



Minister
Dr Blade Nzimande

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 2023

Transforming lives through evidence-based science

Launch on 22 July at the
University of Venda's
Thohoyandou Campus

National focus week activities
countrywide from 31 July to
5 August

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Prelaunch Activities

DATE	STARTING TIME	HOST INSTITUTION	TOPIC	LINK
22/07/2023	09:00 – 12:00	University of Venda	National Science Week 223 Pre-Launch	Link not yet available

Webinars & Online Activities

DATE	TIME	HOST INSTITUTION	TOPIC	LINK
02/08/2023	09:00-12:00	TUT	Postgraduate students from four different departments within the Faculty of Science will showcase their research under the NSW 2023 themes. Each presenter will be given 15 minutes talk with 5 minutes for questions.	Teams Meeting Link Download Link
02/08/2023	09:30	ARC	Webinar on Agriculture for a changing environment	Download Link
02/08/2023	17:30-18:30	STEC@UKZN	Public online lecture by Prof. Hussein Shimelis	Zoom Registration Link
03/08/2023	10:30	ARC	Webinar on Bio-digesters and solar thermal energy in agriculture	Download Link
03/08/2023	11:00 – 12:30	Ditsong	This activity will involve a Museum Archaeologist discussing the history of millet production through time.	Teams Registration Link
03/08/2023	15:00	SANSA Hermanus	The webinar will focus on the importance of Space weather and its impacts within the communities and the role Space plays in helping communities to communicate	Zoom Registration Link

03/08/2023	17:30-18:30	STEC@UKZN	Public online lecture by Prof. Hussein Shimelis Dr Zolelwa Sifuma (AHRI Clinical research fellow)	Zoom Registration Link
		North-West University Potchefstroom campus	From molecules to society- transforming people's lives through scientifically based research	YouTube Link
		North-West University Potchefstroom campus	The scientific methodology for crop selection	YouTube Link

In-person Activities

PROVINCE	DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES	HOST INSTITUTIONS	PROGRAMME
EASTERN CAPE	Nelson Mandela Bay Sarah Baartman	Eskom Expo Eastern Cape	Download Link
	Amathole Buffalo City	FOSST Discovery Centre	Download Link
	Nelson Mandela Bay	Nelson Mandela University	Download Link
	Nelson Mandela Bay Sarah Baartman	Nelson Mandela Bay Science and Technology Centre	Download Link
	Nelson Mandela Bay OR Tambo Chris Hani	NMU Computing Science	Download Link
	Nelson Mandela Bay	SAEON Elwandle	Download Link

	OR Tambo	SANSA Earth Observation	Download Link
FREE STATE	Fezile Dabi	ArcelorMittal Science Centre Sebokeng	Download Link
	Mangauang Xhariep	Eskom Expo Free State	Download Link
	Fezile Dabi	SAAO - AfAS	Download Link
	Thabo Mofutsanyana	SANParks – Golden Gate	Download Link
GAUTENG	City of Tshwane	ARC	Download Link
	Sedibeng	ArcelorMittal Science Centre Sebokeng	Download Link
	City of Tshwane	CSIR	Download Link
	City of Tshwane	Ditsong Museums of South Africa	Download Link
	City of Tshwane City of Johannesburg	Eskom Expo Gauteng	Download Link
	City of Johannesburg	Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo	Download Link
	City of Tshwane	JNF Walter Sisulu Environmental Centre	Download Link
	City of Tshwane	NECSA	Download Link
	City of Johannesburg	SAAO - AfAS	Download Link
	City of Tshwane City of Johannesburg Ekurhuleni Sedibeng West Rand	Sci-Bono	Download Link

	City of Tshwane	Sci-Enza Science Centre	Download Link
	City of Tshwane	Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University	Download Link
	City of Tshwane	Tshwane University of Technology	Download Link
	Sedibeng	Vaal University of Technology	Download Link
KWA-ZULU NATAL	Amajuba uThukela uMzinyathi Zululand	ArcelorMittal Science Centre Newcastle	Download Link
	uMkhayakude	Christoph Meyer Maths & Science Centre	Download Link
	Harry Gwala eThekwini iLembe	Durban Natural Science Museum	Download Link
	eThekwini King Cetshwayo	Eskom Expo Kwa-Zulu Natal	Download Link
	uMgungundlovu	NMU Computing Science	Download Link
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	Capricorn	BOSTEC	Download Link
	Vhembe	CSIR	Download Link
	Vhembe	Eskom Expo Limpopo	Download Link
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	Waterberg	SANParks - Marakele National Park	Download Link
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	Gert Sibande Ehlanzeni	CSIR	Download Link
	Ehlanzeni	Giyani Science Centre	Download Link
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	Namakwa	SAAO SALT	Download Link
NORTH WEST	Ngaka Modiri Dr Kenneth Kaunda	Eskom Expo	Download Link
	Bojanala	NECSA	Download Link
	Ngaka Modiri Bojanala	NWU Mahikeng	Download Link
	Dr Kenneth Kaunda Bojanala	NWU Potch	Download Link
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	City of Cape Town Overberg Cape Winelands	Cape Town Science Centre	Download Link

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	Central Karoo City of Cape Town West Coast	Eskom Expo Western Cape	Download Link
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	Vhembe Capricorn Sekhukhune	VUWANI	Download Link

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	Ehlanzeni	SANSA EO	Download Link
	Nkangala	TUT	Download Link
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RECORDED EXHIBITIONS & DOCUMENTARIES (ALL DAY)

HOST INSTITUTIONS	TOPIC	LINK
UWC J Goldin		All day-Link to be provided

Wits	Documentary: Physics in Everyday life and Careers in Physics focuses on how physics can help us solve load-shedding and climate change challenges. The documentary also highlights physics-related careers that can help address these challenges	Documentary Link
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