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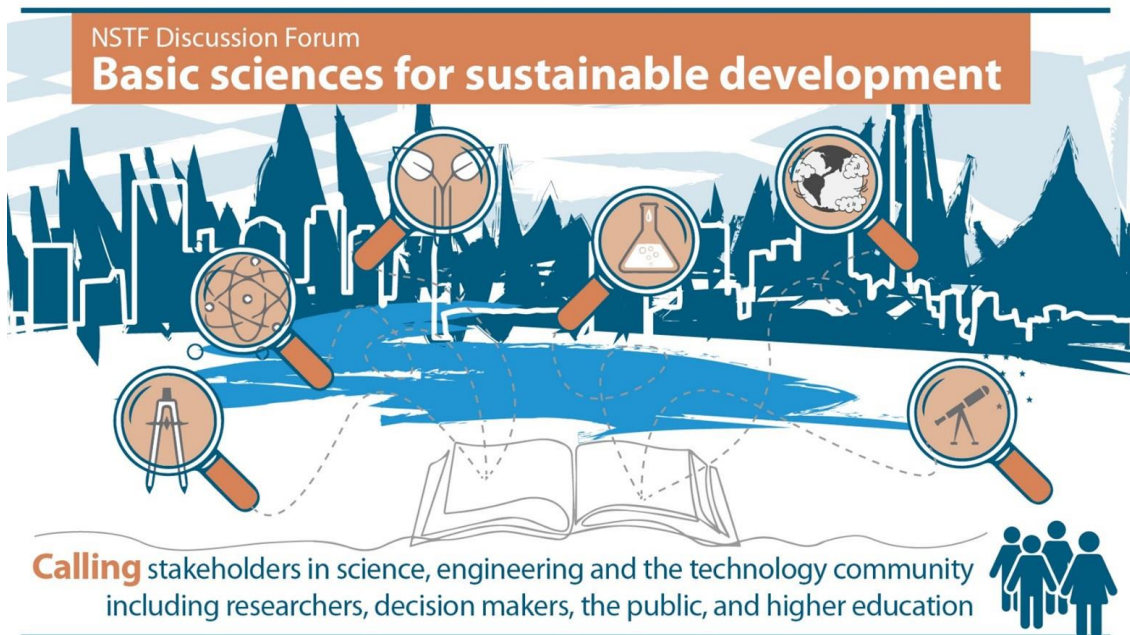
Discussion Forum Invitation

S.E.T. for socio-economic growth

Basic sciences for sustainable development

26-27 October 2022

The [National Science and Technology Forum \(NSTF\)](https://www.nstf.org.za/) invites you to an NSTF Discussion Forum on [Basic sciences for sustainable development](#) from 26-27 October 2022. This is an online event on Zoom.



This Discussion Forum provides a platform to share knowledge on the connections between the basic sciences and the solutions they have made possible. It will focus on areas that are important for Sustainable Development, as defined by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The discussions will highlight the importance of the basic sciences, including the critical importance of learning and teaching them at school level.

Event objectives:

- To raise awareness of the importance of the basic sciences
- To answer the question: How will support for the basic sciences contribute to the attainment of the SDGs, particularly in South Africa?

- To make recommendations on education policy at school level in relation to subject choices

Outputs: As is usual for [NSTF Discussion Forums](#) the following outputs will be made available on the [event page](#):

- Media release
- Speakers' presentations (subject to speakers' permission)
- [Video clips of presentations](#)
- Comprehensive proceedings
- Social media platforms ([Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [YouTube](#)).

Continuous Professional Development (CPD) points: CPD points will be awarded to attendees who are registered with [SACNASP](#) (South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions). For other affiliations, please contact the NSTF office at enquiries@nstf.org.za

Delegate registration information:

NSTF Discussion Forum: [Basic sciences for sustainable development](#)

Dates: 26-27 October 2022

Times: 09:00-13:00

Background: Click here for the [Concept document](#)

Registration: [Register](#) for both days here. You will receive an email to confirm your registration. *Ensure that you click the 'Confirm' button to be diverted to the web page and download the ICS file with the Zoom link to schedule the event in your calendar.*

The online event is FREE to all those interested.

[#BasicSciences](#) [#sustainabledevelopment](#) [#SDGs](#) [#IYBSSD](#)

About the NSTF: The NSTF is a non-profit [stakeholder forum](#) representing the science, engineering and technology (SET) and innovation community in South Africa. The [membership](#) consists of 120 organisations, and ranges from research institutions, universities and state entities to business, [professional societies \(proSET\)](#) and civil society. The NSTF engages with policy issues across various government departments and promotes collaboration and critical thinking among a broad range of stakeholders. [NSTF Discussion Forums](#) gather stakeholders together, across the public and private sectors, to exchange knowledge and ideas, and put forward recommendations for government and relevant authorities.

About the NSTF

The [National Science and Technology Forum](#) (NSTF), established in 1995, is a broadly-representative stakeholder body for all science, engineering and technology (SET) and innovation organisations in South Africa, which seeks to influence policy formulation and delivery.

The [NSTF Awards](#) are unique in SA, recognising the outstanding contributions of individuals and groups to SET and innovation.

The [science bursaries](#) page provides information on [available bursaries](#) and [bursary providers](#) for science, engineering and related studies.

[STEMulator.org](#) attracts learners and students to the exciting world of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). It provides a virtual world full of stimulating content to excite and inform the youth, including STEM career guidance. Established under the auspices of the [NSTF proSET membership sector](#) (Professionals in science, engineering and technology).

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