

**Restoring Landscapes in South-Africa (ReLISA)  
National Workshop agenda – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Venue: CSIR International Convention Centre, Meiring Naudé Road, Brummeria, Pretoria

Time (SAST)	Agenda	Moderator/Speaker
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Registration</b>	
12:00 - 13:00	<b>Welcome Lunch</b>	
13:00 - 13:10	<b>Opening and Welcome Remarks</b>	<p align="right"><b>Dr. Bethuel Sehlapelo</b> Executive Cluster Manager: Smart Places Cluster, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)</p> <p align="right"><b>Dr. Salman Hussain</b> ReLISA project lead, Head Economics of Nature Unit, Ecosystems Division, UNEP</p>
13:10 - 13:50	<b>High-level Remarks</b>	<p align="right"><b>Ms. Ruth Irlen</b> Policy Officer for Forest Conservation and Sustainable Forest Management, Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMUV), Germany</p> <p align="right"><b>Mr. Barney Kgope</b> Director, Biodiversity Risk Management, DFFE</p> <p align="right"><b>Dr. Ayodele Odusola</b> Resident Representative for UNDP in South Africa</p>
13:50-14:15	<b>Introduction to the ReLISA project</b>	<p align="right"><b>Dr. Salman Hussain</b> ReLISA project lead, Head Economics of Nature Unit, Ecosystems Division, UNEP</p>
14:15 - 14:45	<b>Coffee break</b>	
14:45 - 16:30	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <p>Our central assumptions in ReLISA are that (i) there is a lack of awareness of commercial impacts and dependencies on ecosystems, (ii) opportunities for bankable restoration activities are 'off the radar', and (iii) coordination is required.</p> <p><i>Do you agree with these assumptions?</i></p> <p><i>If so, how and where should we intervene, and who should contribute?</i></p>	<p align="right"><b>Dr. Meseret Teklemariam Zemedkun</b> Head, UNEP Office in South Africa</p> <p align="right"><b>Mr. Barney Kgope</b> Director, Biodiversity Risk Management, DFFE</p> <p align="right"><b>Mr. Shonisani Munzhedzi</b> CEO, South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)</p> <p align="right"><b>Mr. Joe de Beer</b> Deputy Director General, Economic Statistics, Stats SA</p> <p align="right"><b>Mr. Janse Rabie (TBC)</b> Executive, Policy &amp; Legal, Head: Natural Resources, AgriSA</p> <p align="right"><b>Dr. Brian Mantlana</b> Impact Area Manager, Holistic Climate Change, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)</p> <p align="right"><b>Ms. Yolán Friedmann (TBC)</b> CEO, Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT)</p>
16:30 - 16:45	<b>Feedback &amp; Wrap-up</b>	<p align="right"><b>Dr. Salman Hussain</b> ReLISA project lead, and Head Economics of Nature Unit, Ecosystems Division, UNEP</p>

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9:00 - 9:15	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>	
9:15 - 9:30	<b>Opening and Welcome</b>	<b>Dr. Salman Hussain</b> ReLISA project lead, Head Economics of Nature Unit, Ecosystems Division, UNEP
9:30 - 10:15	<b>Work Package 1 (lead UNEP):</b> Ex ante assessment of landscape restoration opportunities 15min Q&A	<b>Mr. William Speller</b> The Economics of Nature Unit, UNEP
10:15 - 11:00	<b>Work Package 2 (lead CSIR):</b> Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) & impact monitoring 15min Q&A	<b>Dr. Shingirirai Mutanga</b> Research Group Leader for Climate Services, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)  <b>Dr. Tirusha Thambiran</b> Principal Researcher – Climate Services, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
11:00 - 11:15	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:15 - 12:00	<b>Work Package 3 (co-lead C4ES-UNIQUE):</b> Business models & investment incubation 15min Q&A	<b>Dr. Anthony Mills</b> CEO and Chairperson, C4 EcoSolutions (C4ES)  <b>Dr. Till Pistorius</b> Head of Climate Department, UNIQUE land use GmbH
12:00 - 13:00	<b>Lunch break</b>	
13:00 - 13:45	<b>Work Package 4 (lead EWT):</b> Restoration of proposed and established Biosphere Reserves 15min Q&A	<b>Mr. Cobus Theron</b> Programme Manager, Drylands Conservation Programme Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT)
13:45 - 14:30	<b>Work Package 5 (lead UNESCO):</b> Water Funds, Payments for Ecosystem Services, GCF concept 15min Q&A	<b>Mr. Guy Broucke</b> Regional Programme Specialist for Natural Sciences, UNESCO Regional Office for Southern Africa
14:30 - 15:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
15:00 - 15:45	<b>Work Package 6 (lead UNDP):</b> COVID-19, Green Recovery 15min Q&A	<b>Mr. Lehman Lindeque</b> UNDP ReLISA Lead
15:45 - 16:00	<b>Work Package 7 (lead UNEP):</b> Restoration knowledge hub, education and dissemination 5min Q&A	<b>Mr. William Speller</b> The Economics of Nature Unit, UNEP
16:00 - 17:00	<b>Discussion, Feedback and Agreement on next steps</b>	<b>Dr. Salman Hussain</b> ReLISA project lead, Head Economics of Nature Unit, Ecosystems Division, UNEP

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