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SARIMA Conference 2017

22-25 May 2017 at Safari Court Hotel & Conference Centre, Windhoek

The National Commission on Research Science and Technology (NCRST), a State-Owned Enterprise established in terms of the Research, Science and Technology Act, 2004 (Act no. 23 of 2004) with a primary role of promotion, coordination and development of research, science, technology and innovation in Namibia.

The Southern African Research and Innovation Management Association (SARIMA) is a membership organization of Research and Innovation Managers that operates at an institutional, national and international level, as well as across the value chain, from research through to successful innovation (commercialization). The organization provides a platform for the promotion and facilitation of best practice in research and innovation management in Southern Africa and its purpose is to strengthen the research and innovation system to ensure the social and economic development of the Southern African region.

The Annual SARIMA Conference is hosted to allow the opportunity to network with colleagues in the fields of Research Management (RM) and Innovation and Technology Transfer (ITT) and to share experiences.

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Namibia stands to greatly benefit from the outcome of discussions, since other organizations supporting research and innovation in Southern Africa and abroad will be represented at this conference.

Public and private sectors will gain more knowledge through:

- Networking with industry's bests and acquire best practices from other organisations both local and abroad;
- Forming of new collaborations & learn more on trends
- Public and private sectors will also benefit from the promotion of collaboration and cooperation between R&I experts and institutions in the SADC region

More about the conference on: www.sarimaconf.co.za

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