



August and September reflect the beginning of a new term, a new year and a fresh start after the Dutch summer holidays. Read what SANEC has to offer you for the second half of 2014!

Newsflash

The programme that awaits SANEC members in the next four months is filled with useful informative events, social gatherings and cooperative projects between SANEC and the representatives of several SADC countries. See what's interesting for you in our upcoming events calendar.

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Business News

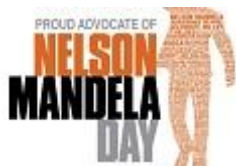


Economic Mission to South Africa - Flashback

In the beginning of July, an Economic Mission headed for South Africa led by the Minister of Foreign Trade en Development Corporation, Minister Ploumen. Seminars on various topics and successful matchmaking meetings (facilitated by SANEC) took place during the day. A well-attended Holland Trade Reception in the late afternoon was an excellent opportunity for networking and strengthening ties between Dutch and South African private and public sectors.

Minister Ploumen looking back on the visit: "I felt that our interaction with Government, both at national and provincial level, was both timely and constructive. The programme allowed for ample opportunity to showcase Dutch expertise and know-how in e.g. Agriculture, Transport and Logistics, LSH and Creative Industries to relevant partners. Meeting Archbishop Tutu in Cape Town and learning about his work for Close the Gap makes for an extra special memory..."

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Nelson Mandela Day

On 18 July, the SANEC team spent 67 minutes at the New Hope Community Church in Soweto; Itirele Day Care Centre to commemorate Nelson Mandela Day. The SANEC team helped paint the school and shared and collected essential groceries with the kids.



Africa Fashion Week, Amsterdam

Africa Fashion Week Amsterdam is a platform privileged to exhibit the beauty of African culture & arts with the aim at educating and developing the fashion industry platform to a worldwide audience in the Netherlands. AFWA is a luxury multi-day event that will include Runway shows, exhibition, and industry networking events.

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1st SADC-EU Lunch in Pretoria

On Tuesday, the 29th of July, the Southern African Netherlands Chamber of Commerce (SANEC) and Trade & Investment KwaZulu-Natal (TIKZN) organized the first SADC/ EU Ambassadors Luncheon at The Blades in Pretoria. Diplomatic Delegations of the EU, The Netherlands, Angola, Botswana, DRC, Malawi, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe made use of the opportunity to engage with business and vice versa. To read more about this event, please click on the link below.

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Africa Oil Week

At the 21th Africa Oil week (3-7 nov.) our members can meet Leading Companies and Key Corporate players – from super-majors to independent companies and national oil companies; interact with senior executives, state oil officials and Ministerial-Government delegations making up the most prominent Annual Conference held on the oil and gas-LNG and energy industry for Africa.

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Construction boom at The Coega Industrial Development Zone

Currently, about 28 investors are either operational or in the construction phase at the Coega IDZ, which involves an investment pipeline of R151 billion, air products, AFROX, Desisa Peaking Power Plant, Vector Logistics, Digistics, Digital Logistics, ID Logistics and UTi

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New Visa and Permit Facilitation Centres in SA

On Monday 14 July 2014, Home Affairs Minister Mr Malusi Gigaba officially launched the Visa and Permit Facilitation Centres in Johannesburg. The Department of Home Affairs has appointed Visa Facilitation Services (VFS) globally to facilitate the application, extension, renewal or change of visas and permits for non-South Africans. Eleven centres have been established in all nine provinces across the country. Please click on the below link for the new permit regulations.

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Business opportunities

SANEC keeps an eye on business opportunities in the Southern African region. Below you will find external links to web articles that might be of interest.

- [Reserve your space for hospitality and Foodbiz West Africa 2014](#) » [More information](#)
- [Investors sought for tourism company in Cape winelands](#)» [More information](#)
- [Invest in Gauteng adventure zone](#) » [More information](#)

News from our members

Member interview

Close the Gap meets Desmond Tutu



A Learning Journey with Archbishop Desmond Tutu in Cape Town. The idea to introduce CEOs and their children to the reality of life in and around Cape Town by visiting and participating in social projects supported by "Close the Gap" has proven to be a success. "Close the Gap" is an International non-

profit organisation that aims to bridge the digital divide by offering high-quality, pre-owned computers donated by European companies to schools, universities, hospitals and any social project that needs ICT in developing and emerging countries. [Read about](#) Close The Gaps' business trip and meeting with Desmond Tutu in Capetown.

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Aaldering Vineyards and Wines

Get a taste of the Cape winelands, fall in love with the idyllic surroundings and watch the sun sink over 'your' vineyards while relaxing on the lodge its charming porch.

Aaldering Luxury Lodges offers a special SANEC member deal for a restful and soul-soothing holiday retreat.

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Styleluxx at the Department of Design

During a presentation at the Department of Design in Cape Town on 11 July, SANEC member

Styleluxx presented their offering of detail-focused online customer care. Working with globally renowned designers and brands in clothing, Styleluxx provides customers with an online platform for fashion and design. At the same time, the initiative stimulates e-commerce in South Africa towards following a growing worldwide trend.

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Entertainment Book Launch

SANEC Member Entertainment Publications launched their Johannesburg Entertainment Book on 17 July.

Entertainment™ Books are available in 20 cities across South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. The Johannesburg Entertainment™ Membership features many of the best dining offers, accommodation and leisure activities all with 25% to 50% off.

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Greater Tygerberg Partnership and DASUDA Sign International MOU

The Greater Tygerberg Partnership (GTP) and the Dutch Alliance for Sustainable Urban Development in Africa (DASUDA)

have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to initiate the Tyger Design Lab. The GTP has signed the first of many



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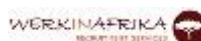
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"Did you think hiring an international would cost you a great deal or even it would be impossible to arrange a matching working visa? Think again, let WerkinAfrika advice you on the possibilities. We work in a fast and informal way and look forward to your requests."

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New members



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international partnership agreements. Collaborating with DASUDA in starting up the Tyger Design Lab, which will be located within the Voortrekker Road Corridor. The Lab will also serve as a public meeting point, information centre with communal facilities together with office space for the core team.

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Member Deals



Chagall Hotels & Restaurants

Chagall Hotels & Restaurants is a small and independent management holding, consisting of three renowned 4-star hotel properties in the greater areas of The Hague and Zwolle, The Netherlands with iconic restaurant offerings. The credo "Big enough to serve you and small enough to know you" is carried out by all employees and can be seen and felt in all aspects of the day-to-day operations. As a member of SANEC, please book your hotel room from €69 per night and receive a complimentary bottle of Sideways white or rose wine.

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Oog voor Afrika

Oog voor Afrika is the Dutch travelmagazine about Africa. You will find the most gorgeous pictures, unexpected destinations, travel tips, experiences and interviews in this 116 pages, luxurious glossy. Publishing dates are the 14th of January, May and September 2014. SANEC members will be offered a discount; a one-year subscription for only €12,95, which means a discount of €7!

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Zandspruit Bush and Aero Estate

Zandspruit Bush and Aero Estate is a vast 1000ha estate. Of the 1000ha, 350ha has been demarcated for residential development of African bush homes.

Among the development projects is the 5 star Hotel and the Equestrian Centre. The balance of the farm, comprising of 650ha of land is left as an untouched wilderness area where residents can enjoy a game drive, horse ride, cycle or sunset picnic.

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Upcoming Events

21 to 24-08-2014	SA	Supported Event	<u>MAITEX 2014</u>
28-08-2014	SA	Seminar	<u>Climate Change – Carbon Tax Seminar</u>
1 to 3-09-2014	SA	Supported Event	<u>African Ports Evolution Forum</u>

7 to 10-09-2014	NL	Trade Mission	Incoming Trade Mission from East London
15 to 19-09-2014	SA	Supported Event	6th Investment and Trade Initiative to the DRC
16-09-2014	NL	Seminar	Deloitte Roundtable
19-09-2014	NL	Supported Event	Essentials in Intercultural Management
19-09-2014	NL	Seminar	Tanzania Investment Forum
25-09-2014	NL	Networking Event	Quarterly Members in Business Cocktail
28-09-2014	NL	Supported Event	Chinese Year of the Horse
15 to 16-10-2014	SA	Supported Event	Chem Expo Africa 2014
15-10-2014	NL	Seminar	Mauritius Roundtable
27 to 31-10-2014	SA	Supported Event	Investment and Trade initiative to Zimbabwe
7 to 9-11-2014	NL	Supported Event	Nudge Global Leadership Challenge
11-2014	NL	Seminar	Corporate Social Responsibility Roundtable
5 to 7-11-2014	SA	Supported Event	Africa's International Food & Drink Event
11-2014	NL	Networking Event	Annual Trade & Investment Gala
12-2014	NL	Seminar	Culture & Communication Roundtable
12-2014	NL	Networking Event	Quarterly Members in Business Cocktail