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Metrics, Policy, and  
Diplomacy for Research  
Infrastructures in the  
Global South  
Online-Symposium  
8-12 September 2025

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 collaborative science, diplomacy for research infrastructures in the Global South

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!  
Co-organized by The African Light Source and TILLER ALPHA. A forum to discuss challenges related to organizational data and program laboratory identification. Information will be available soon.

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We look forward to welcoming you!