



Bringing worlds together

SANEC is delighted to inform you of the various events planned for you to form business connections and explore opportunities. One of these will be the Economic Mission to South Africa headed by Prime Minister Rutte and State Secretary Dijksma, for more information contact [Mark Reyneker](#)!

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Business News

BEHOLD INTERNATIONAL

Behold: International CSR voucher of €10.000 to support responsible & sustainable trade

Are you planning to responsibly grow your business and improve the sustainable and social impact? Then the International CSR voucher is something for you. SANEC and her specialist partners, like CSR firm Behold, can assist you with assessing your CSR risk and impact of your businesses. For this you can make use of the Voucher covering 50% of the cost of the research with a maximum of €20.000. Contact mark.reyneker@sanec.nl and find websites for [more information](#).

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Seminar Agribusiness Opportunities in Zimbabwe

Last Thursday 17 September SANEC, NABC and the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands organised an eye-opening seminar concerning agribusiness opportunities in Zimbabwe. Both H.E. Ambassador Tadeous Tafirenyika Chifamba (right) and H.E. Ambassador Gera Sneller (left) were present to give a very passionate, inspiring opening speech. Various speakers addressed the favorable circumstances as well as the risks of doing business in Zimbabwe. The sub-sectors with the most promising opportunities that were discussed

in this seminar are grain, tuber crops, oilseeds, horticulture and livestock. More information regarding this event can be found on our [Flashback](#) page.



SANEC SADC-EU Ambassadors Luncheon

SANEC held its second annual SADC-EU Ambassadors Luncheon at The Blades Hotel in Pretoria. A toast by the chairman of SANEC and Shell South Africa Energy expressed his shared satisfaction over the success of the event. A special thank you to our sponsors Shell, Philips, TIKZN, DBSA, Tongaat Hulett and Vinicurious who completed the luncheon with delicious imported wines. Nissan and Infiniti showcased their exclusive cars, which were to everyone's awe. The event was broadcasted by our media partner, Channel Africa, a division of SABC and the panel discussions were facilitated by Mr Godfrey Mthizwa of CNBC.



Coming soon: DRC Trade Mission

Commissioned by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, SANEC and NCH will organize an Agro-Food mission from the Democratic Republic of Congo to the Netherlands in November 2015. The Agro Food sector offers many opportunities to combine support/assistance (choose one), cooperation and trade. It is one of the Netherlands' top sectors and Food Security is one of the key policy priorities in Southern Africa especially in The DRC. More information regarding this mission will be provided soon.

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Van den Bosch is expanding to Africa

Our member Van den Bosch Transporten is expanding its enterprise to Africa and the Middle East. Already over the past years the bulk transport company was able to acquire a strong position on the African market. This September, the organisation is opening a new section in Dubai and in 2016 Van den Bosch will open a tank cleaning service in Ghana.

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New ways for SME's and banks to work together

The Alliance for Financial Inclusion (AFI) has proposed two key elements that work in most countries to support SME's and Banks in working together: SME Support Bureaux and Credit-Guarantee Schemes those were the two proposed ideas which will help and re-engineer most SME's become more viable businesses this is according to the AFI. The reason for the proposed concept was because of banks failing to support SME's leaving them in financial

constraints when they greatly boost the economies GDP. In South Africa, SMEs employ 61% of the total population," says Eliki Boletawa, a team leader at the Alliance for Financial Inclusion (AFI).

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SADC appoints Ian Khama as new chair

The President of Botswana, H.E. Mr. Ian Khama succeeds President of Zimbabwe, H.E. Mr. Robert Mugabe as Southern African Development Community (SADC) chair. The appointment of Mr. Khama has been viewed as a strategic move to demonstrate his strongly held political values. He is known as one of the few African leaders who has managed over the years to stand up to dictators.

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Africa's richest man to invest in Zimbabwe

Africa's richest man, Mr. Aliko Dangote, met with the president of Zimbabwe, Mr. Robert Mugabe, to discuss his plans to invest in the mining and energy sectors in the country. Mr. Dangote also expressed that he intends on establishing a large cement factory in Zimbabwe, which will cost \$400m.

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Congratulations to South Africa where a new human species was discovered

In 2014 and 2015 a group of researchers uncovered over 1,500 humanlike bones in the Dinaledi Chamber of the Rising Star cave in South Africa. Last week, it was announced that these bones belong to an unknown species named 'Homo naledi'. The remains show characteristics of various ancient and more advanced humanlike species in one.

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Apps Africa Awards 2015

The AppsAfrica.com Innovation Awards celebrate the enormous growth in mobile, technology and entrepreneurship in Africa. The awards strive to recognise the positive impact technology is having and to encourage future innovation in Africa. The Awards finalists will be announced in October 2015 and invited to attend the awards party with key players from the African mobile ecosystem in Cape Town on November 16th, 2015.

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Call for Articles into Theme: BUWA! Women and Migration In Africa

Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa (OSISA) seeks submissions that shed light on international, regional, national and local policies that shape women's choices (or lack thereof) and experiences of migration, exclusion and displacement. We welcome articles that include recommendations for advocating for policies and programmes that improve women's lives, case studies that expose policy gaps or reflect best practice, and/ or which propose women's direct participation and involvement in policies that affect their lives. The deadline for submission is 15 October 2015.

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Business Opportunities

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[» ICASA to auction broadband](#)

[» Delivery of newspapers tender](#)

Member meets Member



Eye for Others Meets Solar Works in Ritchie

Last month, the Ritchie Rainbow Centre was opened in Ritchie to support the community there, as it endures socio economic obstacles. Our member, project leader Ton van der Smit of Eye for Others established this. Another one of our members, Solar Works, donated 500 light bulbs to this centre that has now become the new home of Kagisho Centre for Disabled Children.

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News from our Members



Afrovibes: calling for volunteers!

Member Interview



www.deangelus.co.za

Our member Afrovibes is looking for volunteers to reinforce the 12th edition of their festival, which will take place 7-17 October in Amsterdam, The Hague, Utrecht and Rotterdam. This year the theme will be 'Moving in Time'. Would you like to help make the festival a huge succes again? Do you know how to tackle your work? And would you like to be actively involved in an international festival with many participants from South Africa? Sign up now and send an email to volunteers@afrovibes.nl

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Shell Eco-Marathon October 2015

Shell Eco-marathon challenges student teams around the world to design, build and drive the most energy-efficient cars. Young engineers from across the continent come together to compete in one of the world's most challenging student innovation competitions. Proudly hosted by the School of Electrical Engineering from the University of Johannesburg, the event will take place at the Zwartkops Raceway from October 02-04, 2015.

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IBN takes its immigration services to SADC

Due to the rapidly changing business environment in Africa the migration within the continent has increased substantially in the recent years. In order to service this new demand as well as to satisfy some of their existing corporate clients who asked them to provide mobility services into other countries in

Francesca Fondse (CEO) & Arthur Fedder (Senior Managing Partner)

Senior Managing Partner
De Angelus Estates

How could you best describe your organization?

De Angelus Estates is the world first organization which combines organic principles of life throughout variant aspects of development. It is geared at combining Social Investment, Agro, Education, Residential, Conservation and Spirituality in one sustainable development hub.

What makes your products/ company/ service different from others?

De Angelus Estates is creating the first retreat in the world focused entirely on spiritual health and energy principals, within one of the most scenic areas in South Africa. Our products and services are designed around principles of growth within definite social consciousness guidelines. Those guidelines are supported by several development strategies of South Africa i.e. the National Development Plan, the Rural Development Plan and the Infrastructural Development Plan. We offer our investors sound return on investment and purpose.

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New members

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Southern Africa, IBN decided to expand our range of immigration services.

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Member Deals



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Get a 10% discount on intercultural management trainings. Experience South Africa and get to know our people through a genuine community-based tourism initiative called TALK Tourism. Our tours, home-stays and immersions are flexibly structured in terms of group size, duration and itinerary.

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The Talking Stick is used as a tool that helps facilitate efficient communication. The Talking Stick can be used in various situations varying from brainstorm sessions to mediating conflicts. Get a Talking Stick Communication Workshop for € 497.

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Kololo Game Reserve

Kololo Game Reserve is located in the South African province of Limpopo, at the heart of Waterberg. Kololo is an official Big 5 Reserve and boasts luxurious and comfortable lodges. Kololo Game Reserve offers special rates for SANEC members.

[» Click here if you want to make a reservation or have any questions](#)

Upcoming Events

23-09	NL	Supported event	SADC Business Forum
30-09	NL	Seminar	Netherlands - African Business Meet
01-10	NL	Networking Event	Social Dialogue and Port Operations Meeting
04-10	SA	Supported event	SAIREC 2015
15-11	SA	Trade Mission	Economic Mission To South Africa Headed by Prime Minister Rutte And State Secretary Dijkma
22-11 27-11	NL	Trade Mission	Incoming Trade Mission of The Democratic Republic of Congo to the Netherlands