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## **CSIR webinar: Technological Innovations to tackle South Africa's literacy crises**

Date: Tuesday, 28 January 2025

Time: 10:00 – 11:00

Link to briefing: Teams: [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_ODlkMTcxNTgtNzk0ZC00YjU4LWE1OGMtZmZiZTkzMzk5YzFj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22fd3c5d5-ddb2-4ed3-9803-f89675928df4%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22f51d49d6-998c-4477-86ea-d7a9e902c480%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ODlkMTcxNTgtNzk0ZC00YjU4LWE1OGMtZmZiZTkzMzk5YzFj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22fd3c5d5-ddb2-4ed3-9803-f89675928df4%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22f51d49d6-998c-4477-86ea-d7a9e902c480%22%7d)

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<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Time</b>
1. Opening and Welcome	Media Relations Manager Kulani Chauke	10:00 - 10:10
	Presentations	
2. Dr Laurette Marais- Senior Researcher (CSIR)	Innovative digital solutions to the low literacy challenge	10:10 - 10:25
3. Avi Moodley- Principal Technologist (CSIR)	Natural Language Processing Innovations to enable a prosperous South Africa	10:25-10:40
4. Q& A	Lyndi Phetolo	10:40- 11:00