

EXPORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



THE WESTERN CAPE **INVESTMENT** AND **TRADE** PROMOTION AGENCY - SOUTH AFRICA

We cordially invite you to an EDP3 Seminar

How to use and gain maximum benefits from TRADE AGREEMENTS

08 March 2012 | 09h00 - 14h00 | Mount Nelson Hotel RSVP by Monday 27 February 2012: nolusindiso@wesgro.co.za

09h00 - 09h30

09h30 - 09h45

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09h45 - 11h15

11h15 - 11h45

11h45 - 13h15

Registration

Welcome and Introduction: Wesgro

Rian Geldenhuys, Director: Trade Law Chambers Introduction to trade agreements

Principles of World Trade

Tea

Rian Geldenhuys, Director: Trade Law Chambers

SA free trade agreements

Opportunities and threats for South African exporters

- SACU
- SADC
- SADC/Comesa/EAC
- SA-EU TDCA
- ETA
- Mercosur
- India

Tariff amendments

13h15

Lunch will be served

SPEAKERS PROFILE

Rian Geldenhuys, Director: Trade Law Chambers

Rian is an international trade and commercial lawyer with Trade Law Chambers. He has advised numerous countries on their Trade in Services commitments and legislation and has vast experience in assisting the private sector in providing services across borders. He serves on the Law Society of South Africa's Committee on Trade in Services. Rian has completed his BA LLB, LLM (International Trade Law) and MBA degrees at the University of Stellenbosch. He has contributed to numerous conferences and think tanks on the topic of Trade in Services and has lectured at most universities in South Africa on the topic. He is also a lecturer on this topic on all the University of Stellenbosch Business School's MBA programmes.