



SAIIA Research Launch

‘Multi-Stakeholder Initiatives: Improving Governance Through Synergies?’

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Johannesburg**

Friday, 21 September 2018

Time	Topic	Speaker/Panellist
09:30-10:00	Registration, tea and coffee	
10:00-10:05	Welcoming words from SAIIA	Elizabeth Sidiropoulos, Chief Executive, SAIIA
10:05-10:10	About this research project	Steven Gruzd, Programme Head, African Governance and Diplomacy, SAIIA
10:10-10:30	Keynote address	Mukelani Dimba, Steering Committee Co-Chair, OGP
10:30-11:00	Panel 1: MSIs and the Media MSI case studies in four African countries	Peter Fabricius, Aditi Lalbahadur and Carmel Rawhani (authors)
11:00-11:15	Break	
11:15-11:45	Panel 2: MSIs, peer pressure and peer learning Civil society participation in OGP	Yarik Turianskyi, Matebe Chisiza and Terence Corrigan (authors)
11:45-12:00	Panel 3: MSIs: What have we learned?	Steven Gruzd (author)
12:00-12:30	Discussion and Q&A	
12:30-12:45	Response from the South African Department of Public Service and Administration (responsible for APRM and OGP)	Minister Ayanda Dlodlo, DPSA (tbc)
12:45-13:00	Response from the continental APRM Secretariat	Professor Eddy Maloka, APRM (tbc)
13:00-14:00	Lunch and networking	