



## AFRICA-EU RENEWABLE ENERGY RESEARCH & INNOVATION SYMPOSIUM (RERIS) 2018

23rd - 26th JANUARY 2018 | LESOTHO NATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE

































#### **Welcome Session**

#### Mr Markus Theobald

Head of Cooperation, EU Delegation to Lesotho

#### **Dr Thimothy Thamae**

Senior Lecturer in the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Technology and Coordinator NUL Innovations Committee

#### **Mr Niklas Hayek**

Project Manager, Africa-EU Renewable Energy Cooperation Programme (RECP) and RERIS organiser

Chair: Dr Moeketsi Mpholo, National University of Lesotho







































## 2<sup>nd</sup> Africa-EU Renewable Energy Research & Innovation Symposium

**NULISTICE - Maseru, Lesotho** 







## The Journey from Algeria...



# First Africa-EU Renewable Energy Research & Innovation Symposium Tlemcen, Algeria - March 2016



### ...to Brussels...

Joint Stakeholder Conference on Higher Education, Science & Technology Brussels, Belgium - July 2016



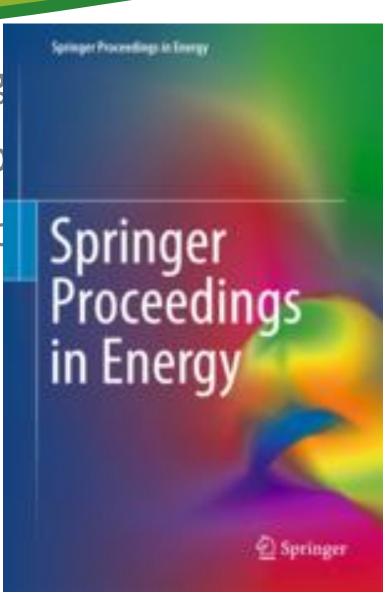
## ...to Lesotho....



## ...to RERIS 2018 & beyond.

- √ 180 participants at NUL energ
- Energy Research Center estab
- ✓ MSc programme on Sustainal
- ✓ New international partners
- **✓ NULISTICE & RERIS 2018**
- **√**...





#### **RERIS** programme

#### 23 January

Plenary session: "Translate Research into Practice!"

#### 23-24 January

#### Thematic & poster sessions

- Power generation
- Decentralised energy solutions
- Energy socioeconomics

- Research, innovation, education and entrepreneurship
- Resource mapping & planning

#### 24 January

EU-Africa joint programmes: H2020, European Development Fund

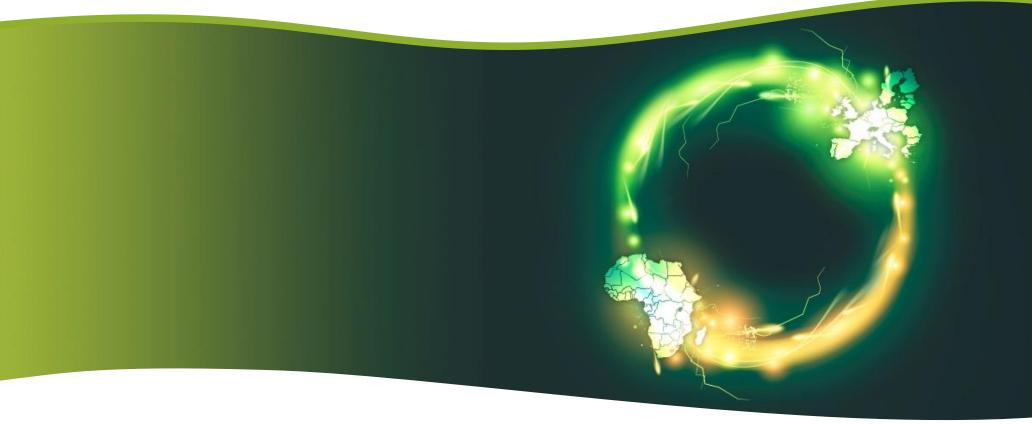
#### 25 January

Workshop: "From Energy Research to Bankable Power Practice"









# Thank you for your attention. Kea leboha!

**Niklas Hayek** 







### Plenary Session: Translate Research into Practice!

#### Ms Mantopi Lebofa

Director, Technologies for Economic Development (TED), Lesotho



#### **Prof. Dieter Meissner**

Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia & Founder and Chief Scientist, Crystalsol

#### Dr Pulane Nkhabutlane

Lecturer, Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension-Consumer Science, Head SanBio-Fisa Incubation Unit, National University of Lesotho

#### Mr Readlay Makaliki

Renewable Energy Expert, SADC Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (SACREEE), Namibia

#### Prof. Wikus van Niekerk

Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

#### **Chair: Dr Albert Butare**

Former Minister of State in charge of Energy, Communication and Water in the Republic of Rwanda



#### **Thematic & Poster Sessions**

### RERIS sessions: ground floor, 14:00-16:00

- Energy socioeconomics / Decentralized energy / Power generation

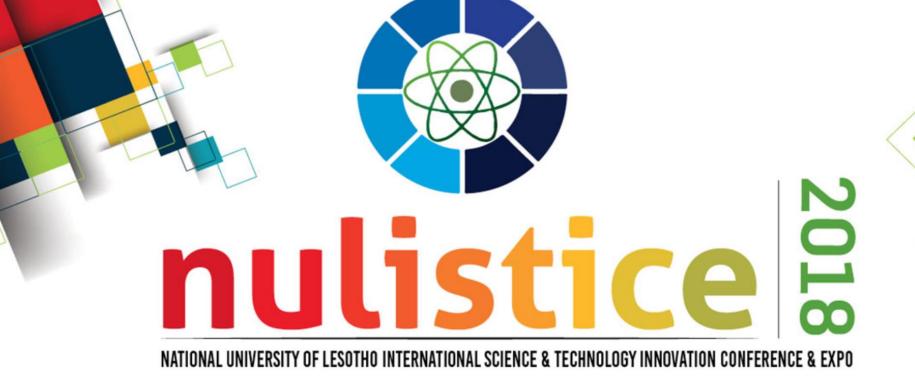
### NULISTICE sessions: 1st floor, 14:00-16:00

- Entrepreneurship and ICT / Environment & Resources / Material Science

Poster session: Foyer, 16:00-17:30

Shuttle to Hotels: 17:30 from venue







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