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THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL PARTICIPATES IN THE SCIENCE FORUM SOUTH AFRICA 2023

The CEO and President of the Agricultural Research Council (ARC) Dr. Litha Magingxa will lead a team of agricultural scientists and experts at the Science Forum South Africa which will be held from 6 to 8 December 2023 at the CSIR International Convention Centre in Pretoria, South Africa. The theme for the Science Forum South Africa is ***Igniting Conversation About Science - People, Partnership Priorities for the Decadal Plan.***

Science Forum South Africa brings together civil society, leading researchers, scientists, and policymakers to deliberate on challenges and solutions facing science in the present century and the impact it has on social justice globally.

On December 6th, Dr. Litha Magingxa will be a keynote speaker at a site event focused on the future of society, technology, and democracy.

"In the face of the world's growing population, providing nutritional food is a challenge that requires scientific solutions. As the ARC, we are committed to addressing this challenge and contributing to the well-being of humanity," said Dr. Magingxa.

As part of the engagement, ARC researchers and experts will actively participate in an exhibition. The public is warmly invited to visit the ARC stand, providing an opportunity to interact with the scientific community and learn about groundbreaking research and innovation.

For real-time updates and insights from the conference, we encourage you to visit our social media channels. Your virtual presence will enable you to follow the discussions,

presentations, and contributions shaping the dialogue on science and its societal impact.

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