



Gender Matters in Science and Technology and Innovation in Namibia and South Africa

Virtual Joint Side Event

The United Nations High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development 2022

(ANNOUNCEMENT)

On Tuesday, 12 July 2022 from 1:00 to 2:30 pm New York time (19:00 - 20:30 hr Vienna time) the Permanent Missions to the United Nations of Namibia and South Africa and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) will host a side event on ***Gender Matters in Science and Technology and Innovation in Namibia and South Africa*** showcasing the benefits of technical cooperation with the IAEA, focusing on the intersection of human resources, capacity building and education with gender equality. The event will also spotlight two fellows, one from each country, awarded a fellowship under the IAEA Marie Sklodowska-Curie Fellowship Programme (MSCFP) initiated by IAEA Director General Rafael Mariano Grossi to support an inclusive workforce of both men and women who contribute to and drive global nuclear policy and science and technological innovation.

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Link **Join Zoom Meeting**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84730068020?pwd=dFVIMDBmWmFCUDBsU0xxa2UzUisrUT09>

Programme: **Moderator**
Ms. Tracy Brown
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Introduction
H.E. Mr. Neville Melvin Gertze
Permanent Representative of the Republic of Namibia to the United Nations
H.E. Ms. Mathu Joyini
Permanent Representative of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations

Remarks
Mr. Wei Huang
Director, Division of Planning, Information and Knowledge Management
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Ms. Hilma Naimbale
IAEA Marie Sklodowska-Curie Fellow from Namibia

Ms. Lesego Mvembeli
IAEA Marie Sklodowska-Curie Fellow from South Africa

Q&A Interactive Discussion

Conclusion
Ms. Vivian Okeke
Representative of the IAEA Director General to the United Nations and
Director of the IAEA Liaison Office New York