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THE ADDED VALUE OF BILATERAL COLLABORATION: PRACTICAL INSIGHTS FROM BELGIUM-SOUTH AFRICA INITIATIVES

24 November 2025

14:45 to 16:45

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Join us for an official side event of the Science Forum South Africa 2025 hosted by the **Delegation of Flanders in Southern Africa** and the **Wallonia Export and Investment Agency** (AWEX), in partnership with the Department of Science, Technology, and Innovation (DSTI) and the National Research Foundation (NRF). This session will highlight research collaborations between Belgium and South Africa. Panelists will share case studies from fundamental and applied research, as well as institutional partnerships, focusing on both sides of the collaboration. A moderated fireside chat will then address the lessons learned, the challenges faced, and the added value and strategic benefits of international cooperation. This event provides an opportunity to gain practical insights into leveraging bilateral scientific partnerships.



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