



# Stimulating, supporting and promoting innovation in the Eastern Cape

Nelson Mandela Bay / Cacadu District Municipality

# Stimulating



- Bridge gap between research and industry
- Highlight comparative and competitive advantages
- Seek gaps and opportunities
- Portal of projects – “supermarket noticeboard”
- Find synergies through networking
- Innovation competitions
- Map, organise and drive

# Supporting



- Creating links between role players
- Providing enabling environment
- Workshops
- Assist with access to finance
- Lobby for innovation seed fund
- Develop Science / Research Park

# Promoting



- Lobbying – a voice for innovation
- Publicising success stories
- Publicise gaps
- Make innovation visible – events, portal

# We need you



Steering  
Committee

Regional  
Innovation  
Forum

- To be involved in the Steering Committee
- To be involved in the broader Regional Innovation Forum
- To bring your ideas and create the synergies to move this forward

