

Innovation funding and partnership models

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Introductory comments

- Reflect on the South African experience
- Funding important but the partnership more important
- Larger focus on business as compared to society
- Multiple targeted instruments

Instruments and initiatives

- Technology Stations Programme
- Technology & Human Resources Innovation Programme (THRIP)
- Support Programme for Industrial Innovation (SPII)
- Sector Innovation Funds
- Centres of Competence
- International Partnerships (Global Innovation Fund and SASTEP)
- Science Parks,
- Maker Labs, mLabs, Living Labs, and Fablabs
- Regional Innovation Forums
- Industrial Development and Scale-up facilities
- Joint Research Centres
- Inclusive Development partnerships (Tech4RED to illustrate)
- Equipment and Infrastructure investments by Industry

A black and white photograph of a hand-drawn 'Thank you' message. The words 'Thank you' are written in a cursive, handwritten style using a black marker. The marker is visible at the end of the word 'you', pointing towards the top right corner of the frame. The background is plain white.