



SCIENCE DIPLOMACY SUMMER SCHOOL

Science Diplomacy for Shared Futures

AUDIENCE PROFILE

To assist speakers and facilitators in shaping their sessions, the following provides an overview of participants attending the Science Diplomacy Summer School in person.

- 1. SADC Missions and Diplomats:** Representatives from SADC member states, including Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Tanzania, Mauritius, South Africa, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Madagascar, Seychelles, and Namibia. These delegates bring experience in regional cooperation, foreign policy, and multilateral engagement, and play key roles in advancing science diplomacy within intergovernmental and continental frameworks.
- 2. Government Representatives:** Officials from ministries, embassies, and national science and innovation departments engaged in policy formulation, bilateral relations, and international cooperation in science and technology.
- 3. Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs):** Participants from development and advocacy organisations highlighting the role of civil society in science-policy interfaces.
- 4. Business and Private Sector Professionals:** Representatives from the private sector, consultancy, and communications fields demonstrating how science diplomacy intersects with economic and technological development.
- 5. Emerging Researchers:** Early-career scientists and policy researchers working across eager to strengthen their understanding of how scientific evidence informs diplomacy and policymaking.
- 6. Academia:** University-based scholars and researchers from across Africa contribute an academic lens to discussions on science diplomacy, particularly in linking research, innovation, and policy influence.

