



SDCfA

Science Diplomacy
Capital for Africa

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THE INITIATIVE

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Science and technology is utilised by many countries...enhances productivity, economic and socio-economic development (Madon 2000)

Science Diplomacy is intrinsic to innovation system, strategy & policy, economic interface



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Science in Diplomacy **changing role of science
in foreign policy**

Diplomacy for Science **facilitates international
science cooperation**

Science for Diplomacy **improves international
relations between countries**



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Touching lives through Innovation

SDCfA Journey

2019



Science,
Technology
and
Innovation
White Paper

2020



Science
Diplomacy in
focus at SFSA

2021



Pledges of
support for
SDCfA

2022



Science and
Innovation
Decadal Plan
2022-2032

FUTURE



Science
Diplomacy for
Africa serving
society



The Science Diplomacy Capital for Africa

promotes science collaboration across, for and with Africa

leverages and reconnects technology innovation with humanity

embeds a culture of learning – underpinned by sound governance

The Science Diplomacy Capital for Africa

contributes to creating an enabling environment
connects the power of science, technology, and
innovation with humanity

through collaboration that cuts across borders and
stakeholders



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The Science Diplomacy Capital for Africa

Seeks to put science diplomacy at the heart of Africa's socio-economic development and growth

In a nutshell it is multilateral collaboration addressing challenges facing humanity



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Joint Initiative
DSI and the CSIR
(initiators) – open to
partnerships
Host City
Tshwane
Hub
CSIR International
Convention Centre



Development Phase 2022-2025

2022-2023 add value to through



Position the initiative as a strategic enabler and support for global science initiatives

2023-2025

Science Diplomacy... adds value SDGs:
Lectures, Seminars
Networking, Visits S&T facilities
Support for your initiatives

Register www.africasciencediplomacy.org
to be kept informed of activities,
newsletter, etc.



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The how

Four Pillars

1 Promote multilateral science collaboration across and beyond Africa

2 Leverage and connect technology and innovation in addressing the challenges facing humanity

3 Embed a culture of learning and the sharing of best practices underpinned by sound governance

4 Reinforce science diplomacy as the heart of Africa's socio-economic development and growth



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**Beyond
2025?**

Science Diplomacy...
Reinforcing the four pillars through
Inclusivity
Transformation
Imbedded Culture of Learning
Sustainability
Sound and long-term governance

‘Scientific inventions, at all conceivable levels should enrich human life, not threaten existence. Science should be the greatest ally, not the worst enemy of mankind. Only so can the world, not only respond to the worthy efforts of Nobel, but also ensure itself against self-destruction.’

Albert John Mvumbi Luthuli (30 November 1897 – 21 July 1967)
Nobel Peace Prize 1960 recipient
Extract from his acceptance speech Oslo 10 December 1961

Thank you
Let's grow
from strength
to strength!