



Astronomy

A Tool to Inspire



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SALT COLLATERAL BENEFITS PROGRAMME

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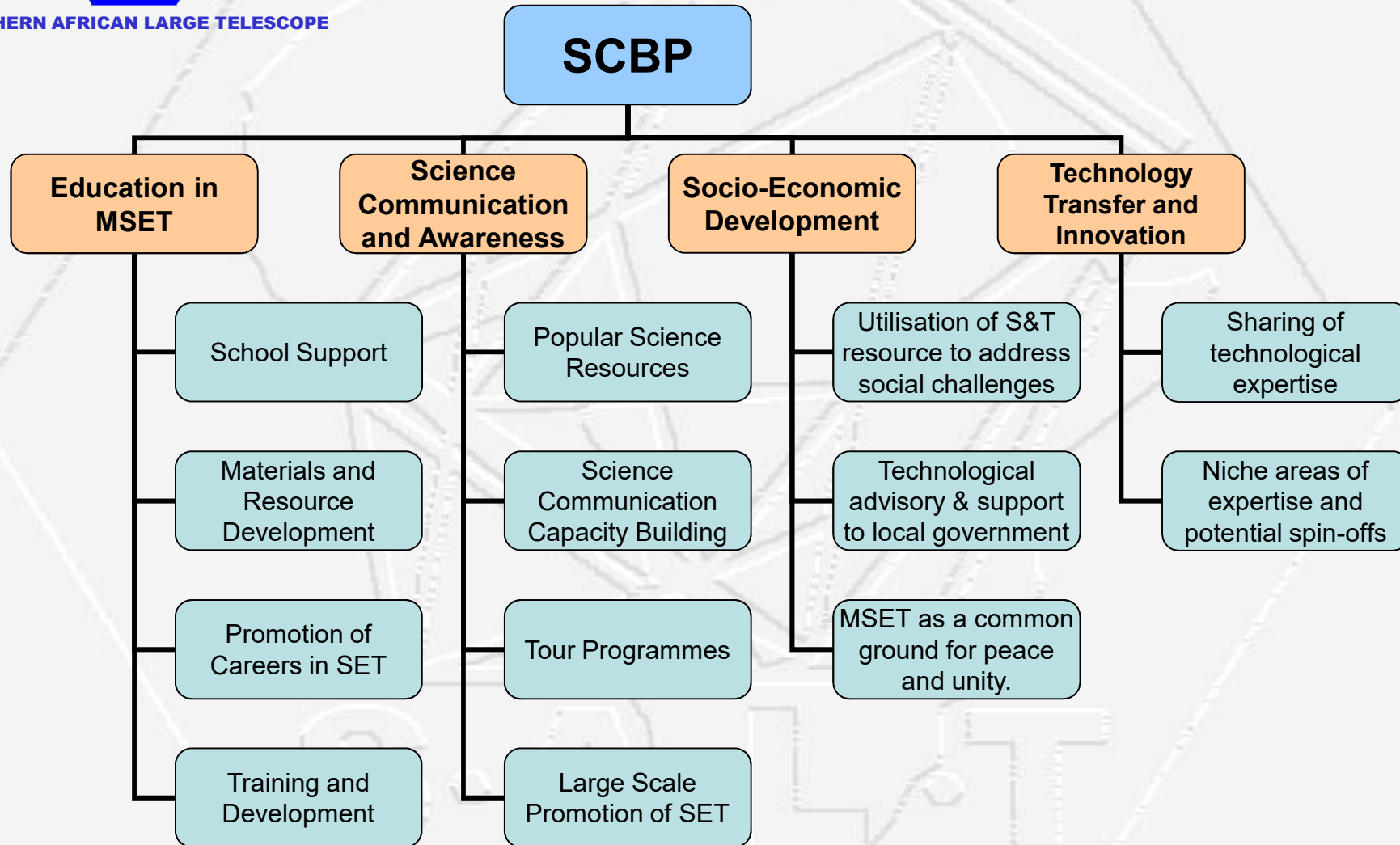
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- **Education**

- Strong relationship with Department of Education
- Teacher and Learner workshops
- Development and upgrade of educational resources
- Teacher development and enrichment programmes
- National events such as National Science Week, Astronomy Month
- Close involvement with Physics Education sub-committee of SAIP
- Distribution of resources to key points in SA, Lesotho, Namibia
- Ongoing work-shadow programmes
- Strong PhD scholarship programme through SALT partners
- Astronomy Quiz for schools



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- **Public Awareness and Outreach**
 - Extensive tour programme and Visitor Centre at Sutherland (day and night tours)
 - Open nights in Cape Town
 - Partnerships with other institutions regarding outreach e.g. Planetarium
 - Astronomical events e.g. eclipses, transits
 - ASSA involvement e.g. Yuri's night, star parties



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- **Socio-Economic Development**

- Close working relationships with various development stakeholders e.g. Karoo-Hoogland Municipality, NDA, TEP, SKEP, Service Corps
- Regular community meetings hosted by SAAO
- Creation of a tourism route in Karoo-Hoogland
- Tarring of roads between the 3 towns
- Tour guide programmes
- Informal accommodation projects
- Arts and Crafts projects
- Hiking trails under development with astronomy theme and overnight options
- Possible cycle race between Sutherland, Fraserburg, Williston
- Youth development projects
- etc



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