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10th Edition Research Seminar

on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030 and African Union (AU) Agenda 2063

Theme:

Governing for Impact: Translating Africa's Commitments into Resilient State Institutions and Communities

Date: 05 - 07 May 2026

Venue: Stellenbosch University, School of Public Leadership (Bellville, Cape Town - South Africa)

Draft Program

Masters of Ceremony: Dr PM Sokhela [DPSA]/ Prof. G Scott [AAPAM]

Time	Agenda Item 4 th May 2025	Responsible Person
	Arrival of Delegates	All
14h00 - 17h00	Registration of Delegates	All
Day 1 5th May 2026		
08h30 - 8h45	Late Registration	All
08h45 - 08h50	Delegates seated	All
Opening Ceremony		All
08h50 - 08h55	Arrival of guest of honor	
08h55 - 09h00	Official opening: National anthem/ AU anthem/ Moment of silence	All
09h05- 09h10	Moderators Dr. Sokhela & Prof. Scott/ Welcoming Remarks- Stellenbosch University	
09h10 - 09h20	Opening Address by Guest of Honor:	

09h15 - 09h25	Solidarity Remarks:	
09h25 - 09h45	Keynote Address	
09h45 - 10h00	Group photo	All
10h00 - 10h30	Tea Break	
10h30 - 10h40	Address by AAPAM on the 10 th Edition Seminar	Prof. George Scott Secretary-General: AAPAM
10h40 - 11h30	Remarks on the 10 th Edition Seminar by Partners/ Selected Dignitaries	1.
11h30 - 12h30	Sub-theme 1: Strengthening State Resilience to Shocks and Disasters: A Multi-Stakeholder Approach	
	Topic(s):	Moderator(s): Speaker(s):
12h30 - 13h00	Panel Discussions QnA	
13h00 - 14h00	Lunch Break	

14h00 - 15h00	Sub-theme 2: Mitigating Inequality: Promoting Socio-Economic Justice through Integrated Service Delivery	
	Topic(s): -	Moderator(s): Speaker(s):
15h00 - 15h50	Panel Discussions QnA	All
15h50- 16h00	Announcements	Master of ceremony
16h00 - 17h00	Tea Break	
18h00-21h00	Welcome Dinner	
	End of Day 1	

Day 2 6th May 2026		
08h30 - 9h30	Sub-theme 3: Uprooting Corruption: Professionalisation and Ethical Leadership in Public Administration	

	Topic(s):	Moderator(s): Speaker(s):
9h30 - 10h00	Discussions QnA	All
10h00 - 10h30	Tea Break	
10h30 - 11h30	Sub-theme 4: Digital Transformation for Responsive Governance: Beyond Infrastructure to Service Delivery Impact	
	Topic(s):	Moderator(s): Speaker(s):
11h30 - 12h00	Panel discussions and QnA	
12h00 -13h00	PhD Colloquium	Moderator:
13h00- 14h00	Lunch Break	

14h00- 15h00	Sub-theme 5: Collaborative Governance: Enhancing Civic Space and Public Accountability for Local Impact	
	Topic(s): -	Moderator(s): Speaker(s)
15h00- 15h50	Discussions and QnA	All
15h50 - 16h00	Announcements	Master of Ceremony
16h30 - 17h00	Tea Break End of Day 2	
	Day 3 7 May 2026	
08h30 - 9h30	Sub-theme 6: Financing for Impact (Fiscal resilience, development finance and value for money)	
	Topic(s)	Moderator(s): Speaker(s)

09h30-10h30	Discussions and QnA	All
10h30 - 11h00	Tea Break	
11h00 - 12h00	Sub-theme 7: Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) for Implementation (Translating commitments into measurable results)	
	Topic(s)	Moderator(s) Speakers(s)
12h00- 12h30	Discussions and QnA	All
12h35-12h45	Summation of the proceedings	Rapporteur
12h45 - 13h00	Announcements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excursions • Departure • Any other 	Prof. George Scott Secretary-General: AAPAM Dr. Patrick Sokhela - DPSA
13h00 - 13h45	Closing Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate Award • Remarks from participant representative 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing Remarks by Stellenbosch University• Closing Remarks by DG• Closing Remarks by SG• Closing Remarks by Guest of Honor	
13h45 - 14h45	Lunch and departure	

Thank you, Government and People of South Africa.