



The World Academy of Sciences Sub-Saharan Africa Regional Partner (TWAS-SAREP), in partnership with the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf), the South African Young Academy of Science (SAYAS), the South African Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) and the TWAS Young Affiliates Network cordially invite you to a

Regional Dialogue on Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation within a Pandemic in Africa

Climate Change impacts disproportionately affect Africa, and the issues are cross-cutting as it affects human health, socio-economic development, agriculture, and water security more so during the Covid-19 pandemic. To this extent the discussion will address critical gaps and challenges and interrogate what climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies have been developed that can be used in the event of future pandemics. Furthermore, this dialogue is envisioned to engage experts, young scientists, policy influencers and interested parties on climate change adaptations and mitigation following the proceedings at the 26th Conference of the People (COP26). Finally, this engagement will explore pathways for promoting gender equality and women empowerment in face of climate change, Gender Based Violence (GBV) and Covid-19.

Date: 9 and 10 December 2021

Time: 15:00 – 17:30 (SAST)

Format: Webinar (the event will also be live streamed via the SAYAS Facebook page)

Register: [Click here](#)

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