

Brief Curriculum Vitae

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Dr. Mmboneni Muofhe is the Deputy Director-General (DDG) for Socio-Economic Innovation Partnerships at the Department of Science, Technology and Innovation in South Africa. Dr Muofhe previously held the position of Deputy Director-General for International Resources and Cooperation and Deputy Director-General for Technology Innovation in the same Department.

He has years of experience in the South African Science, Technology and Innovation System and the global innovation systems in general, which includes doing scientific research, managing research, international cooperation, development and implementation of innovation funding schemes and various innovation initiatives and instruments.

Dr Muofhe led the implementation of various science, technology and innovation strategies and plans such as the National Space Science Plan, Bioeconomy, and Hydrogen South Africa (HySA).

Dr. Muofhe currently leads the implementation of the Circular and Digital Economy (the new sources of growth) aspects of the White Paper for Science, Technology and Innovation; the modernisation of critical sectors of the South African Economy such as Mining, Agriculture and Manufacturing and the mainstreaming of Science, Technology and Innovation in government through innovation sensitive planning and budget coordination.