

***'The impact of technology on the people of South Africa'***

The Innovation Fund, as an instrument of the Department of Science and Technology, hosted a site visit to some of its projects during October 2006. The aim of this visit was to introduce the Minister of Science and Technology, Minister Mosibudi Mangena, to the work of the fund as well as create a novel opportunity for handing over the annual report and for generating publicity.

Blue Cube Systems' On-line Spectral Mineral Analyser was one of the exciting projects being funded and chosen to visit.

Left to Right: McLean Sibanda (Innovation Fund: Senior Patent Attorney), Dr Eugene Lottering (Innovation Fund: Executive Director), Ela Romanowska (Innovation Fund: Seed Fund Manager), Francois du Plessis (Blue Cube Systems: Project Manager)



Left to Right:  
Minister Mosibudi Mangena (Minister of Science and Technology), Wilson Mvula (University of Stellenbosch: Post Graduate Student) , Francois Jansen (Blue Cube Systems: Mineral Analyst), Elton Thyse (University of Stellenbosch: Senior Technical Officer)

Mr Francois du Plessis (Blue Cube Systems Managing Director & Project Manager) introducing the On-line Spectral Mineral Analyser project.

