

Entrepreneurship for Scientists and Engineers from Developing Countries in Africa

iThemba Labs, Cape Town - South Africa, 9 - 13 November 2009



SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Registration now open



The first African workshop on Entrepreneurship for Physicists, Scientists and Engineers will be held in South Africa, at iThemba Labs in Cape Town from 9 to 13 November 2009. The main goal of this project is to encourage and impart entrepreneurship skills in scientists and engineers from Africa

RELEVANCE TO SCIENTISTS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Technological innovation and Entrepreneurship are the engines of economic development and we would like to raise the awareness of entrepreneurship among scientists and engineers from developing countries in Africa.

The Workshop will be split into two intensive sessions, a day and evening session:

- ✍ The Day Session will concentrate on imparting entrepreneurship, commercialization and business skills
- ✍ The Evening Session will focus on lecturers and academic professionals training them on development of an "Entrepreneurship Curriculum", and introducing such a curriculum in the main stream science and engineers degrees at University



Conference Venue: iThemba Labs



Accommodation: Villa Via, Gordon's Bay

DRAFT PROGRAM

A complete draft program is attached to this announcement

The South African Institute of Physics is partnering with Institute of Physics UK and Abdus Salam ICTP who have already facilitated several similar workshops on entrepreneurship for scientists and engineers from developing countries.

For **registration** and **more information**, please browse to:

<http://www.saip.org.za/events/entrepreneurship/>

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