



science & innovation

Department:
Science and Innovation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Making sure it's possible

INVITATION TO SUBMIT AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) TO JOIN THE SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EUREKA GLOBAL INNOVATION SUMMIT FROM 22 TO 23 JUNE 2022 IN ESTORIL, PORTUGAL

The Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) calls for an Expression of Interest (EOI) of the members of the National System of Innovation (NSI) comprising of the private sector especially SMEs and universities within South Africa who have interest in participating in the Eureka Global Innovation Summit led by the Portuguese Chairmanship of Eureka. The event will take place in Estoril, Portugal from **22 to 23 June 2022. Women and young scientists are encouraged to apply.**

The Eureka Global Innovation Summit 2022, organized by the Portuguese Eureka Chairmanship, will be a meeting place for businesses and innovation agencies to share knowledge, network, collaborate and secure business growth opportunities. These involve aiming to showcase the most promising innovations, highlighting the work from main stakeholders of the global innovation ecosystem, from the private sector to research, academia and trough to strategic policy making and contributing for a greener, more digital and healthier planet.

Theme for the Summit:

“A journey across the Atlantic by connecting other Oceans to uncover innovative and collaborative ways to build a more sustainable future”

The selection criteria is found in the application form attached to the EOI in the following thematic areas of the Global Innovation Summit;

- 1. Green technologies for a sustainable future-** Tech for Green *“Building a Sustainable Future”*
- 2. Carbon-neutral circular economy-** Digital Transition *“Creating a Digital Twin Earth”*
- 3. Tackling issues around climate change-** Strategy & Policy Making *“Funding, Collaboration and Active Dialogue”*

Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) application process for the expression of Interests

No	Activity	Date
1.	Publish expression of interest	19 April 2022
2.	Closing date for the submission of Expression of Interest. No late submissions will be accepted. Please submit the completed Expression of Interest with the supporting documents to applications@esastap.org.za	04 May 2022
3.	DSI Review and selection process.	14 May 2022
4.	Announcement of successful applicants	15 May 2022

More details on the Global Innovation Summit can be found on the following website <https://www.gis2022.org/>:

Expression of interest should be submitted at applications@esastap.org.za. **Late submissions will not be considered.**

NB: Please note the DSI will provide seed funding/financial support for travel, accommodation and daily allowance at government approved rates to 10 successful applicants. Successful travellers must ensure that they have a valid passport. Normal visa costs will be reimbursed by the DSI upon receipt of proof of payment for successful applicants.

Enquiries:

Mr Toto Matshediso Deputy Director: Strategic Partnerships Department of Science and Technology Toto.Matshediso@dst.gov.za Cell: +2760 965 4077 Tel: +2712 843 6339	Ms Karabo Mphogo Assistant Director: Strategic Partnerships Department of Science and Technology Karabo.Mphogo@dst.gov.za Cell: +2760 884 8774 Tel: +2712 843 6334
--	---