



University of Pretoria Intellectual Property Day

30 July 2018, Monday

Piazza, Hatfield Campus

10:30 - 15:00

Time	Item	Speaker
10:30 - 10:45	Opening	Professor Stephanie Burton (Vice Principal: Research & Postgraduate Education)
10:45 - 11:05	Entrepreneurship	Mr Nic Klopper (CEO: HearX Group)
11:05 - 11:15	Entrepreneurship	Mr Sean Kruger (Coordinator: MakerSpace)
Entertainment		
11:35 - 11:50	Enablers/funders	IDC Representative
11:50 - 12:05	Enablers/funders	NIPMO Representative
12:05 - 12:20	Enablers/funders	TIA Representative
Entertainment		
12:30 - 12:45	Incubator	Prof Elma van der Lingen (Director: TuksNovation)
12:45 - 13:00	Incubator	University of Pretoria Business Incubator Representative
13:00 - 13:15	Closure	Dr Nthabiseng Taole (Director: Department of Research & Innovation)
Visiting of Exhibition Stands		

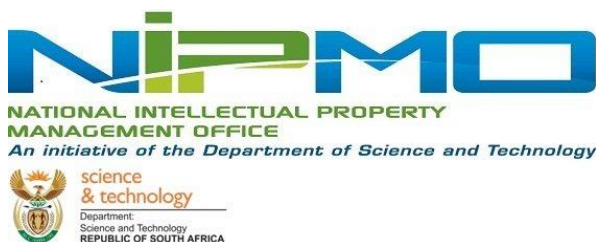
Speakers



Mr Nic Kloppe is the CEO of hearScreen, a serial entrepreneur, and start-up investor. He has founded 7 successful businesses and exited several of them. He excels at the analysis and commercialisation of market-disruptive products and platforms. He is also an avid property investor with a diversified portfolio of assets across South Africa



Mr Sean Kruger is the coordinator at the Library MakersSpace. MakerSpace is a creative laboratory where people with ideas can get together with people who have the technical ability to make these ideas become a reality. The Library MakerSpace, with its soldering benches, 3D printers and computers on which to design and render models, enables makers to fulfil their creative potential by giving them access to specialised equipment and a collaborative space in which to work. This facility, located on Level 3 of the Merensky 2 Library on UP's Hatfield Campus.



National Intellectual Property Office (NIPMO) is an initiative of the Department of Science and Technology, responsible for implementing the Intellectual Property Rights from Publicly Financed Research and Development Act (No. 51 of 2008) which makes provision that intellectual property emanating from publicly financed research and development is identified, protected, utilized and commercialized.



The Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) was established in 1940, which is a national development finance institution set up to promote economic growth and industrial

development. IDC's role is to promote entrepreneurship through the building of competitive industries and enterprises based on sound business principles. Their mandate is to contribute to the creation of balanced, sustainable economic growth in South Africa and on the rest of the continent.



Technology Innovation Agency (TIA) is a national public entity that serves as the key institutional intervention to bridge the innovation chasm between research and development from higher education institutions, science councils, public

entities, and private sector, and commercialisation. TIA's focus is on technology development; from proof of concept to the pre commercialisation. To achieve this, TIA established the following funds: the Seed Fund, the Technology Development Fund and the Commercialisation Support Fund.



TuksNovation is a high-tech business incubator and accelerator initiative of the University of Pretoria that was initiated within EBIT. TuksNovation acts as hub for technology development and commercialisation, by identifying promising early stage high tech innovative inventions within the University of Pretoria and providing specialised product development and business support. The incubator initially provides technology development and entrepreneurship skills support in order to ensure that the technology is fully developed and addresses a relevant market need. The incubator programmes focus on business launch, commercialisation and growth support. TuksNovation is supported by the University of Pretoria, Small Enterprise Development Agency and the Department of Small Business Development.



UPBI

The University of Pretoria Business Incubator (UPBI) is a student ran business incubator

based at the University of Pretoria. UPBI helps aspiring young entrepreneurs build the companies that will shape the future by equipping them with the tools, skills and connections that they need to turn that dream into a tangible reality. They believe that young entrepreneurs are the drivers who will take the world to greater heights of economic justice and involvement for all. All they need is a kickstart and to be pointed in the right direction.