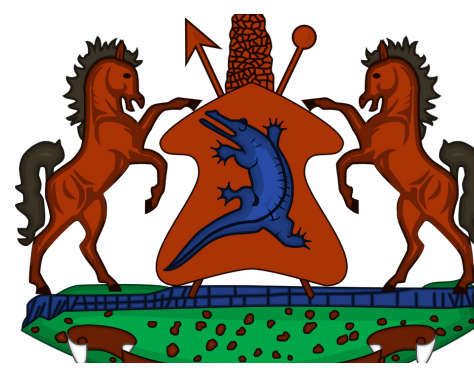




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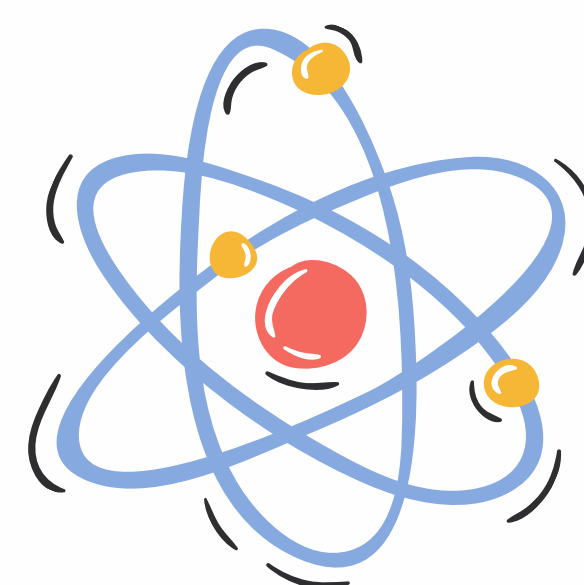


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**Final event**

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**'Development of a Research and Innovation Policy in Lesotho'**

**1st December 2021, 10:00 – 13:00 (SAST, GMT+2)**

**Online**

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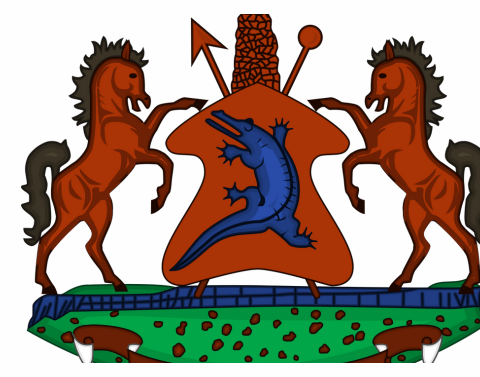




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**Moderator: : Mrs Matsepo Mosoka, DST**

Time	Activity	Presenter	Title
10:00 – 10:10	Opening Remarks	Mrs Mabataung Khalane	Permanent Secretariat
10:10 – 10:30	PSF service in Lesotho and the importance of R&I	Lefa Thamae and Alessandro Bello	Director of DST of MCST and Technical Assistance Unit, OACPS R&I PSF
10:30 – 11:10	Presentation of the R&I Policy Recommendations Report	Prof. Lebofi Zachia Thamae	Chair of the PSF Expert Panel
11:10 – 11:20	Department of Science and Innovation, Republic of South Africa	Ms Mampei Chaba	Chief Director: Multilateral Cooperation and Africa Department of Science and Technology
11:20 – 11:35	SADC Secretariat	Ms Anneline Morgan	Senior Program Manager, Southern African Development Community (SADC)
11:35 – 11:50	UN Technology Bank	Mr Setipa	Managing Director UNTB
11:50 – 12:05	Speech by Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) Secretariat	Dr. John F. Kakule	Expert Education, Science, Technology and Information Technology OACPS Secretariat
12:15 – 12:30	Speech by EU Delegation in Lesotho	Mr. Thomas Pallas	Focal point for the Science and R&D, EU Delegation in Lesotho
12:30 – 12:45	Speech by Minister of Trade and Industry	Hon. Dr. Thabiso Molapo	Minister of Trade and Industry
12:45 – 13:00	Official closure by the Minister of Communication, Science and Technology	Hon. Tšoinyana Rapapa	Minister of MCST