal) <i>De la visibilité et de la pérennité des publications scientifiques en open acces au Sénégal grâce aux DOIs</i></p> <p>Hankie Uluko (Malawi University of Science and Technology) <i>Balancing the act between quality and timeliness in open access publishing: Researchers' perspective in Malawi</i></p>
12h30-13h30	LUNCH		

THEME: EQUITY

SESSION	S6A	S6B	S6C
13h30-15h15 Session 6	<p>Olawale Akinrinde (University of Johannesburg, South Africa) <i>The Politics of Knowledge Production Systems: Re-interrogating the Power Relations in the Global Knowledge Economy</i></p> <p>Endalew Kufi (Arsi University, Ethiopia) <i>Viability of Interinstitutional Publishing Capacity for Research Productivity in African Higher Education Institutions</i></p>	<p>Alex Alexis (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne & Université de Montréal, Canada) <i>Par-delà la distinction Nord-Sud dans la production scientifique : authentification auctoriale et invisibilisation de l'apport des savoirs locaux à la science globale</i></p> <p>Addisalem Yallew (University of the Western Cap, South Africa): <i>Gender, research participation and productivity: Evidence from African contexts</i></p>	<p>Mostafa Kamal (Bangladesh Open University, Bangladesh) <i>Access to Scholarly Resources in Bangladesh: Equity and Inclusivity Issues</i></p> <p>Benjamin Mawanga Samulomba (Université de Kinshasa, République Démocratique du Congo) <i>Décoloniser les pratiques d'édition scientifique par l'instauration d'une justice linguistique : Cap sur les processus de recherches et de publication au sein du CODESRIA</i></p>

	<p>Nouha Hajji (Université de Corte, France) <i>Research on Air: Connecting Audiences to African Research through Engaging Podcasts</i></p>	<p>Joan Imah-Hary (University of Ibadan, Nigeria) <i>Visibility, Quality, and Impact of African Scholarly Publications: An Updated Review</i></p>	<p>Christopher Hollister (University at Buffalo, USA) <i>“Aligning Diamond Open Access and a Scholarly Community’s Values”</i></p>
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15h15-15h30	TEA
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THEME: EQUITY/SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLISHING

SESSION	S7A	S7B	S7C
<p>15h30-17h30 Session 7 and closing</p>	<p>Wikus van Zyl (University of Johannesburg, South Africa) <i>Towards inclusive publishing: An overview of the publish-review-curate model in Africa</i></p> <p>Kholofelo Maruma (UNISA, South Africa) <i>Towards Equitable and Inclusive Multilingual Publishing Models: A Comprehensive Review</i></p> <p>Abongile Mgangana (University of Stellenbosch, South Africa) <i>Addressing Indigenous knowledge in the process of teaching and learning to encourage inclusivity in science education</i></p> <p>Poster’s presentation Agathe Sanogo (CICRD, Burkina Faso) <i>L’édition en libre accès dans les universités et instituts de recherche au Burkina Faso défis et perspectives.</i></p>	<p>Thamsanqa Hombana (Independent, South Africa) <i>Open access, ethics and GenAI scientific knowledge creation: A South African Perspective</i></p> <p>Dr Pierre M. H. DIOUF (UCAD, Sénégal) <i>Entre Quête d’intégrité et de qualité scientifiques et Défis sociaux et financiers : la recherche et les revues électroniques dans les pays francophones africains</i></p> <p>Zoé Aubierge Ouangré (Université Norbert ZONGO, Burkina Faso) <i>Les revues scientifiques du Burkina Faso – Retour d’expérience</i></p> <p>Johnson Tekay Hinneh (Ministry of education, Liberia)</p>	<p>Innocent Azilan (Institut méditerranéen des sciences de l’information et de la communication, France) <i>Internationalisation et visibilité des revues africaines en libre accès</i></p> <p>Yeeko Kisira (Gulu University, Uganda) <i>Empowering Scientific Research Writing through Transformative Institutional Strategies and Online Resources in Universities: An Urban Geographical Context of Uganda</i></p> <p>Mamie Nuccia Ratsaramiafara (Université d’Antananarivo, Madagascar) <i>Libre accès et science ouverte durables: amélioration des politiques scientifiques nationales comme levier? Cas de Madagascar</i></p> <p>Poster’s presentation Bastien Miraucourt (CNRS, France) <i>Open Science for African Studies’ project: creation of open-access multilingual publications enhanced by research materials</i></p>



WEDNESDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2024

SESSION	S8A	S8B	S8C
08h30-10h30 Session 8 and closing	Dela Sorsy (Université de Lomé, Togo) <i>Renforcer la qualité, la visibilité et l'ouverture de la recherche universitaire multilingue en Afrique: Méthodes et outils pratiques</i>	Susan Veldsman & Ina Smith (ASSAF, South Africa) <i>Sustaining ethical Open Access: strengthening Diamond Open Access journals, mitigating predatory threats, and exploring AI in scholarly publishing</i>	Jo Haveman (Access to perspectives, Deutschland) & André Brasil (CWTS, NL) <i>Balancing Visibility with Recognition of African Scholarly Publications</i>
10h30-11h00	TEA		
OFFICIAL CLOSING			
11h00-12h00	Recommendations and official closing (UCT, NRF, IRD and AAU)		