



Hybrid Launch of *Earth, Oceans and Skies: Insights from selected African Women Scientists* at Expo-2020 Dubai and Online

Programme

12-1:30 pm Dubai Time GMT+4

Platform opens prior to the start of the event

Promo-Video 56 Seconds

12:00pm: Introduction by Moderator: Keiso Matashane-Marite, Chief, Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment Section: *Setting the Context - The urgency of the twin agendas – 2030 and 2063 and the imperative for science and gender*

Welcome Remarks on behalf of Vera Songwe, Under Secretary-General and ECA Executive Secretary: Stephen Karingi, Director Regional Integration and Trade Division in Dubai at the Expo2020 UN pavilion.

Remarks by Special Guest: HE President Ameenah Gurib-Fakim, author and former President of Mauritius

Presentation: *Earth Oceans and Skies: The process and the insights* by Liz Ng'ang'a, ECA Consultant

- *Earth, Oceans and Skies: Insights from Selected African Women Scientists: Brief overview*
- **Roll of Honour** of selected outstanding women scientists featured in the publication
- Conversation with featured scientists.

Response to key issues emerging from the Publication, with a focus on mainstreaming research in the developmental agendas and enabling more women in STI for development and opportunities for African scientists in research uptake.

- Poloko Motsoapong, *Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, South Africa - WISTEM Project in support of African Scientists - Short Presentation on the Department of Science and Innovation, Republic of South Africa (DSI) /African Union Commission initiative*
- Victor Konde, Scientific Officer, Technology, Climate Change and Natural Resources Division, ECA. *Looking ahead: priorities for the ECA and partners, following the 2022 STI forum*

1:25 pm: Conclusion: Keiso Matashane-Marite, Moderator: Wrap up and Declaration of the Launch of the Publication

- Celebrating the selected outstanding African women scientists featured in the publication
- Vote of Thanks
- Promo-Video

