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HSRC Science Diplomacy Summer School

Day 1 of the Summer School sets the foundation by introducing participants to the purpose, structure, and goals of the programme. The sessions focus on framing the rationale, fostering connections among participants, and establishing collaborative working groups to guide the week's learning journey.

Session Objectives

- To facilitate participant introductions and create a platform for participants to share their backgrounds, expectations, and experiences, setting the stage for peer learning and interdisciplinary exchange.
- To give a scope of the summer school journey: structure, goals, and themes of the summer school, highlighting how each session contributes to strengthening participants' skills in linking science, policy, and diplomacy.
- To introduce participants to the key concepts, definitions, and scope of science diplomacy, situating it within global and African contexts.