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Moving the Statue of the goddess Isis



Description:

The statue is made of granodiorite, a magmatic effusive rock of black color with a crypto-crystalline structure crossed by white traces of plagioclase crystal.

It depicts a goddess wearing on her head the sun disk between cow's horns and holding the 'was' scepter of divine power in her left hand and the 'ankh' symbol of life in her right hand.



Object:

Statue of the goddess

Material:

Granodiorite

Period:

New Kingdom

Provenance:

Coptic Museum

Collection:

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Moving the Statue of the goddess Isis

The ultrasonic analysis of the Statue of the goddess Isis have been carried out by the Environmental-Engineering Geophysics Laboratory (ENGEI) of the Politecnico di Torino to identify the fragility level of the statue in case of movement.

The Ultrasonic Thickness Measurement (UTM) is a method of non-destructive measurement of the local thickness of a solid element basing on the time taken by the ultrasonic wave to return to the surface. The workflow adopted to develop these



The visualization is realized in 3D on a model showing the thickness of the statue.



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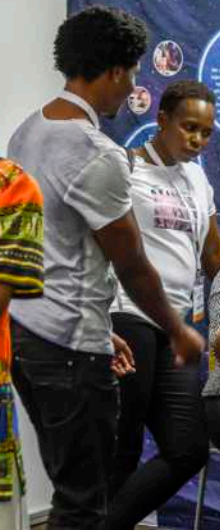
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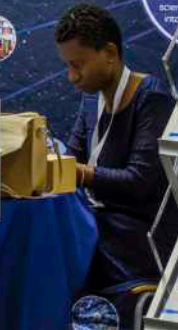
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中國政府頒發獎章 *1998年以來，中國政府多次頒發中國政府最高科學技術獎章，表彰對中國科學技術事業做出傑出貢獻的科學家。*

Transportation technology *The South African train was awarded the greatest and most advanced in 2010. This train was used by the Chinese, and was recognized and listed in the Guinness World Record as China's most advanced high-speed train.*
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Digital twin technology improves traceability and service life support

Product lifecycle management (PLM) and associated digital twin technology, can help small, medium and large businesses, by creating a digital twin of the product and processes, the innovation cycle is shortened. As part of PLM, traceability is improved throughout the product lifecycle, as well as in terms of support.

The PLM software portfolio weaves the digital threads that connect people, data and applications. It intelligently connects digital lifecycle phases of design, production and after-sales service to form a smart, efficient, and secure system.

The Industry 4.0 PLM Digital Technology was developed by CSIR and supported by the Department of Trade and Industry (DIT).

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Flagship Grants

BioFISA II will support Flagship projects in the SANBio member states. Flagship projects:

- Are complex projects with significant impact at the national level
- Must involve at least three countries
- Progress to the later stages of the biotechnologies value-chain and have the ability to scale up
- Include practical demonstration/commercialisation/bring-to-market activities

Seed Grants

The BioFISA II Programme will support seed projects. Seed projects:

- Will start promoting indigenous research in the biotechnologies field
- Can still emphasise the later stages of the biotechnologies value-chain and have the ability to scale up
- Must involve at least two countries

Mobility Grants

BioFISA II will provide mobility grants for pursuing institutional cooperation of biotechnologies transfer between institutions by supporting researchers, as well as the facilitation of visits, training and networking. Mobility grants are provided throughout the programme.

BioFISA II Programme (2014-2018)



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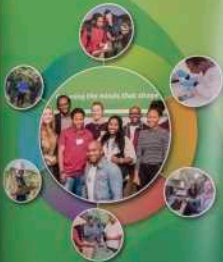
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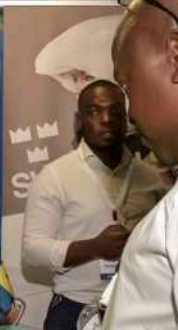
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What is Scifest Africa?

Scifest Africa was established in 1986 to promote the
public awareness, understanding and appreciation of
science, technology and innovation in South Africa.



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Nanotechnology in science and technology

Nanotechnology is a key enabling technology which is essential and
technology at the nanoscale of atoms and molecules
It has great potential to help address key societal challenges such as
climate change, reducing carbon emissions, developing renewable
sources, addressing medical needs and ensuring more efficient use of
resources.

There is, however, also growing attention being devoted to researching
and ensuring the safety of nanotechnology and the use of
nanoparticles.

Take from nature: plants inspired nanotechnology long before
humans became aware of its existence.

Take for example the nanostructures on the surface of a lotus leaf
They ensure that the plant, commonly found in muddy ponds, keeps
water which it can absorb away any dirt on its leaves as it rolls off the
surface - a similar effect can be seen with nanostructure made
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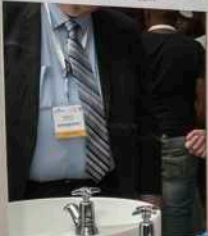


Nanotechnology in science and technology

Nanotechnology is a key enabling technology which is transforming the way we live and work. It has the potential to help address key societal challenges such as climate change, reducing carbon footprint, increasing energy efficiency, addressing medical needs and ensuring the safety of our food and water.

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Take for example, people's exposure to nanoparticles. They are tiny particles, smaller than the width of a human hair. They are found in the air, water and in many products we use every day. They are also found in the walls of a building. A simple effect can be seen with nanoparticles. The "lotus effect" is precisely what scientists are looking for in self-cleaning surfaces and water-repelling glass.

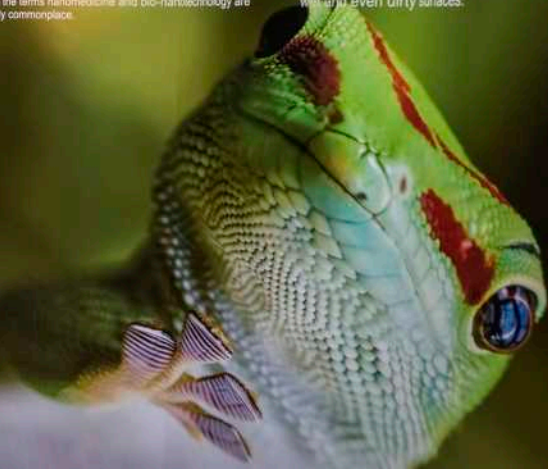




Nanotechnology in Industry

The industrial sectors most readily embracing nanotechnology are the information and communications sector, including electronic and optoelectronic fields, food technology, energy technology and the medical products sector (many different facets of pharmaceuticals and drug delivery systems), diagnostics and medical technology, where the terms nanomedicine and bio-nanotechnology are already commonplace.

Taken from nature: copying nature's nanotechnology business. Scientists have in the past few years managed to develop adhesives and sticky substances that adhere both to wet and dry surfaces. Take for example the gecko that has nanofibres in its foot hairs which make it possible for these small reptiles to adhere to almost any surface. And the common mussel uses a nanotechnology protein to bind its secreted byssus threads to almost any wet and even dirty surfaces.



The DNA of Smart Specialisation



Setting transformative agendas relying on four main features



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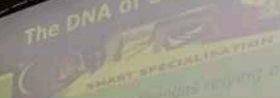
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- Populaci3n
- Logistics
 - Beach tourism
 - Mining

- Emergent
- Energy and Renewable Energy

III: Tecoman Valley Agroindustry

Total population

735,724

Population: 165,173 (23%)

- Agro & Agroindustry
- Beach tourism
- Emergent
- Renewable Energy



Global warming contributes to ocean acidification levels. In addition, when water levels are exposed to higher CO₂ levels, sea level rise is expected to be up to 66 centimetres. This would pose a real coastal protection challenge for low-lying coastal countries, e.g. Bangladesh.

Climate change affects water quality. In addition to increasing water temperature, leading to hypoxia and/or decreasing water quality, other regions are affected by ocean acidification.

Climate change affects water resources and availability. Droughts and floods are particularly affected. Climate change also affects the water cycle and precipitation levels such as hurricanes, flooding, energy and tourism are particularly affected. Climate change is expected to have a major impact on water quality and availability.



Adaptation



Strengthening Technology, Research and Innovation Cooperation between Europe & South Africa

- Enriching policy dialogue in science, technology and innovation
- Promoting strategic cooperation under Horizon 2020 and South African programmes
- Creating and supporting innovation partnerships
- Exploiting synergies between and enhancing coordination of different initiatives





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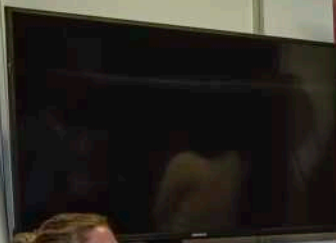
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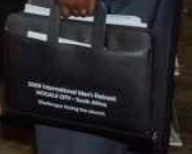


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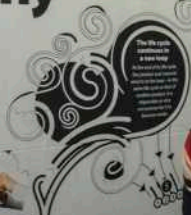
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The life cycle continues as a new thing

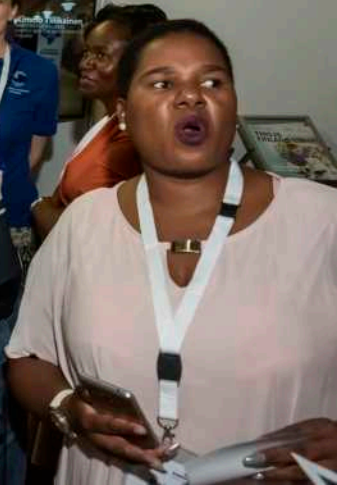
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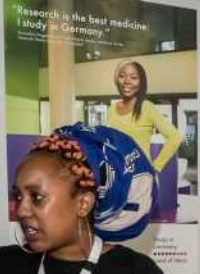
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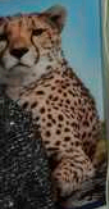
The CHPC Student Cluster Competition gives undergraduate students at South African universities exposure to the High Performance Computing (HPC) industry. Every July, students attend the CHPC School where they are exposed to the industry and are challenged as university teams go through to the final. At the CHPC's annual exhibition, these finalists bring their projects to the exhibition floor.

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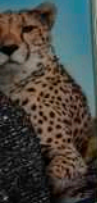
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Chemical Science Contributions as evidenced by the Nobel and Distinguished Lectures

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04 Is there a secret to the brain?

The brain is considered the most advanced organ you have found of your cells, and it's amazing, but have you found all the brain's molecular gaps? This is a question to the unknown world. Since the 20th century, scientists have conducted an in-depth, multi-level research structure that traces molecular components of the cells, revealing those not only normally visible but also the components of the brain. However, 17% of the total molecular space of the brain has not been studied to date. What is left behind? How do you find it?






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The banner features a central image of a tree with people working around it, and a microscope on a table in front of it. There are also smaller images of people and trees.

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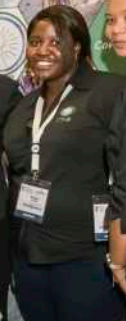




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MONITORING SURFACE DEFORMATION USING IMAGING TECHNOLOGY

Minimising human health and
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The CSIR has developed a system for
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Non-linear images
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Maximising material usage in
materials

Printing and
manufacturing processes using
multi components.

The CSIR has developed a system for
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Electro-
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MONITORING SURFACE DEFORMATION USING SATELLITE IMAGING TECHNOLOGY

Minimising human health and safety damage through proactive monitoring

The CSIR has developed a system to monitor surface deformation caused by underground mining

Mixing images from different sensors to detect deformation events over large areas and identify potentially unstable areas

Electronic navigation and data processing capabilities

the ability to create 3D models

The automated system is used for proactive risk assessment on operational mine development

Monitoring | Contact Points in South Africa

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DIGITAL BECOMES PHYSICAL WITH 3D PRINTING

Minimising material waste and cost by printing components

The CSIR and its partners have developed a system for printing and assembling complex, large scale components

The system has the ability to print components up to 2 m long, 1 m wide and 1 m high

The system is used for printing and assembling complex, large scale components

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Causes of climate change

Climate change adaptation



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Papyri patchwork



The papyri in the Museo Egizio are an extraordinarily important source of information about ancient Egyptian civilization. Little is known about the circumstances of their discovery until the papyri had already reached Leiria in 1823 with the collection of the count Bernabò-Bronzoni whose agents located their source for antiquities nearby in the area of Thebes, both in the great temple of Karnak, to the north of present-day Luxor, and in the region on the western bank of the Nile, near the city. Most of the manuscripts come from the latter area, in particular from the Temple of Medinet Nasr.



The Discovery of the Kha Tomb



Realization of the project
Although initially intended to be a simple tomb, it was found to contain the remains of a husband and wife, as well as a large number of objects, including a large quantity of gold and silver vessels, a large quantity of jewelry, and a large quantity of other objects. The tomb was discovered in 1908 by the Italian archaeologist Ernesto Schiaparelli and his Italian expedition.



Documentation of the Archaeological Findings

Documentation of the archaeological findings, including a grid of small circular icons representing different categories or findings.

WHO is the ME MUSEO EGIZIO











and Chinese agriculturalists have been studying together on the economic, social, and historical aspects of Chinese agriculture since 2002. The photo shows the first visit to Guangdong Farm in Guangdong, Guangdong Province in Guangzhou.

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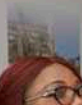


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Students interact with Chinese counterparts from Green Industry Institute during the joint activities of Chinese Government Scholarship students in Thailand under a Green Education & Training Partnership in 2019.

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China's 13th Five-Year Plan (2016-2020)



South African and Chinese scientists
working on the same air pollution
issue in a field study in China
2017.
南非和中国科学家在2017年
在中国进行的一项关于空气污染的
实地研究。



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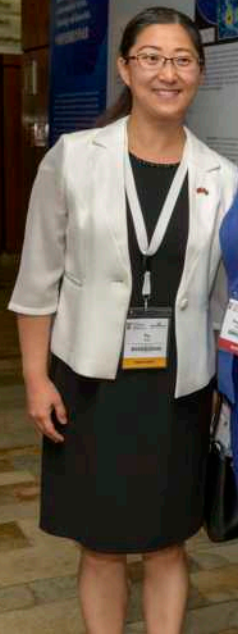
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Scifest Africa

SOUTH AFRICA'S NATIONAL SCIENCE FESTIVAL

What is Scifest Africa?

Scifest Africa was established in 1996 to promote the public awareness, understanding and appreciation of science, technology and innovation in South Africa.



The Grahamstown Foundation

own Foundation is a not for profit (NFP) and public benefit organisation (PBO) established in 1969 and based in Grahamstown.

of the Grahamstown Foundation is to "promote and have it abundantly", and it focuses on the implementation of science and tourism awareness programmes.

Scifest Africa

Scifest Africa is the South Africa's National Science Festival held in Grahamstown in the Eastern Cape every year, as well as various regional and outreach programmes held throughout the country.

National Science Festival

Scifest Africa is the largest science festival in Africa, offering 60000 visitors from Southern Africa 4 weeks of science programmes at 90 exhibitions and 700 events, presented by more than 200 contributors from 17 organisations in South Africa and other countries, and generating media coverage to the total value of R 2 million from 1 January - 31 March 2016.

Our events include: activity zones, an adult science (AA), children's activity Fun-Fun, "A Conversation with..." series, featuring 700 international themes, a Fun Festival, local post-conference family fun evening, mobile museum, interactive science shows and many more...



Scifest Africa

The festival for Scifest Africa is a multi-day event that includes exhibitions, interactive science shows and many more...

Our Objectives

Scifest Africa develops and implements interactive events with entertainment and scientific integrity to:

- promote the public awareness, understanding and appreciation of STI
- provide a platform to showcase STI activities to our audiences
- encourage public deliberation and discussion of STI
- provide a platform to drive innovation in STI
- provide role models for young people in various careers in these fields, and other science related fields
- develop quality STI education in the local and international spheres
- promote the development and the advancement of science and technology
- work with the various stakeholders to support science careers in the country
- integrate the activities of our stakeholders into the festival's programme
- promote science and technology awareness and support the work of our stakeholders

Our Team

Scifest Africa and its outreach programmes are implemented by a staff comprising of a Project Director, Project Manager, Logistics Officer, Marketing and Outreach Officer, Data Administrator and interns.

Scifest Africa also recruits, trains and employs more than 150 unemployed high school graduates who are unemployed tertiary graduates as event staff and facilitators during the National Science Festival and outreach events.

Evaluation

Scifest Africa uses a 360 degree evaluation system to assess the impact of the festival on its stakeholders. This includes qualitative and quantitative data collected from various stakeholders.



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Projects

Scifest Africa consists of two components: namely the National Science Festival held in March every year, as well as various other national outreach programmes throughout the year.

Scifest Africa is the largest science festival in Africa, attracting 12,000 visitors from Southern Africa in 2010. Other programmes of 84 exhibitions and 101 events, sponsored by more than 200 institutions, are organised in South Africa and other countries, and generating media coverage to the value of R1.7 million over 7 years – 31 March 2014.

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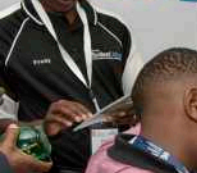
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The poster features logos for sponsors including the Department of Energy, the Department of Science and Technology, and the Department of Higher Education and Training. It also includes a photo of a man speaking and a list of featured scientists.



Fame Lab
TALKING SCIENCE

FameLab is a competition for young scientists.

The poster is partially obscured by a woman in a white cap and another woman in a maroon top.



A white board with text and graphics, partially visible on the left side of the image.





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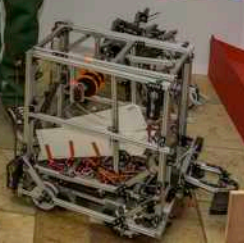
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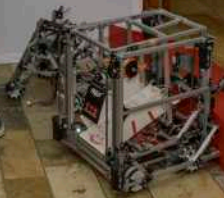




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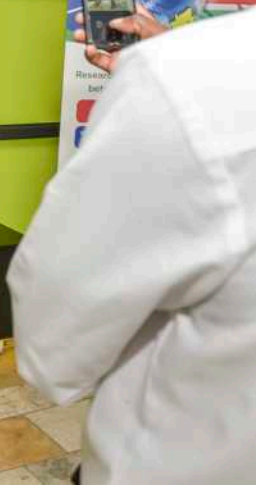
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Climate change adaptation

Adaptation to the observed and projected impacts of climate change is needed, even where it is not possible to avoid some impacts. The EU strategy on adaptation to climate change supports national adaptation strategies and other activities in countries around the world, including EU policies, promoting funding and enhancing research and information sharing.

Climate change






Climate change adaptation

Adaptation to the observed and projected impacts in steering disasters is needed, complementary to global climate mitigation actions. The EU strategy on adaptation to climate change supports national adaptation strategies and other actions in countries aimed at mainstreaming EU policies, providing funding and enhancing research and information sharing.



Two women are sitting on a dark ledge in front of a museum exhibit. The woman on the left is wearing a black short-sleeved top, a light-colored wrap-style skirt, glasses, and a light-colored headwrap. The woman on the right is wearing a light-colored headwrap, a necklace, and a light-colored dress. Behind them is a dark wall with several circular displays. On the left and right are globes showing the Americas and Europe/Africa respectively. In the center is a large hourglass-shaped display containing a landscape image. To the left of the women is a small blue square with yellow stars, resembling the European Union flag. The text 'Climate change adaptation' is printed on the wall to the left of the women. The text 'Adaptation to the observed and projected impacts...' is printed below the title. The text 'ne' is partially visible on the right side of the wall.

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- Adaptation to the observed and projected impacts in coming decades is needed, complementary to global climate mitigation actions. The EU strategy on adaptation to climate change supports national adaptation strategies and other actions in countries aimed at mainstreaming EU policies, providing funding and enhancing research and information sharing.