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First Announcement - Astronomy Town Hall Meeting 2017

We are delighted to inform about the 2017 Astronomy Town Hall Meeting to be held at the Iziko Planetarium on 20-21 October 2017.

The agenda will include updates from a variety of stakeholders. Additionally, we plan to discuss the various astronomy initiatives, big data, HCD and transformation and international collaboration projects.

We further invite you to submit any interesting presentation that may be of interest to the astronomy community to Ms Gaboile Mabeba (Gaboile.mabeba@dst.gov.za)

We will follow-up with a second announcement within the next few weeks, which will include updates on the organization of the meeting.

You are also invited to a dinner on the evening of Friday 20 October 2017.

The details for the Astronomy Town Hall Meeting are as follows:

Dates: 20-21 October 2017

Venue: Iziko Planetarium

Confirm your attendance

Please confirm your intention to attend by registering on the site below:

<https://indico.cern.ch/e/AstronomyTownHall>

Alternatively, you can RSVP by emailing Carla Sharpe (carla@ska.ac.za) or Charles Takalani (charles.takalani@dst.gov.za).

Please contact us if you need any assistance with logistical queries.