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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 |
| **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) |
| **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) |
| **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 |
| **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) |
| **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) |
| **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) |
| **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) |
| **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) |
| **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** |