

## General news

### Science impacts on society

Science and technology (S&T) has the ability to empower society. It is integral to issues such as fighting poverty and unemployment, health, alternative energy sources, service delivery and sustainable development. The latest edition of the CSIR's external quarterly publication, **ScienceScope**, is themed 'Science for society', focusing on the direct impact that S&T can have on improving the quality of life of people. Projects featured showcase the spectrum of CSIR research and development (R&D) - from knowledge generation and implementation to impact. The publication demonstrates science in action - science in service of society.



The [introduction](#) by CSIR President and CEO, Dr Sibusiso Sibisi, is followed by an article titled '[Relevant science does not automatically signify social acceptance](#)' by Khungeka Njobe, CSIR Group Executive: R&D Outcomes and Strategic Human Capital Development.

Some 30 articles are grouped within these impact areas:

- [Socio-economic growth](#)
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- [Service delivery](#).

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