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**The Department of Science and Technology (DST),
in partnership with the European Commission,
cordially invite you to a
SA-EU Open Science workshop in order to develop a
South African Open Science Policy Framework.**

Given the explosion in big data, it becomes necessary for South Africa to have an Open Science policy in place to derive the maximum benefit of the internationalization of its research programmes. Through the sharing of Open Science policy interventions and experiences, this workshop seeks to create opportunities for policy learning between South Africa and the European Union (EU). The workshop will also assist the scientific community and Government to identify interventions which could create a more enabling environment to support Open Science partnerships between SA and EU scientists as well as the public sector. This will not only increase the quality of research, but also improve innovation.

The main purpose of the Open Science dialogue is to provide a valuable platform to develop an Open Science Policy framework. The Framework will consist of a set of guidelines and principles that will direct the institutionalisation of Open Science in South Africa.

Date: 30 November – 1 December 2017

Venue: Pretoria (venue to be confirmed)

Time: 08:30 – 16:30

More details will follow soon.

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