

IASP AFRICA DIVISION WORKSHOP
BUILDING KNOWLEDGE ECONOMIES THROUGH INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Abuja, Nigeria
13th - 15th APRIL 2016

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

This invites prospective speakers to submit abstracts of papers that they wish to present at the 2016 IASP Africa Division Workshop. All submissions will be reviewed and selected authors will be notified of their selection along with other relevant details.

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

The workshop aims to bring subject matter experts and enthusiasts together to reflect on the role that innovation management could play in positioning or repositioning African economies to be knowledge driven. This recognises that there are key strategies, policies, concepts, infrastructure, players and other ingredients to this vision and that these need to be aptly mobilized for success.

The workshop topics are:

- Entrepreneurship as basis for economic development
- Innovation through technology localization/domestication
- Driving innovation through knowledge management
- Building vibrant innovation ecosystems (through linking key actors)
- Appropriate Information and Communication Technology and other infrastructure for building knowledge economies
- Nuts and bolts of incubating high growth start-ups

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Authors are required to submit abstracts of not more than three (3) pages indicating the focus, objectives and expected contributions, as appropriate, of their papers to science, technology, innovation, economic development and transformation to knowledge economies. The focus must be derived from the topics indicated above.
2. The abstracts should be written in English and formatted to Century Gothic font, size twelve (12) with 1.25 spacing.
3. Completed copies of the attached coversheet must accompany the abstracts.
4. Authors should identify up to five (5) keywords that characterise the principal themes covered by their papers (to be included in the relevant field of the coversheet.)
5. **Submissions** should be made through iasp-abuja2016@atv.com.ng by **22nd February 2016**.

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION COVERSHEET

Title of paper:	
Topic that paper relates to: (refer to the topics indicated in the call for abstracts)	
Keywords: (indicate up to five (5) keywords)	
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* Where there are additional co-authors, please provide all their details.