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## PROGRAMME

## 2022 COUNTER-CORRUPTION SUMMIT

THE NEED FOR CHANGE IN SOUTH AFRICA AND THE REGION: INTRODUCING SARCOE AND THE STELLENBOSCH DIALOGUE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022 | 9.00 AM - 7.00 PM

The Stellenbosch Institute of Advanced Studies (STIAS)

#### THE SITUATION

Corruption remains one of the biggest threats to democracy and development on the African continent. As a systemic threat, corruption can only be countered in a networked way. No single entity or single initiative will prevail. In South Africa, the current government has unequivocally committed itself to countering corruption and the government's initiatives are complemented by counter-corruption efforts of many other social actors. The threat, however, remains. It is thus critical for society to come together to galvanise momentum, to confirm broad-based support to those leading counter-corruption efforts and to create a shared platform for eradicating endemic corruption in our society.



SARCOE will provide highly practical Stellenbosch University-accredited courses to (1) professionals across Africa working in Business Compliance and Ethics, and (2) those in government, the judiciary and law enforcement who are working on the front line to fight corruption and enhance integrity, good governance and the rule of law.



This will be an annual high-level Pan-African counter-corruption conference, which would establish South Africa as the thought-leader and continental hub in the fight against corruption. As the host nation, it would demonstrate South Africa's determination, vision and long-term commitment to tackle the scourge of corruption across Africa.

## SUMMIT SPEAKERS INCLUDE (A-Z):



Sam Bwana Integrity Vice Presidency World Bank Group



Justice Edwin Cameron Chancellor of Stellenbosch University



Hon Mkhuleko Hlengwa MP Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts Member of Parliament



Adv Andrea Johnson Investigating Director National Prosecuting Authority



Happy Khambule Energy & Environment Policy Manager Business Unity South Africa



**Dr Roger Koranteng** Head, Public Sector Governance Commonwealth Secretariat



Hon Ronald Lamola MP Minister of Justice and Correctional Services



Songezo Mabece Radio Broadcaster (SAfm), Legal Counsel at CCSA



Justice Mbuyiseli Madlanga Justice of the Constitutional Court of South Africa



Prof Thuli Madonsela The Law Trust Chair in Social Justice Stellenbosch University



Prof Lee Marler CEO, Pavocat South Africa Leading Counsel in Counter-Corruption Chair of Pavocat-Stellenbosch Academy



**Itumeleng Mongale** National Project Officer, Anti-Corruption

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Adv Anton du Plessis Deputy National Director of



Prof Geo Quinot
Professor of Public Law (SU); Law Unit



Prof Deresh Ramjugernath Deputy Vice Chancellor of



Karam Singh **Executive Director** 



Tim Steele Senior Advisor UNODC



Crime Branch at UNODC



Brigitte Strobel-Shaw Aletta van Tromp
Chief of the Corruption and Economic Business Executive for Investigations at Auditor General South Africa (AGSA)



Prof Sope Williams-Elegbe Professor of Mercantile Law (SU) Deputy Director of the African Procurement Law Unit

## PROGRAMME OF THE DAY

#### 8:00 REGISTRATION

9:00 SUMMIT OPENING		
Welcome	Prof Geo Quinot (SU)	
Opening and Welcome by the Acting Vice Chancellor	Prof Deresh Ramjugernath	
Opening Message from SU Chancellor	Justice Edwin Cameron (recorded)	
9:15 KEYNOTE ADDRESSES		
Chair:	Mr Songezo Mabece	
Keynote 1: The Executive's Perspective on Countering Corruption in South Africa	Hon Ronald Lamola MP	
Keynote 2: A Perspective from the Judiciary on Countering Corruption in South Africa	Justice Mbuyiseli Madlanga	
Keynote 3: A Parliamentary Perspective on Countering Corruption in South Africa	Hon Mkhuleko Hlengwa MP	
Keynote 4: Countering Corruption in South Africa	Prof Thuli Madonsela	

#### 11:00 SUMMIT PHOTOGRAPH FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA

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N	11:45 SESSION 1 - THEME - CORRUPTION: THE BLIGHT OF AFRICA		
	Facilitator:	Mr Songezo Mabece	
	Corruption Across Africa	Mr Karam Singh (Corruption Watch)	
	The Corrosive Effects of Corruption in Africa	Mr Sam Bwana (Integrity Vice Presidency, the World Bank Group)	
	Panel: The Effects of Corruption on Commerce in SA	Mr Happy Khambule (BUSA)) Ms Esenthu Mancotywa (BMF) Mr Alan Mukoki (SACCI)	

#### 12:45 LUNCH

13:45 SESSION 2 - THEME - CHALLENGES POSED IN COUNTERING CORRUPTION IN AFRICA - PART 1		ERING CORRUPTION IN AFRICA - PART 1
	Facilitator:	Songezo Mabece
	Panel: The Tribulations of Investigating, Prosecuting and Trying Corruption in South Africa	(1) Adv Anton du Plessis and Adv Andrea Johnson (NPA) (2) Ms Aletta van Tromp (Office of the AGSA) (3) Prof Lee Marler (Pavocat)
	Discussion	

14:45 SESSION 3 - THEME - CHALLENGES POSED IN COUNTERING CORRUPTION IN AFRICA - PART 2	
Facilitator:	Mr Songezo Mabece
Corruption in Public Procurement – Links and Solutions	Prof Sope Williams-Elegbe (SU)
Panel: Existing Pan African Counter-Corruption Initiatives	(1) Ms Brigitte Strobel-Shaw, Chief, Corruption & Economic Crime Branch; Mr Tim Steele, Senior Adviser Anti-Corruption (UNODC) (2) Mr Itumeleng Mongale (UNODC ROSAF) (3) Dr Roger Koranteng (Commonwealth Secretariat)

#### 15:45 AFTERNOON TEA

### 16:15 SESSION 4 - TOWARDS A COORDINATED PAN-AFRICAN SOLUTION

The SA Regional Centre of Excellence (SARCOE) and the Stellenbosch Dialogue (SD)	
The Vision, The Need and The Declaration Explained	Prof Lee Marler and Prof Geo Quinot (Pavocat-Stellenbosch Academy)
Adoption of the Declaration	(Pavocat-Stelleribosch Academy)
Next Steps towards the SARCOE and the SD	

#### 17:00 SUMMIT CLOSING PANEL

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	Business Leader (tbc)

17.30-19.00 THE SOUTH AFRICA REGIONAL CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE STRATEGIC RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE PAVOCAT-STELLENBOSCH ACADEMY



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