



The role of Universities in the Digital Era

4th S-DIRECT SEMINAR
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UWC CAMPUS

You are invited to participate in the 4th S-DIRECT seminar scheduled for 2 October 2018, UWC Campus

The Role of Universities in the Digital Era: a human-centric approach towards e-Inclusion in the digital economy

It is without doubt that the international and national discourse about the changing digital society (with specific to the cyber-physical networks) and its impact is intensifying. Data-driven technologies, intelligent automation and 21st century skills are some of the concepts that form part of multiple conversations and strategies in an attempt to prepare individuals, communities and societies for the future

The **October S-DIRECT seminar** is aimed at providing a perspective on the **role of Universities** within this context with specific reference to **human-centric approaches** for the **inclusion of people** (communities) in the digital economy.

This discussion will be informed by relevant perspectives on **national** digital transformation developments and challenges, and by key initiatives within the Western Cape **Provincial** digital strategy.

The **afternoon session** will follow a workshop approach to explore and unpack two critical topics, namely:

- Approaches and instruments to assess the **outcome, progress made** and “**impact**” of digital-related skills and inclusion interventions (concrete examples such as the Belgium Digimeter will be discussed)
- The **privacy** implications of the changing digital society

Please join us for the day and participate in the sharing and learning experience.

Please **RSVP by 25 September (at the latest), by responding to the electronic invite or by [clicking here](#).**