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## ARUA NISANSA Research Forum 2024

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*Graduate School of Business, Cape Town, South Africa*

**Session 9** (parallel)

*11am – 12:30pm, Rooftop*

**‘Facilitating innovations, institutional and behavioural change’**

Speakers: Meed Mbidzo, Namibian University of Science and Technology, Namibia; Bjoern Vollan, University of Marburg, Germany; Thomas Falk, University of Marburg, Germany; Martine Visser, EPRU, University of Cape Town

*Abstract:*

Communities affected by more frequent and intense climate hazards face a multigenerational social dilemma where actions of the present generation influence the welfare of future generations which have no opportunities to respond to present generation’s actions. Adapting to the expected dramatic implications of climate change requires innovation at different scales which build on the capacities of communities and acknowledge their limitations. Facilitating especially social innovations is a challenge faced by development actors and policy makers. In this session we present different approaches to support community-based innovation processes with the intention to support intergenerational justice and sustainable development.