

BACKGROUND

The Centre for Public Service Innovation (CPSI) and the Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA), in partnership with the University of Witwatersrand (Wits) is launching an International Dialogue Series with the Danish Agency for Digitisation on Strengthening Open Digital Governance in South Africa (The SA-EU Digital Dialogues). The SA-EU Digital Dialogues will combine traditional knowledge-based engagements (policy dialogues and seminar styles) with “beyond talk” creative co-design sessions (studios or clinics) where practitioners will have the opportunity to exchange experiential knowledge and engage in facilitated, creative collective intelligence explorations and knowledge building around unique, mutual or new issues on the horizon. Careful design and experienced facilitation will guide the process. The first engagement will be hosted at **Maropeng Convention Centre on 6 and 7 April 2022**. This high-level engagement will be attended by select key policy makers and invited stakeholders in the digital governance space.

For more information contact:
Mr Zibusiso Manzini-Moyo
Zibusiso.Manzini-Moyo@wits.ac.za
+27 (0)11 717 3540 or +27 (0)61 057 8933

DAY 0: 05 APRIL 2022 TUESDAY INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES STUDY VISITS (CLOSED EVENT)

TIME	TOPICS	
08:00		COLLECTION BY VAN FROM HOTEL
09:10-12:00	Study Tour: Site Visit 1	Johannesburg
12:30-13:30	Lunch	Soweto
15:00-17:00	Study Tour: Site Visit 2	Tshwane
17:30-20:30	Welcome Reception	Embassy of Denmark Residence, Pretoria

MAROPENG CONFERENCE CENTRE IS COVID-19 COMPLIANT.

Safety is of the highest priority for all events and conferences, therefore social distancing is a key consideration in our event planning and execution.

Covid-19 protocols are informed by government regulations and are thus adjusted accordingly. At present the following additional protocols are applied:

We have a “no mask, no entry” policy for all visitors over the age of six years old. Your temperature will be taken. If you have a temperature of higher than 38-degrees, you will unfortunately not be allowed entry to our sites.

<https://www.maropeng.co.za/content/page/maropeng-conference-centre>

SA-EU DIGITAL DIALOGUES

STRENGTHENING OPEN DIGITAL GOVERNANCE IN SOUTH AFRICA

06-07 APRIL 2022

VENUE:

MAROPENG CONFERENCE CENTRE

DAY 1: 06 APRIL 2022 WEDNESDAY

INTRODUCTION: KNOWLEDGE SHARING: CONSENSUS BUILDING

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKER
09:00-09:30	OPENING CERMONY	Deputy Minister for the Public Service and Administration: Hon. Dr Chana Pilane-Majake EU Delegation to South Africa: Head of Cooperation: Dr Bernard Rey (Virtual) Danish Ambassador to South Africa: Ambassador Tobias Elling Rehfeld
09:30-10:30	Introduction Session	
10:30-10:45	BREAK	
10:45-12:15	Knowledge Sharing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on the South African Experience in Open Digital Governance Report on the International Experience in Open Digital Governance Report on the Digitalized Public Sector in Denmark 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luci Abrahams & Mark Burke, Link Centre, Wits University Luci Abrahams & Mark Burke, Link Centre, Wits University Prof Ursula Plesner, Copenhagen Business School
12:15-13:30	LUNCH	
13:30-14:30	Country Inputs	South Africa: Mr Mandla Ngcobo, Government Chief Information Officer, Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA) Denmark: Mr. Yih-Jeou Wang, Senior Adviser on EU and other international matters at the Danish Agency for Digitisation, Danish Ministry of Finance
14:30-14:45	BREAK	
14:45-15:45	Engagement Session	
15:45-16:00	BREAK	
16:00-17:00	Consensus Building Session	
17:00-17:30	Resolution	
18:30-22:00	MAIN CONFERENCE DINNER	

DAY 2: 07 APRIL 2022 THURSDAY

CO-DESIGN: ROAD MAPPING & DEPARTURE

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKER
09:00-09:20	REVIEW: RECAP AND REVISIT OF DAY 1	
09:20-10:15	International Perspectives on ODG	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD): Dr Felipe Gonzalez-Zapata (Virtual) United Nations University (UNU): Dr Demetrios Sarantis Komponent, Denmark: Jesper Hosbond Jensen (Virtual)
10:15-11:00	Creative Engagement Session	
11:00-11:15	COFFEE BREAK	
11:15-12:15	Co-design Session	
12:15-13:30	LUNCH	
13:30-14:45	Road Mapping Session	
14:45-15:45	Closing Ceremony	
From 16:00	DEPARTURES	
16:00-17:00	Partners Debrief (closed session)	

SESSION FACILITATOR: STEPHAN LAMPRECHT
GRAPHIC HARVESTER: ROY BLUMENTHAL