

## GLOSSARY / ACRONYMS

Academy of Science of South Africa	ASSA
Africa Institute of South Africa	AISA
Agency for Science and Technology Advancement	SAASTA
Agricultural Research Council	ARC
Council on Higher Education	CHE
Council for Scientific and Industrial Research	CSIR
Companies and Intellectual Property Commission	CIPC
Council for Mineral Technology	MINTEK
Citrus Research International	CRI
Department of Science and Technology	DST
Department of Trade and Industry	dti
European Union	EU
European Investment Bank	EIB
European Investment Found	EIF
Higher Education Institutions	HEIs
Human Sciences Research Council	HSRC
Hydrogen South Africa	HySA
Hartebeesthoek Radio Astronomical Observatory	SAAO
Higher Education South Africa	HESA
Industrial Development Corporation	IDC
Intellectual Property Rights	IPR
Licensing Executives Society International	LESI
Medical Research Council	MRC
National System of Innovation	NSI
National Intellectual Property Management Office	NIPMO
National Science and Technology Forum	NSTF
National Advisory Council on Innovation	NACI
National Research Foundation	NRF
National Zoological Gardens of South Africa	NZG
National Institute for Theoretical Physics	NITheP
National Metrology Institute of South Africa	NMISA
National Empowerment Fund	NEF
National Health Laboratory Services	NHLS
National Youth Development Agency	NYDA
Non-Government Organisations	NGO'S
Protein Research Foundation	PRF

Research and Innovation, Support and Advancement	RISA
Republic of South Africa	RSA
Southern African Development Community	SADC
South African Institute for Aquatic Biodiversity	SAIAB
Small Enterprise Development Agency	SEDA
Support Programme for Industrial Innovation	SPII
South African Environmental Observation Network	SAEON
Square Kilometre Array	SKA
South African Bureau of Standards	SABS
South African National Accreditation System	SANAS
South African Vanguard of Technology	SAVANT
Small Enterprise Finance Agency Ltd	SEFA
Southern African Research and Innovation Management Association	SARIMA
South African Nanotechnology Initiative	SANi
South African Institute of Intellectual Property Law	SAIPL
South African Nuclear Energy Corporation	NECSA
South African National Energy Development Institute	SANEDI
South Africa Biodiversity Institute	SANBI
South African Venture Capital Association	SAVCA
Southern African Innovation Network	SAINe
South African Sugarcane Research Institute	SASRI
Sugar Milling Research Institute	SMRI
Technology Innovation Agency	TIA
Technology and Human Resources For Industry Programme	THRIP
Trade, development and cooperation agreement	TDCA
Agreement on trade related intellectual property Rights	TRIPS
Water Research Commission	WRC
World Intellectual Property Organisation	WIPO
World Trade Organisation	WTO

