

IKSC STAKEHOLDERS BREAKFAST MEETING

**WINDHOEK COUNTRY
CLUB**

2nd June 2015



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- 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:

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- **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**

Establishment of the IKSC

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- **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:

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- **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...

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- **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...

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- **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

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- **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**