



**INVITATION TO SUBMIT AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO JOIN THE SOUTH  
AFRICAN DELEGATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EUREKA INNOVATION  
WEEK 2016, 26 to 29 APRIL 2016, STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN**

The Department of Science and Technology (DST) calls for Expression of Interest (EoI) of the members of the South African National System of Innovation (NSI) (companies, science councils and universities) who have an interest in participating in the EUREKA Innovation Week 2016 event organised by the EUREKA Network under the chairmanship of the Swedish Government. The event will take place in Stockholm, Sweden from **25 to 29 April 2016**.

The event is themed **"Smart Cities - Sustainable and Attractive Communities"** and the DST calls for EoIs for project ideas in the **Information Communication Technology (ICT); Water Technologies and Services; Health Innovation; Energy;** and **Minerals and Mining research** that will further be submitted to the Eureka network for endorsement and funding. The event will bring in the participation of high level business representatives, policy makers, researchers and innovators, and innovation funding institutions from all over the world.

In addition, the EUREKA Innovation Week 2016 will also offer the participants an opportunity to network with European industry, Small medium enterprises (SMEs), local and regional leaders. It also offers the opportunity to attend world class smart cities projects and exhibitions. A session dedicated to South Africa will take place on 26 April 2016 in Stockholm, Sweden during the margins of the EUREKA Innovation Week. The session is entitled "Smart Cities Partnership event" and will provide an opportunity for the selected representatives from the NSI to present projects ideas to be submitted to the EUREKA network.

**Department of Science and Technology (DST) application process for the Expression of Interest**

No	Activity	Date
1.	Publish Expression of Interest	23 February 2016
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 <a href="mailto:contact@esastap.org.za">contact@esastap.org.za</a>	11 March 2016
3.	DST review and selection process.	14 March-25 March 2016
4.	Announcement of successful applicants	31 March 2016

The closing date for the submission of EoI to the DST is 11 March 2016 at 17:00. More details on the EUREKA Innovation Week 2016 can be found at <https://www.EUREKAnetwork.org/content/EUREKA-innovation-week>.

The Expression of interest should be submitted to [contact@esastap.org.za](mailto:contact@esastap.org.za).

Late submissions will not be considered.

**NB: Please note the DST will provide seed funding for flight and accommodation costs.**

**Enquiries**

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