

# ABRIDGED PROGRAMME



08:30 – 08:55

**REGISTRATION** (*GSB Entrance Hall*)

09:00 – 09:10

**OPENING PLENARY** (*GSB&L Main Hall Auditorium*)

- **MC** - Prof Neil Koorbanally, Dean of Research, *UKZN*
- **Introduction** – Mr Steve Camp, Executive Director, *UKZN Foundation*
- **Official Welcome**

09:10 – 09:20

**Research and Innovation** - Dr Nqobile Gumede: Director, *Innovation and Entrepreneurship, UKZN*

09:20 – 09:30

**GSB&L Programmes** - Professor Serestina Viriri, Executive Director and Dean, *Graduate School of Business and Leadership, UKZN*

09:30 – 09:50

**Research and Development Tax Incentives** - Dr Pholoshi Maake, Deputy Director, *Department of Science, Technology and Innovation (DSTI)*

10:00 – 11:00

**Session 1 – ORAL PRESENTATIONS** (*Main Hall Auditorium & Venues 1-2*)

11:00 – 11:20

**Tea** (*Viewing of Exhibitors*)

11:25 – 13:00

**Session 2 – ORAL PRESENTATIONS** (*Main Hall Auditorium & Venues 1-2*)

13:00 – 14:00

**Networking Lunch** (*Comsa Lounge*)

14:00 – 15:00

**Session 3 – ORAL PRESENTATIONS** (*Main Hall Auditorium & Venues 1-2*)

15:00 – 16:00

**CLOSING SESSION** (*Main Hall Auditorium*)

## **Closing Remarks and Summary:**

- Prof Neil Koorbanally, Dean of Research, *University of KwaZulu-Natal*



**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** <https://foundation.ukzn.ac.za/dsti-spark-kzn-workshop/>