

Research Institute for Innovation and Sustainability

The Research Institute for Innovation and Sustainability (RIIS) was born out of a passion for the successful and sustainable management of innovation and is situated at the Innovation Hub, South Africa.

RIIS is a South African small, medium and micro-enterprise (SMME) that recognises that our future impact, economic growth and overall sustainability will depend on how well we are able to develop our own innovative capabilities, as well as harness the innovative opportunities that present themselves in the organisations we work for. The need for organisations to embed continuous corporate renewal has become imperative for sustainability in the current modern and dynamic business environment.

The value and impact of innovation in the organisational context need to be strategically and visually demonstrated. RIIS provides the tools to do just that. The organisation offers a total business solution for sustaining and managing innovation in the working environment, including both the private and public sectors. It provides guidance and practical insight and assists with planning

and managing an uncertain future. RIIS helps organisations prepare for a new future by addressing not only strategy, processes, systems and structures, but also culture, implementation, measurement, benchmarking and research.

RIIS further has leading-edge experience in integrating innovation systems into the existing and future innovation networks, culture and innovation assets that ultimately position and empower entrepreneurs, SMMEs, industries and society to develop innovation outputs for the betterment of mankind.

This includes appreciation of and first-hand insight into the national, public, private, industrial and international policies, instruments, funding mechanisms and support initiatives that ultimately comprise South African, African and international capacity and readiness for innovation. [➦](#)