



IASP

International Association of Science Parks
and Areas of Innovation



**Nelson Mandela
Metropolitan
University**

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*The Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, in
association with IASP invite you to*

The IASP African Division workshop 2013

8 – 10 April 2013

Port Elizabeth, South Africa

WORKSHOP THEME

Factors critical to the success of Science and Technology Parks in emerging economies.

WORKSHOP DATE

8 – 10 April 2013

WORKSHOP VENUE

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University Workshop Centre, Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

THE WORKSHOP TOPICS

Proceedings at the workshop will follow a workshop format. Tentative topics include:

- ▶ Science and Technology parks: A Global perspective
- ▶ Science and Technology parks: An African perspective
- ▶ MNEs: Innovation conduit or extractor?
- ▶ Regional supply side incentives in stimulating innovation
- ▶ Knowledge linkages: Fact or fantasy?
- ▶ Incubation: Driving innovation from infancy to maturity
- ▶ Science parks as a stimulus for regional development in Africa

THE WORKSHOP AIMS

The workshop specifically aims to:

- ▶ Define the role of Science and Technology parks in Africa.
- ▶ Investigate supply side incentives to stimulate innovation on the African continent.
- ▶ Foster linkages between local and international Science Parks, public- and private economic development practitioners and knowledge institutions.
- ▶ Showcase key development initiatives in Africa.
- ▶ Establish a platform for sustained development founded on cutting edge innovation.

THE WORKSHOP WEBSITE

The Workshop Web Site address is IASP-Africa2013.nmmu.ac.za

This site will be regularly updated as more information with respect to keynote speakers and other matters become available.

WORKSHOP FEE

The following conference fees apply to delegates of the conference. Special provision has been made for organisations that wish to make a block registration.

Registration prior to 15 February 2013

IASP members	R2000
Non-members	R2500
Block registration for an organisation to a maximum of six delegates	R10 000

For written cancellations received prior to 15 February 2013, a 50% refund of the conference fee will be made. Participants are required to secure their own accommodation with a hotel of their choice. Delegates who have registered and paid the full fee are entitled to:

- ▶ Admission to all the workshop functions
- ▶ Full participation in workshop tracks
- ▶ Tea and coffee breaks
- ▶ Lunches
- ▶ Social programme
- ▶ Workshop documentation

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