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Trieste, Italy

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AAAS-TWAS COURSE ON SCIENCE DIPLOMACY

Agenda

# \*\*All times are in CEST Time Zone\*\*

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| **Tuesday, June 20** | 8:30 – 9:00 | Registration  |
| **9:00 – 10:30** | **Inaugural Session***Welcome Remarks from AAAS, TWAS, and government representatives from Italy and the U.S.***Keynote Address** **H.E. Muhammadou Kah,** Ambassador of the Republic of The Gambia to Switzerland and UN Organizations in Geneva |
| **10:30 – 11:00** | **Group picture**Coffee break |
| **11:00 – 11:15** | **Workshop Overview (15 min) Preview of the entire course*** **Peter McGrath**, Coordinator of the Science Policy/Science Diplomacy programme (TWAS)
* **Katie Garner**, program assistant, AAAS
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| **11:15 – 12:45** | **Introduction and Historical Background to Science Diplomacy****Kim Montgomery**, AAAS**Addressing preconceptions on science diplomacy***Moderator:* Kim Montgomery, AAAS* **Luke Clarke**, Head of International Affairs – Americas, International Organisations and Africa, The Royal Society
* **Muhammad Adeel**, Second Secretary, Embassy of Pakistan in Brussels, Belgium
* **Anna Pirani**, Head of Technical Support Unit, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
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| **12:45 – 14:00** | *Lunch break* |
| **14:00 – 14:30** | **Breakout groups to talk about what SD is and is not.***Pairs are divided into 3 groups to reflect on the presentation and questions addressed in the panel before lunch.* |
| **14:30 – 15:30** | **Part one of group activities** |
| **15:30 – 15:45** | *Coffee break* |
| **15:45 – 16:45** | **Science for Diplomacy: Cases of Collaboration in Times of Diplomatic Tension***Moderator:* Payal Patel, Associate Program Officer, TWAS* **Kim Montgomery**, AAAS
* **Luke Clarke**, The Royal Society
* **Zafra Lerman**, President, Malta Conferences Foundation (virtual)
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| **16:45 – 17:15**  | **Time for pairs to work on end-of-day reflection** |
| **Wednesday, 21 June** | **9:00 – 10:15** | **Science in Diplomacy: The Role of Science and Scientists in Addressing Food Insecurity in the World***Moderator:* Peter McGrath, TWAS* **Felix Moronta Barrios**, Senior Programme Assistant, International Centre For Genetic Engineering And Biotechnology
* **Muhammad Adeel**, Embassy of Pakistan in Brussels, Belgium
* **Dilfuza Egamberdieva**, National University of Uzbekistan
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| **10:15 – 10:45** | *Coffee break* |
| **10:45 – 12:00** | **Careers in science diplomacy***Moderator:* Katie Garner, AAAS* **Ljupčo** **Jivan Gjorgjinski**, Senior Fellow for Science and Technology Diplomacy, Diplo
* **Thato Morokong,** Assistant Director, Africa Multilateral Cooperation, South Africa Department of Science and Innovation (virtual)
* **Anna Pirani**, Head of Technical Support Unit, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
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| **12:00 – 13:15** | *Lunch break* |
| **13:15 – 14:30** | **Diplomacy for Science: Governance of Emerging Science and Technology***Moderator:* Peter McGrath, TWAS* **Ljupčo** **Jivan Gjorgjinski**, Diplo
* **André Xuereb**, Maltese Ambassador for Digital Affairs and Head of the Department of Physics at the University of Malta, alum from the course (virtual)
* **Helene Muri**, Senior Researcher, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (virtual)
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| **14:30 – 16:30** | **Part two of group activities** |
| **15:30 – 15:45** | *Coffee break* |
| **16:30 – 17:00** | **Time for pairs to work on end-of-day reflection** |

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| **Thursday, 22 June** | 9:00 – 10:00 | What is the state of science diplomacy in your region?*Informal activity with pairs divided into regional tables to talk about the state of SD in their countries and regions, facilitated by AAAS and TWAS.** Sena Galazzi, Associate Programme Manager, Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD)
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| **10:00 – 10:45** | *Extended coffee break**Opportunity for pairs to work with their team on case studies.* |
| **10:45 – 12:00** | **Science for Diplomacy: Space Diplomacy and Growing Space Engagement from the Global South***Moderator:* **Kim Montgomery,** AAAS* **Melania Guerra,** Director of Science Strategy, Planet
* **Neal Newman,** Deputy Director, Aeronautics and Cross Agency Support Division, Office of International and Interagency Relations, NASA (virtual)
* **Etim Okon Offiong,** Principal Scientific Officer, African Regional Centre for Space and Technology Education in English (virtual)
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| **12:00 – 13:15** | *Lunch break* |
| **13:15 – 14:30** | **Diplomacy for Science: Protecting Global Commons through Ocean Diplomacy***Moderator:* Payal Patel, TWAS* **Mounir Ghribi**, Director of International Cooperation and Research Promotion (ICAP) at OGS (National Institute of Oceanography and Applied Geophysics)
* **Melania Guerra**, Planet
* **Guadalupe Diaz Costanzo**, Director, Cultural Center for Science, National Science Museum of Argentina (virtual)
* **Natalia Jiménez Alegría**, First Secretary, Legal Affairs, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the UN (virtual)
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| **14:30 – 15:45** | **Presentations from participants** *(1 hr 15 min)**Groups will proceed to present their presentations on the case studies provided to them on Monday.* |
| **15:45 – 16:00** | *Coffee break* |
| **16:00 – 17:00** | **Presentations and** **discussion on pairs end-of-day reflections** |
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| **Friday, 23 June** | **9:00 – 10:30** | **Course Wrap-up, Evaluation, and Alumni Network** |