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Venue: Resolution Circle, Johannesburg

Dates: 16-17 March 2017

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THURSDAY 16 MARCH 2017

Programme Director: Dr EL van Staden, Chief Director: University Academic Planning and Management Support

TIME	ITEM	SESSION CHAIR, PRESENTER OR FACILITATOR
07h00-09h00	Arrival, registration and welcome coffee	
	Session 1: Opening of the Lekgotla	Session Chair: Dr EL van Staden, Chief Director: University Academic Planning & Management Support
09h00-09h10	Greetings and welcome	Dr D Parker, Deputy Director- General: University Education
09h10-09h15	Introduction of the Deputy Minister of Higher Education and Training, Mr M Manana	Dr D Parker
09h15-09h40	Keynote address and opening of the Lekgotla by the Deputy Minister of Higher Education and Training	Mr M Manana (MP)
09h40-09h45	Vote of thanks to the Deputy Minister	Dr D Parker
09h45-09h55	Introduction of the Task Team on Entrepreneurship Development in Higher Education (EDHE)	Dr D Parker
09h55-10h00	Introduction of the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Johannesburg	Dr EL van Staden

10h00-10h25	The University of Johannesburg's response to global trends in entrepreneurship development	Prof IL Rensburg, Vice-Chancellor: UJ
10h25-10h30	Vote of thanks to the Vice-Chancellor	Dr EL van Staden
10h30-11h00	MORNING TEA	
	Session 2	Session Chair: Prof Mathukhu Mogale, Executive Dean: College of Economic and Management Sciences, UNISA
11h00-11h05	Introduction to the Vice-Chancellor of Durban University of Technology (DUT)	Session Chair
11h05-11h30	Entrepreneurship development across sectors in South Africa	Prof Thandwa Mthembu, Vice-Chancellor, DUT
11h30-11h40	Questions, discussion and vote of thanks to the Vice-Chancellor	Session Chair
11h40-11h45	Introduction to the Pro Vice-Chancellor of University of Kwazulu-Natal (UKZN)	Session Chair
11h45-12h10	The role of university executive management in promoting entrepreneurship development in the entrepreneurial university	Prof Deresh Ramjugernath, Pro Vice-Chancellor: Innovation, Commercialisation and Entrepreneurship, UKZN
12h10-12h20	Questions, discussion and vote of thanks to the Pro Vice-Chancellor	Session Chair
12h20-13h00	LUNCH	
	Session 3	Session Chair: Mr Roy Maponya, CEO: Dr Richard Maponya Institute
13h00-13h25	The university ecosystem required for competitive advantage	Mr Riaan Steenberg, CEO & Founder: Altovation
13h25-13h35	Questions and discussion	Session Chair
13h35-14h00	Case study: The experiences of a student entrepreneur in a university environment	Mr Refilwe Ledikga, Founder: PrintCrete
14h00-14h10	Questions and discussion	Session Chair
14h10-14h35	Architecture for a UP entrepreneurial ecosystem: blending formal higher education with formal venture creation	Prof Alex Antonites, Entrepreneurship & Innovation, UP
14h35-14h45	Questions and discussion	Session Chair
14h45-15h10	Scaling up the hustle	Mr Ronen Aires, CEO: Student Village
15h10-15h20	Questions and discussion	Session Chair
15h30-17h30	SPEED MEETING WHO'S WHO? AND AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS	Facilitator: Dr Norah Clarke, Project Manager: Entrepreneurship Development, DHET

FRIDAY 17 MARCH 2017

TIME	ITEM	SESSION CHAIR, PRESENTER OR FACILITATOR
07h00-08h00	Arrival and coffee	
	PLENARY SESSION	Session Chair: Dr EL van Staden
08h00-08h30	To be confirmed	Mr Marius Venter, Chairperson: Economic Development Council of South Africa; Deputy Chairperson: Small Enterprise Development Agency
08h30-09h00	Discussion on the Action Plan for Entrepreneurship Development in Higher Education (EDHE)	Dr EL van Staden, Dr N Clarke, Ms N Mnisi, DHET
	BREAKAWAY TRACKS	
	Track 1: The Development of Academic Entrepreneurship	Session Chair: Prof Thandi Gwele, Deputy Vice- Chancellor: Academic, DUT
09h00-09h25	Presentation 1: An external perspective on developing entrepreneurship in an academic environment	Dr Taddy Blecher
09h25-09h30	Questions and discussion	Session Chair
09h30-09h55	A Central University of Technology perspective on entrepreneurship development through the curriculum	CUT representative TBC
09h55-10h00	Questions and discussion	Session Chair
10h00-10h25	Presentation 2: Understanding the context for entrepreneurship education	Mr Jan Grundling, Head: Centre for Entrepreneurship, TUT
10h25-10h30	Questions and discussion	Session Chair
	Track 2: The Development of Entrepreneurial Universities	Session Chair: Mr Gona Govender, Dean: Management Sciences, MUT
09h00-09h25	Presentation 1: Case study: Establishing a university- owned technology commercialisation company	Prof Willem Clarke, CEO & Founder: Resolution Circle
09h25-09h30	Questions and discussion	Session Chair
09h30-09h55	Presentation 2: Solution Space: an innovation and entrepreneurship hub in a business school	Ms Sarah-Anne Arnold, Manager: Solution Space, UCT
09h55-10h00	Questions and discussion	Session Chair
10h00-10h25	Presentation 3: LaunchLab's role in accelerating student entrepreneurship to a new level.	Mr Philip Marais, CEO: Launchlab, SUN
10h25-10h30	Questions and discussion	Session Chair

Track 3: The Development of Student Entrepreneurship		Session Chair: Dr Malefane Lebusa, Project Head: Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, VUT
09h00-09h25	Presentation 1: The Raymond Ackerman Academy of Entrepreneurial Development - lessons learnt for student entrepreneurship development	Ms Elli Yiannakaris, Director: Raymond Ackerman Academy
09h25-09h30	Questions and discussion	Session Chair
09h30-09h55	Presentation 2: Start-up challenges: My journey thus far	Mr Ponto's o Moletsane, Founder: Yellow Beast
09h55-10h00	Questions and discussion	Session Chair
10h00-10h25	Presentation 3: BeBold – an experiential learning process for entrepreneurship education	Mr Charles Maizel, CEO: BeBold
10h25-10h30	Questions and discussion	Session Chair
10h30-10h45	MORNING TEA	

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Track 1: The Development of Academic Entrepreneurship		Session Chair: Prof Beatryce Lacquet, Professor and Director: Transnet Centre of Systems Engineering, WITS
10h45-11h10	Presentation 1: Women and youth entrepreneurship: a longitudinal perspective	Prof Evelyn Chiloane-Tsoka, Professor: Business Management, UNISA
11h10-11h15	Questions and discussion	Session Chair
11h15-11h40	Presentation 2: Interdisciplinary partnership in entrepreneurship education – a case study	Dr Tshidi Mohapeloa, Senior Lecturer: Entrepreneurship, Rhodes Business School
11h40-11h45	Questions and discussion	Session Chair
11h45-12h30	Work session: Establishment of a Community of Practice	Session Chair
Track 2: The Development of Entrepreneurial Universities		Session Chair: Prof Herman van der Merwe, Executive Dean: Faculty of Economic Sciences and Information Technology, NWU
10h45-11h10	Presentation 1: Re-thinking entrepreneurship: Co-creating the entrepreneurial university in South Africa	Ms Charleen Duncan, Director: Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, UWC
11h10-11h15	Questions and discussion	Session Chair
11h15-11h40	Presentation 2: Building an innovation ecosystem	Ms Jacqueline Barnett, Director: Innovation Office,

		NMMU
11h40-11h45	Questions and discussion	Session Chair
11h45-12h30	Work session: Establishment of a Community of Practice	Session Chair
Track 3: The Development of Student Entrepreneurship		Session Chair: Ms Joyce Sibeko, Lecturer: Entrepreneurship, UJ
10h45-11h10	Presentation 1: The Enactus Model: The development of an entrepreneurial mind and skillset	Ms Letitia de Wet, CEO: Enactus SA
11h10-11h15	Questions and discussion	Session Chair
11h15-11h40	Presentation 2: Startup weekends as vehicle for student entrepreneurship development	Prof Shahida Cassim, former Associate Professor: Entrepreneurship
11h40-11h45	Questions and discussion	Session Chair
11h45-12h30	Work session: Establishment of a Community of Practice	Session Chair
12h30-13h30	LUNCH	
EXPERIENCE TRACKS		
13h30-16h00	Track 1: Pitch for funds – pitching of entrepreneurship development projects and university initiatives to a number of funding entities on site	Facilitator: Dr Norah Clarke
14h00-16h00	Track 2: MyBigStartup Debut – visit and/or record your content at multimedia studio, Intellilab	Facilitator: Mr Nico Steyn, CEO: Intellilab
14h00-16h00	Track 3: Visit Resolution Circle’s small scale manufacturing facility for new products and 300-seater workshop in Doornfontein, Johannesburg	Facilitator: Mr Gideon Potgieter, Group Senior Manager: Business Development, Resolution Circle
16h00-17h30	CLOSING AND COFFEE	