IKSC STAKEHOLDERS BREAKFAST MEETING

WINDHOEK COUNTRY CLUB

2nd June 2015
OUTLINE:

1. Objectives of the breakfast meeting
2. Establishment of the IKSC
3. Brief IKSC ToRs
4. IKSC’s 2015/16 Work Plan
5. Discussions
MAIN OBJECTIVE:

- Get to know our key stakeholders
- Introduce IKSC members to the stakeholders
- Introduce IKSC members to the media
- Inform our stakeholders about the IKSC work
- Plan
The IKSC was established through Section 19(1) of the Research, Science and Technology Act, Act 23 of 2004 to perform, among others, the following activities:
IKSC’s ToRs:

- Conduct an impression study on Namibia’s IK systems
- Record the findings of the study
- Seek appropriate technologies and innovative ways of value addition to the identified IKS
- Create opportunities for the commercialisation of the identified IKS
IKSC’s ToRs cont…

- Undertake and promote research on Namibia’s IK systems
- Facilitate the development of a national strategies, programmes and policies on IKS
- Liaise with ministries/agencies/offices or any State organs and private institutions working with IK issues
- Facilitate the incorporation of IK into Namibia’s education system
IKSC’s ToRs cont…

- Advice stakeholders on intellectual property (IP) issues pertaining to IK
- Advice the Hon. Minister through the NCRST, on matters related to IKS
- Perform any other act as directed by the NCRST as per the RST Act
IKSC’s 2015/16 WORK PLAN

- Conduct public outreach on matters related to IKS
- Formulation of national strategy, programmes and policy on IKS
- Continental/global benchmarking and possible collaborations on IK practices
- Facilitate capacity building activities
- Engage in processes relevant to IK