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Dear Sir/Madam

The Department of Science and Innovation recognizes the pivotal role that neutron scattering plays in basic and applied research, development and innovation. The envisaged neutron scattering center that is foreseen to be established as an essential component of the new Multi-Purpose Reactor at Necsa, Pelindaba would be a significant addition to the national research infrastructure.

Recognising your importance in formulating the RDI landscape in South Africa, the DSI hereby requests your participation at the DSI/DMRE/Necsa jointly organized SA-SENS2022 workshop, 3-4 November 2022, The Lakes Hotel & Conference Centre, Lakefield, Benoni, Gauteng.

We would appreciate availing yourself or nominated representative to participate in-person with SA-SENS2022. There is limited subsistence and travel support for individuals who are in need of such who could make a meaningful contribution to the workshop, and you are requested to submit such requests to the organizing committee after registration on sa-sens@necsa.co.za.

Regards and look forward to seeing you at the workshop

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