

Investment climate and opportunities in South Africa

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr. Georg C. Umbricht, we are very pleased to invite you, your colleagues and friends to a speech by **Yunis Hoosen**, CEO of SA Invest and the **experts of dti**, South African Department of Trade and Industry, hosted by SCSA in cooperation with the South African Embassy in Bern and S-GE.



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Department:
Trade and Industry
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019
Time: 17.45h Registration
18.00h Speech by **Yunis Hoosen**
19.30h Aperitif
Venue: Forum Paradeplatz, Bahnhofstrasse 24,
8001 Zürich (2nd floor)

the dti's mission is to

- Promote structural transformation, towards a dynamic industrial and globally competitive economy;
- Provide a predictable, competitive, equitable and socially responsible environment, conducive to investment, trade and enterprise development;
- Broaden participation in the economy to strengthen economic development; and
- Continually improve the skills and capabilities of the dti to effectively deliver on its mandate and respond to the needs of South Africa's economic citizens.

After careful examination of its institutional arrangements and capacity to fulfil its mandate, the dti has clustered its work on the basis of core themes, which collectively seek to promote a more effective and co-ordinated approach to implementation of the dti's strategic objectives, for an enhanced and long-term impact on the South African economy and its citizenry.

Mr Hoosen currently heads Invest SA, a division within the dti responsible for domestic and outward investment. He has extensive senior management experience, over 20 years of government experience in the dti including managing trade development, market access and export programmes. He has also served as a SA diplomat as Economic Consul in Chicago for five years. He has managed negotiating bilaterals, multilaterals, cooperative agreements with foreign governments. He currently is responsible for investment promotion, investment climate and partnerships with the private sector. He is a member of the SADC Investment committee. He is also part of the dti team that coordinates the Presidential state visits since 2014.

We are looking forward to personally welcoming you to this interesting discussion at Forum Paradeplatz in Zurich.

Registration:

Please register by e-mail to info@scsa.ch

The cost of the event is CHF 20.00 for members of SCSA and CHF 35.00 for non-members. Cancellations will be accepted until Tuesday, March 19, 2019, lunchtime; otherwise a full no-show charge applies.

Limited number of participants: 30