

# POLICY SEMINAR INVITATION

## The Future of Innovation Measurement

Wednesday: 20th November 2013  
Venue: DST Auditorium, Pretoria  
Time: 09:00 – 11:30



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Innovation Indicators (CeSTII)



Prof. Fred Gault, of the United Nations University-Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (UNU-MERIT), will make a presentation during a seminar on "*The future of innovation measurement*".

The focus will be on **innovation measurement and its practical applications – country experiences in using innovation indicators in policy, and new perspectives in innovation measurement.**

The seminar will be hosted by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), in collaboration with the Tshwane University of Technology's (TUT's) Institute for Economic Research on Innovation (IERI), the National Advisory Council on Innovation (NACI), and the Centre for Science, Technology and Innovation Indicators (CeSTII).

Prof. Gault is a TUT Professor Extraordinaire and a member of the IERI. He chairs the Advisory Steering Committee of CeSTII at the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) in South Africa. He currently serves on the Council of Canadian Academies (CCA) Panel on the State of Science and Technology in Canada, the CCA Panel on the Socio-Economic Impacts of Innovation Investments, and the United

States' (US) National Academy of Sciences Panel on Developing Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Indicators for the Future. He is a member of the Scientific Council of the Portuguese Observatory of Science, Technology and Qualifications.

His recent address at the University of Stellenbosch's Centre for Research on Evaluation, Science and Technology (CREST) on the topic "*Where innovation indicators and measurement are going in the next five years*" generated considerable interest, which led to this follow-up seminar.

The seminar is aimed at policy makers, government agencies, industry representatives, researchers and networks focusing on innovation measurement.

Refreshments will be served. If you would like to attend the seminar, please RSVP to Kgomotso Matlapeng at [Kgomotso.Matlapeng@dst.gov.za](mailto:Kgomotso.Matlapeng@dst.gov.za) or 012 843 6480 by 8 November 2013.

