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22 October (Preconference) - Mkhulu

Time	Topic
15:00	Arrival and registration
18:30	Cocktail function

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RMC REGIONAL MORINGA CONFERENCE

DATE: 23 OCTOBER 2025

Time	Main Venue (Mkhulu)				
08:30 - 09:30	**Registration**				
	Programme Director				
09:30 - 10:00	**Opening** - Prof. Mahlo Mokgalong **(Vice-Chancellor and Principal, University of Limpopo)**				
10:00 - 10:30	**Plenary Address** – Prof. Newton Amaglo **(Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology- Ghana)**				
10:30 - 11:00	**Plenary Address** – Dr. Hlupheka Chabalala (Director: IK-based Technology Innovation, Department of Science, Technology and Innovation, South Africa)				
11:00 – 11:30	**Group Photo & Tea**				
Time 1	**Main Venue (Mkhulu)**	**Time2**	**Breakaway 1 (Day Lily)**	**Time3**	**Breakaway 2 (Rose Room)**
Session Chair – Ms Makgobane Mohale			**Session Chair: Prof. Adeyemi Aremu**		**Session Chair: Dr. Yardive Sulie**
11:30 - 12:00	**Entrepreneurship in Higher Education - Dr. Edwell Gumbo**	11:30 - 11:45	**Moringa Keynote - The Moringa Model: Creating Value from Africa's Biodiversity** Ms. Didintle Moreki (Botswana)	11:30-11:45	Ms A. Xhwelesha (NWU) -Hons
		11:45 – 12:00	Dr. M. Lekoa (NWU)	11:45 –12:00	M.P. Mphahlele (TUT)- Hons

12:00 - 12:30	**Innovation Panel:** From Lab to Market – Funding Pathways: **Moderator**: Mr. Saberi Marais Panelists: Mr. Zakheni Ngubo Dr. Phumuza Langa Mr. Sakhile Xulu Mr. Thato Tabane	12:00 – 12:15	Dr. B.A Nkala (Eduvos)	12:00 – 12:15	Thatego Raisibe Maruma - Hons
		12:15 – 12:30	**Moringa Panel Discussion: From Farm to Fork: Agro-processing of indigenous plants/crops** **Moderator:** Ms. Maboang Matlou (Lefakong CEO, Former MDASA President) Panelists: Ms. Didintle Moreki (Botswana) Mrs. Antoaneta Letsoalo (DEDET) Mr. Tshepo Ntemane (Moringa Lifestyle) Mr. Rene Munya (Former MDASA President) Mr. Avhashai Alwin Makhale (AA Moringa)	12:15 – 12:30	Ms Paballo Moeletsi (NWU) - Hons
12:30 - 13:00	**Exhibition Rounds**				
13:00 - 14:00	**Lunch**				

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Session Chair - Dr. Bonagani Nkala		**Session Chair: Ms Makgobane Mohale, Ms Batlile Motuku & Ms Abba Armooh**		**Session Chair: Prof. Emmanuel Tshikalange**	
14:00 - 14:30	**Moringa Keynote:** Prof. Luke Chimuka (WITS)	14:00 - 14:30	**Entrepreneurship Symposium:** Ideation & Mindset Prof. Elvis Nkoana Dr. Albert Jeleni	14:00 - 14:15	Mr S. D. Motene (NWU)
14:30 – 14:45	Ms. R. Nemakanga (Limpopo Dep. of AgriRD)			14:15 -14:30	Mr M. J Nemavhola (Univen)
				14:30 – 14:45	R. C. Madikwa (NMU)
14:45 – 15:00	Mr R. R Leboho (UL)	14:30 -15:15	**Innovation Panel:** Infrastructure, Policy and Systems for 4IR and Innovation Readiness In Limpopo **Moderator:** Ms. Mmapula Lesailane Panelists: Dr. Tshepo Monakedi Ms. Malebaleng Madimabe Ms. Rolda Ledwaba Mr. Kutlwano Chaba	14:45 – 15:00	Mr K. Mokgalaboni (Unisa) - Phd
15:00 – 15:15	Mr W. Shekwa (UL)			15:00 – 15:15	Mr T. B. Leta (UJ) - PhD
15:15 – 15:30	Ms P. L. Mukwevho (UJ) -Phd			15:15 – 15:30	Z. Mina (UJ) PhD
15:30 – 15:45	Dr O. Ofulue (Dennis O Uni)	15:15 - 16:00	**Moringa Panel Discussion -** Land Claim Case Study: **Moderator:** Mr. Victor Kgomoeswana Mr Phaswana Mphahlele Prof. Kgabo Moganedi Dr. Zakes Motene Mr. Jan Malatji Ms. Sareta Moller Schutte	15:30 – 15:45	J.L Mwinga (NWU)
15:45 – 16:00	Mr. B.B. Hlophe (UL)			15:45 – 16:00	C. Mkhonto (Uni of Mpumalanga) PhD
16:00 - 16:15	**Tea**				

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	Session Chair - Ms. Batlile Motuku		**Session Chair - Dr. Rofhiwa Mulaudzi**	**Session Chair: Dr. Michael Bhebhe**	
16:15 – 17:30	**Innovation Workshop:** Limpopo 4IR Association :Ms. Mmapula Lesailane Mr. Langutela Siweya Ms. Rolda Ledwaba Mr. Amukelani Hlungwani **Q&A**	16:15 –16:45	**Moringa keynote:** Prof. Hafiz Abdelgadir **(Eldaein University - Sudan)**	16:15 – 16:30	A. Mantewu (NMU) - MSc
				16:30 – 16:45	K.N Shai (NWU)
		16:45 - 17:30	**Panel Discussion – Product Testing and Conformity** **Moderators**: Mr Dumisani Mngadi & Mr Malembe Mtsweni Panellists: Ms Oneile Kwene Ms Kgaladi Thema (CSIR) Mr Lungelo Ntombongwana (SABS)	16:45 – 17:00	Mr I. Mosala (UL)
				17:00 – 17:15	Mr M. Maake (NWU)
				17:15 – 17:30	Mr P. Moelets (NWU)
	End of Day 1				
18:30	**Cheese and Wine Function** **Book Talk –** *Lessons from the Village* Mr. Ashely Rasebotsa				

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Time	Main Venue (Mkhulu)
08:30 - 09:30	**Registration**
09:30 -09:35	**Opening & Announcements**
09:00 - 09:30	**Innovation Panel:** IKS Institute for Research & Commercialisation **Moderator** : Ms Mammone Tang Dr. Andile Grootboom Prof. Salome Mahlo Prof. Winston Nxumalo Prof. Edwin Madala Prof. Peter Masoko Dr. Vuyisile Hobololo
09:30 - 09:45	Tea Break

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Tea Break		Tea Break		Tea Break	
Session Chair - Prof. Olaniyi Fawole		**Session Chair – Mr Mampa Mashaphu**		**Session Chair -Prof. Nomali Ngobese**	
09:45 – 10:15	**Moringa Keynote:** Dr. Carrie Waterman **(University of California- USA)**	09:45 – 10:15	**Entrepreneurship** Keynote Dr. Khathutshelo Tshikolomo (LDARD)	09:45 – 10:00	N. Ngwenya (WITS)
				10:00 – 10:15	G. K. More (UNISA)
10:15 – 10:30	**Moringa Keynote:** Prof. Kudakwashe Chitindingu (Chinoyi University of Technology - Zimbabwe)	10:15 – 10:30	Entrepreneurship Workshop: Navigating the Green Economy Dr. Rudzani Mathobo Mr. Joseph Mahlabe Dr. Sandile Hadebe Prof. Winston Nxumalo Dr. Yvonne Maila	10:15 – 10:30	O. Adeniran (UniZULU)

10:30 – 11:00	**Innovation Panel**: Tech Startups & Digital Transformation in Action **Moderator:** Ms Nicki Koorbanally Mr. Gape Mojanaga Mr George Thosago Mr Livingstone Mphahlele Ms. Gugu Sema Ms. Mary Ramonyatse	10:30 – 11:00	**Entrepreneurship Panel Discussion:** Case study of Limpopo Cannabis & Hemp Growers and Entrepreneurs **Moderator:** Mr. Macdonald Makgato Ms. Mashudu Badane Ms. Agrinet Rakgoale	10:30 – 10:45	S. da Silva (NWU)
				10:45– 11:00	N. Nkoana
				11:00 – 11:15	Ms R. Nemakanga (Limpopo Dep of AgriRD)
11:00 – 11:30	**Innovation Panel Discussion -** IPR ACT 15+ years later, what is working, what is not. A review of Implementation mechanism, Capacity building, and Institutional support **Moderator:** Dr. McLean Sibanda Ms. Boipelo Manoko Dr. Cynthia Motsi Ms. Naiomi Ngoasheng Mr. Saberi Marais Ms. Nomnikelo Lundall Dr. Siyabulela Ntutela Dr. Ophrey Shibambu	11:00 – 11:30	**Entrepreneurship Panel Discussion:** Municipal Support for SMMEs **Moderator**: Mr. Ndwakhulu Mukhufhi Dr. Tshepo Monakedi Mr. Kurrhula Shilubane	11:15 – 11:30	Mr T.R. Maruma (NWU)
				11:15 – 11:30	Ms R. Mothupi (UL)

13:00	**Lunch**
14:00 – 14:10	**Announcements**
	End of day 2
14:00	**Closing Ceremony & Awards Ceremony**

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25 October (Post conference Activities & Departures)

Time	Topic
07:00	Game drive
08:30	Breakfast

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