



# The role of Universities in the Digital Era

4<sup>th</sup> S-DIRECT SEMINAR  
OCTOBER 2, 2018  
UWC CAMPUS

## Programme

Time	Topic	Presenter
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome and Introduction	Joze Frantz (DVC: Research and Innovation, UWC)
09:15 – 09:45	Overview of the South African digital skills landscape	Stella Ndabeni-Abrahams Deputy Minister: DTPS (tbc)
09:45 – 10:15	Overview of the Western Cape digital landscape – key initiatives	Olivia Dyers Director: Digital Leadership (WCG)
10:15 – 10:45	Achieving digital social change: a partnership approach ( <i>the “last mile”</i> )	Leona Craffert (UWC) Leo van Audenhove (VUB) for S-DIRECT
10:45 – 11:15	<b>Refreshments</b>	
11:15 – 11:30	(Dis)empowerment in the digital age: Digital fluidity, access to services and data literacy as key features	Ilse Marien (SMIT, Belgium)
11:30 – 11:45	User-centric approach to digital social innovation: a case study	Lieven Demarez (UGent)
11:45 – 13:00	The Role of Universities in the Digital Era/digital social innovation: expectations and possibilities	Caroline Pauwels (Rector, VUB) Rik Van de Walle (Rector, UGent) Tyrone Pretorius (Rector, UWC) Deputy-Minister: Stella Ndabeni-Abrahams

		Olivia Dyers (WCG) Chair: Larry Pokpas
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
	<b>WORKSHOP PROCESS</b>	
14:00 – 14:45	Methodologies for measuring outcome , progress and impact of e-Inclusion initiatives (e.g Belgium Digimeter, user app) <i>Discussion</i>	Lieven Demarez (UGent)
14:45 – 15:30	Privacy and privacy implications in a fast changing digital society <i>Discussion</i>	Jo Pierson/Rob Heymans (SMIT, Belgium)
15:30 -15:40	Closure	S_DIRECT
<b>15:40</b>	<b>Refreshments and networking</b>	