IID Seminar

Launch of the National Rollout of the Municipal Innovation Maturity Index (MIMI)

Topic	Speaker	Time
1. Introductory video – Innovation Partnership for Rural Development Programme		11:00 – 11:05
2. Opening and Welcome	Prof David Walwyn: Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf); Member	11:05 – 11:10
3. Purpose of the IID Seminar	Mr Tshepang Mosiea: Department of Science and Innovation (DSI), Acting Chief Director (IID)	11:10 – 11:25
4. An International perspective on innovation measurements in the public sector and in cities.	Prof Mehmet Akif Demircioglu: National University of Singapore, Lee Kua Yew School of Public Policy	11:25 – 11:45
5. Questions and Answers	All	11:45 – 12:00
6. Keynote Address: DSI Director-General	Dr Phil Mjwara: Department of Science and Innovation (DSI), Director General	12:00 – 12:15
7. Message of Support from Municipal Innovation Maturity Index (MIMI) Partners	Prof Mosa Moshabela: University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN); Acting DVC Research Prof Leickness Simbayi: Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC); Acting Chief Executive Officer Dr Udesb Pillay: South African Local Government Association (SALGA); Portfolio Head for Research and Innovation	12:15 – 12:25

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8. Questions and Answers	All	12:35 – 12:45
9. South Africa's City digital development – A perspective on South Africa's Smart City Framework vision, strategy, challenges and expectation	Mr Siyanda Nkehli: Department of Cooperative Governance (DCOG), Manager: Municipal Institutional Establishment	12:45 – 12:50
10. Questions and Answers	All	12:50 – 13:00
11. MIMI survey instrument	Dr Peter Jacobs: Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC); MIMI Leader	13:00 – 13:10
12. Pilot Implementation Report: Innovation practices in municipalities that participated in the pilot implementation for the Municipal Innovation Maturity Index.	Dr Andrew Okem: University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN); The Municipal Innovation Maturity Index: Co-Principal Investigator	13:10 – 13:30
13. Lessons learnt, challenges, accomplishments of MIMI and the national rollout plan.	Dr Sithembiso Myeni: University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), MIMI Project Leader	13:30 – 13:45
14. Questions and Answer Session	All	13:45 – 13:50
15. Concluding Remarks/Way Forward	Mr Tiyani Ngoben: Department of Science and Innovation (DSI)	13:50 – 13:55

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