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“Preserving Languages:
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DATE:
06 December

TIME:
08:30-12:30

VENUE:
Ruby Auditorium
CSIR International
Convention Centre
Pretoria

PROGRAMME



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PROGRAMME DIRECTOR

Ms Tshego Rapoo-Maloyi (Communication Officer: SADIaR)

Time	Activity	Responsible Person
08:30 - 09:00	Arrival, Registration, Morning Tea and Ice Breaker	SWiP Team
09:00 - 09:15	Purpose of the Day	Ms Lihle Sosibo (Communication Manager: SADIaR)
Panel Discussions- Q&A (Facilitator: Prof Laurette Pretorius)		
09:15 - 10:45	The Importance of Wikipedia in the Education Space	Mr Dumisani Ndubane (Monitoring & Evaluation Strategist: Wikimedia Foundation)
	Language & Culture Preservation in South Africa	Mr Julius Dantile (Executive Head of Languages: PanSALB)
	Using the African Wordnet as a Multilingual Data Source in a Linguistics Classroom	Ms Marissa Griesel (Project Manager-African Wordnet and Multilingual Terminology Projects: UNISA)

	Strides Towards Multilingualism at North-West University	Ms Tholakele Nkwanyana (Lecturer-Education & Language Development: NWU)
	Digital Humanities	Prof Menno Van Zaanen (DH Professor: SADIaR)
	The role of Computational Grammars in Language and Knowledge Preservation	Dr Laurette Marais (Senior Researcher: CSIR)
10:45 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 11:30	Know your Wikipedia Story and Get Started: Preserve your Language and Culture (Mini workshop)	Mr Bobby Shabangu (President: Wikimedia ZA Chapter)
11:30 - 12:20	Breakout into groups & feedback Mr Bobby Shabangu (President: Wikimedia ZA Chapter) Ms Nomsa Skosana (DH Researcher- IsiNdebele: SADIaR)	
12:20 - 12:30	Closing Remarks & Lunch	Ms Ntombi Huluhulu (Senior Manager: Marketing & Communication: PanSALB)

