

I will introduce the Wide-field Spectroscopic Telescope (WST) which is a concept study for a future facility dedicated to spectroscopic surveys. WST will feature simultaneous operation of a large field-of-view (3 sq. degree), a high multiplex (20,000) multi-object spectrograph (MOS) and a giant 3x3 sq. arcmin integral field spectrograph (IFS). I will highlight the impact that this new facility may have in the context of chemical enrichment studies.