



Gender Summit 2023

Human Sciences Research Council Science Granting Councils Initiative Gender Equality and Inclusivity (GEI) Project

Session Chair:

Dr Cephas Mensah (MESTI)

Speaker:

Dr Ingrid Lynch (Principal Investigator of the SGCI Gender Equality & Inclusivity Project, Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa)

Panel moderator:

Mrs Hildegald Mushi (COSTECH, Tanzania)

Panelists:

Mr Steven Sebbale (UNCST, Uganda)

Ms Tirelo Ramasedi (Botswana)

Dr. Mavis Akuffobe-Essilfie (MESTI, Ghana)

Ms Nsama Mataka (NSTC, Zambia)

Mrs Rudo Tamangani (RCZ, Zimbabwe)

Section	Time	Focus	Presenter
Welcome	5 mins	Introduction to the SGCI	Dr Diakalia Sanogo (Senior Program Specialist, Regional Office for West and Central Africa, IDRC)
Framing the Councils' GEI context-responsive actions	20 mins	This summative presentation provides an overview of emerging GEI 'best practice' principles implemented by Councils, including innovative, context-responsive actions not commonly featured in global literature but strategically significant for change in their settings.	Dr Ingrid Lynch (Principal Investigator of the SGCI Gender Equality & Inclusivity Project, Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa)
Elaborating on SGC innovations for advancing GEI in STI	40 mins	This moderated conversation explores some of the innovative context-responsive actions of Councils in greater detail, setting the scene for the subsequent discussion on GEI in green energy research.	Panel moderator Mrs Hildegald Mushi (COSTECH, Tanzania)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiatives to address geographic exclusion in grant-making. 	Mr Steven Sebbale (UNCST, Uganda)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Taking up a regional advocacy role in advancing GEI. 	Ms Tirelo Ramasedi (Botswana)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Developing strategic GEI-focused partnerships and networks. 	Dr. Mavis Akuffobe-Essilfie (MESTI, Ghana)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Initiatives to address barriers to women's full participation in science, technology and innovation (STI). 	Ms Nsama Mataka (NSTC, Zambia)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advancing GEI in STI decision-making and research ecosystems. 	Mrs Rudo Tamangani (RCZ, Zimbabwe)
Plenary discussion & concluding comments	20 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How can these approaches advance knowledge production in research and innovation that underpins a fair and inclusive energy transition on the continent? 	Plenary moderator Dr Elizabeth Pollitzer (Director of Portia Ltd and co-founder of the Gender Summit)
Closing	5 mins	Word of thanks and closing	Session Chair

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