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FRONT ROW, FROM LEFT: Dr Jane Olwoch, Southern African Science Service Centre for Climate Change and Adaptive Land Management (SASSCAL) Executive Director; Prof Gabriel Miguel, Chair of the SASSCAL Governing Board; Dr Elijah Ngurare, Deputy Executive Director for Water Affairs in the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform; Dr Anna Matros-Goreses, Executive Director, Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnerships (NUST). **BACK ROW, FROM RIGHT:** Mr Kevin Stephanus, SASSCAL's Senior Professional Officer for Human Capacity Development, and the SGSP-IWRM Secretariat team members Dr Vuyisile Dlamini and Ms Christine Aitana.

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Engaging Courtesy Visit by SASSCAL Governing Board Chair

Professor Gabriel Luis Miguel, Chairperson of the SASSCAL Governing Board, and Vice-Chairperson Dr. Tjitunga Elijah Ngurare visited the SASSCAL Graduate Studies Programme in Integrated Water and Resource Management (SGSP-IWRM) at the Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST). During their visit, the delegation had the opportunity to engage with the PhD students who had recently returned from a three-month scientific mobility initiative in Germany. These students shared updates on their research progress.

The delegation also toured the MTC Innovation Centre, located within the SGSP-IWRM study building. This dynamic hub fosters both digital and physical innovations, designed to drive transformative outcomes. The students are privileged to have access to this state-of-the-art digital centre throughout their studies. This interaction underscored the programme's pivotal role in nurturing regional talent and expertise essential for addressing pressing water challenges across Southern Africa. Professor Miguel and his team expressed profound appreciation for the impactful contributions of the SGSP-IWRM PhD programme. They emphasised its strategic significance in advancing scientific knowledge and fostering collaborative efforts to address regional water-related issues. The programme's role in nurturing regional talent and expertise essential for tackling pressing water challenges across Southern Africa was also highlighted.

With funding from the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), SASSCAL has established SGSP – IWRM .The SGSP-IWRM is hosted by the Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) in partnership with the International Centre of Water Resources (ICWRGC), a German institution. The collaboration between these institutions continues to make significant strides in addressing critical water resource management issues, contributing to the broader goal of sustainable development in Southern Africa.

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