

## MUNICIPAL - UNIVERSITY ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP:

**21 OF AUGUST 2014**

Hosted by Unisa in collaboration with the PASCAL International Observatory and the City of  
Tshwane

### **Workshop Programme:**

- 08:00-08:45 Registration
- 08:45-09:00 Welcoming (Deputy Director for Community Engagement and Outreach, Unisa and Co-Director PASCAL – Africa, Prof Sunette Pienaar)
- 09:00 – 09:30 *Unisa’s community engagement imperative: From academic knowledge generation to community empowerment – rooting the academy in community* (Unisa Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Prof Narend Baijnath)
- 09:30-10:00 *Municipal-University partnership imperatives from a city perspective* (His Excellence Kgosientso Ramokgopa, Mayor of the City of Tshwane)
- 10:00-10:30 Keynote Address: *Building and strengthening university-municipal collaborations for improved service delivery and economic development: the case for Learning Cities* (Prof Josef Konvitz, PASCAL International Observatory)
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee, Tea and Refreshments
- 11:00 – 11:30 *Engaging with municipalities: BMR case study* (Prof Carel van Aardt)
- 11:30– 12:00 *Informed economic planning and development within a city context* (MMC Subesh Pillay, Member of City of Tshwane Mayoral Committee responsible for Economic development and planning)
- 12:00-12:20 *Learning together: Unisa’s commitment to economic development through city partnerships* (Unisa Vice-Chancellor, Prof Mandla Makhanya)
- 12:20 – 13:20 Lunch
- 13:20 – 14:40 Panel Discussion: Case studies of Unisa-municipal partnerships

- 14:40 – 15:45 Group Discussions: Infusing learning into development planning, policy and programme implementation at a municipal level (all participants)
- 15:45 – 16:15 Looking forward (Prof Catherine Odora Hoppers, SARChI Chair in Development Education and Member of the Board: PASCAL)
- 16:15 – 16:30 Vote of Thanks (BMR: Head of Department - Prof D Tustin)