Instructions for Gather Town

2021 joint virtual meeting of the African Light Source (AfLS), the African Physical Society (AfPS), and Pan African Conference on Crystallography (ePCCr),

- 1. Click on the following link to log into Gather Town: https://gather.town/app/txiF4xMdbAgSCtxJ/IndabaSpace
- 2. Select an Avatar and select whether you want to activate your camera or mic as shown below and click on Join the Gathering button:



3. After clicking on the "*Join the Gathering*" button, you will be redirected to the conference foyer (Common Room) as shown below. Use the *keyboard arrows* to navigate and move your character.



- 4. On the conference foyer's floor there are arrows pointing to the main conference hall, where you will be able to have access to the following rooms:
 - Poster Room 1 and 2.
 - AFLS Networking Room.
 - AFPS Networking Room.
 - ePCCr Networking Room.
- 5. At the conference foyer there is also an *information desk*, where you will find the instructions for Gather Town and other conference guidelines.
- 6. Once you have entered the main conference hall, you can enter into a room by moving your character towards the door of the labelled room as shown below:



Interacting with other delegates

- To interact with other delegates, move your character towards another delegates. Once you are close enough to the delegate a small pop-up menu with the delegates mic and camera will show right next to yours.

How to view Posters

- To view a poster, you need to move next to the poster that you would like to view and press "X" from the keyboard. The poster will show in full screen and once you are done you can press "X" to exit and view other posters.



- You can also interact with other delegates during the poster session by entering into the grey shaded square next to the poster



Networking Rooms

- To enter into a Networking room, move your character towards a labelled door (e.g., AFLS Networking Room). Once you have entered the networking room you will be in communication everyone who is in the room.



- To present in the Networking room, click on the *share screen* button as shown below:



- To use the **black board**, move your character towards the black board and press "**X**" to use the blackboard. To exit the blackboard mode, press "**X**" again.

