



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Technology Transfer officers, Policy makers, Entrepreneurs, Investors, Development practitioners, Regulators, international aid representatives, and innovation enthusiasts participating in the Global Innovation Forum or interested in cooperation between South Africa and Europe on Innovation..

WHAT WE OFFER

The workshop will be the occasion to shed light on the funding opportunities and in the most relevant background policies for making Innovation in Europe and in South Africa. We will discuss the main tools offered by the European Commission and from DST to bring innovation in companies, develop applied innovation management, transfer or acquire technologies in more than 50 Countries around the World and find new partners for technological development or internationalization focusing on the relevance to the South African National System of Innovation.

The ESASTAP Plus project aimed at supporting collaboration between South African and European SMEs and Researchers will be also presented.

With the participation of the ESASTAP plus partners, DST and European Agencies expert in Innovation, the workshop will bring the most up to date information paving the way for concrete and informed actions.

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PROGRAMME

Workshop facilitation: Mamohloding Tlhagale

13.00 – 14.00	Lunch and Registration: 13:00-14:00	
14.00 – 14.15	Welcome and introduction	Mmboneni Muofhe
14.15 – 14.45	DST instruments supporting innovation	Winston Baatjies DST
14.45 – 15.15	The Innovation Union strategy: its operational tools and relevance to the South African (SA) National System of Innovation (NSI)	Martina De Sole, APRE
15.15 – 15.45	EUREKA, Eurostars and the Enterprise Europe Network: relevance to the South African (SA) National System of Innovation (NSI)	Antonio Carbone, APRE
15.45 – 16.05	The IMP ³ rove experience: growth through Innovation Management	Cecily Carmona, A.T. Kearney GmbH
16.05 – 16.25	ESASTAP Plus: Strengthening Technology, Research and Innovation Cooperation between Europe and South Africa	Constantine Vaitsas FORTH
16.25 – 16.55	Questions and Answers	
16.55 – 17.00	Conclusions and Closure of the event	

The event is free of charge. Please register sending an email to carbone@apre.it; desole@apre.it