

“Global Sustainability in Sub Saharan Africa: Future Earth and the role of science”

1 November 2012, 18:00-20:00

University of Cape Town, John Day Zoology Building, Lecture Theatre 1

Moderator: Mark New, Pro-VC and Director, African Climate and Development Initiative, University of Cape Town

18:00 – 18:05	Welcome and introduction of the panel discussion Max Price , Vice-Chancellor, University of Cape Town
18:05 – 18:15	Opening remarks: the role of science in achieving sustainable development in Sub Saharan Africa Derek Hanekom , South African Minister of Science and Technology
18:15 – 18:20	Presentation of the panelists Mark New , Pro-VC and Director, African Climate and Development Initiative, University of Cape Town
18:20 – 18:30	Future Earth – research for global sustainability: presentation of the research framework Martin Visbeck , Professor, GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel, Germany, Future Earth transition team member
18:30 – 18:40	How Future Earth could/should help towards meeting the challenges of sustainability in Sub-Saharan Africa Mark Swilling , Programme Coordinator, Sustainable Development Planning and Management in the School of Public Leadership, University of Stellenbosch, Academic Director of the Sustainability Institute
18:40 – 20:00	Questions and Answers session