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## Metrics, Policy, and Diplomacy for Research Infrastructures in the Global South

Online-Symposium  
8-12 September 2025



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Research infrastructures are vital to scientific progress, innovation, and global collaboration. In the Global South, their development and operation face complex political, economic, and resource-related challenges. Strengthening these systems requires effective governance, strategic planning, and data-driven decision-making.

This online symposium brings together stakeholders, experts, and practitioners to explore how diplomacy, metrics, and policy can support inclusive, sustainable research infrastructures. Through different formats, participants can engage with practical tools and frameworks to advance impactful research ecosystems.

**September 8 - Opening Event: Towards Coordinated and Collaborative  
Science Diplomacy for Research Infrastructures in the Global South**

**September 9: Education, Vocational Training and Capacity Building for  
Research Infrastructures**

**September 10: Metrics for Strategic Planning and Governance**

**September 11: Data Collection, Processing & Visualization**

**September 12: Bring Your Organizational Data, Bring Your Challenges!**

A forum to discuss challenges related to organizational data and to collaboratively identify solutions and pathways forward

Co-organized by The African Lightsource and TILLER  
ALPHA GmbH. A detailed program and registration  
information will be available soon.

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**We look forward  
to welcoming you!**