



Dear SANEC members & associates,

This will be our last newsflash for the year 2014. It is filled with SANECs latest news, news of our members, member deals, our newest members and upcoming events.

## Newsflash

As off 2015 our upcoming events shall be send separately from the newsflash. This mailing will also be send every 6 weeks. In the meanwhile you can find all our upcoming events on our [Website](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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### SANEC News



#### 1994-2014: Mandela at Investec

SANEC proudly shares a highly interesting tribute from Nelson Mandela to Mr Bas Kardol, our current Honorary Chairman and co-founder of SANEC in 1992. An important fact is that our Board Member Mr Ian Kantor, current Executive Vice Chairman of Insinger de Beaufort, is a notable person in the launch and growth of the Investec organisation.

[» Read the Letter](#)



#### Mozambique prohibits Highly Hazardous Pesticides

Mozambique has taken important regulatory measures to protect its people and the environment by restricting 79 Highly Hazardous Pesticides. Working with the National Directorate of the Agrarian Services, FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations) helped the prohibition of hazardous pesticides and promote an ecosystem-based approach to pest and pesticide management. Over the past ten years, the average annual volume of pesticide imports into Mozambique has increased by 500 percent.

[» Flashback, presentations and reports](#)



#### 2nd SANEC Knowledge Tour 2014: Sustainable Business in South Africa & 3rd Members in Business Cocktail

Friday 27 December 2014 SANEC organised the 2nd Knowledge Tour on Sustainable Business followed by a Business Cocktail. It was an impressive day which started with a guided tour through the factory of the International Innovation Company, followed by presentations on succes stories. The discussion on SANEC's Impact Investment Fund brought good feedback and food for thought. In conclusion the day was a great success. The Flashback with pictures and presentations will follow soon.



### **Prime-Minister H.E. Mr. Matata Mponyo Augustin's visit to the Netherlands and Trade & Investment Forum**

On 29th October 2014 the 1st Democratic Republic of Congo Trade and Investment Forum took place. The Forum, organised by SANEC in collaboration with NABC, was part of Prime-Minister H.E. Mr. Matata Mponyo Augustin's visit to the Netherlands. A Congolese delegation of Ministers of Economy & Trade, the Minister of Finance and Public actors and Private sector representatives were present. Presentations were given by Heineken, Vlisco, PM and the Ministry of Finance.

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### **Amsterdam Research Project studies in South Africa**

The Amsterdam Research Projects is sending 20 students from the VU University to South Africa to prepare construct and conduct market research for Dutch companies on a non-profit basis. The students are currently looking for companies that acknowledge the potential of the South African market to carry out customized research for.

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### **US\$ 10,000 to be won for best ideas around clean water in Africa**

The idea needs to assist in creating clean reliable drinking water affordable and accessible to all Africans.

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### **Mozambique among the 3 African economies with highest growth by 2019**

Mozambique is one of three countries that stand out for their growth in Africa, a continent that will become increasingly important in economic terms in the coming years, according to consulting firm Deloitte. Africa's gross domestic product (GDP), according to a report just published on the economic outlook for the continent, is expected to expand 50 percent by 2019, to USD3.7 trillion, driven by the growing middle class and an increase in private consumption.

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### **Air Namibia records profit for four consecutive months**

Air Namibia's current management confirmed that the national airline has managed not only to break even for the last four consecutive months but has actually made a profit. The airline's Chief Operating Officer stated: "To our knowledge, this is the first time in four consecutive months that Air Namibia has not only broken even, but made a profit. The major contributing factors have been the improved revenue management systems and significant improvement in on time performance."

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### **Zip your Lip**

SANEC would like to ask your attention to a beautiful musical performance of SANEC member Grant Holton. Jamie Holton raises finances for the Zip Your Lip Foundation that finances projects that empower women and educates farmers.

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### **Desmond Tutu on the tenth anniversary Close the Gap**

For ten years, SANEC Member Close the Gap, gets donated computers from European companies and gives them a second life in schools and hospitals in developing countries. For the anniversary of the NGO Archbishop Desmond Tutu was present. Together with Neelie Kroes and the Belgian Minister Development Cooperation Alexander De Croo (Open VLD), the Nobel

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laureate inaugurated the first 'digitruck' a mobile ICT classroom.

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#### Over 120 SANEC members and stakeholders at the Leadership Seminar

SANEC Cape Town together with Volvo Ocean Race Team Brunel sponsor and official team coach Schouten Global, a European market leader in soft skills, team performance and leadership development, SANEC organised several successful networking events in Cape Town.

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#### Dutch Wine Producers Dinner at Wedgeview

The first edition of the Dutch Wine Producers Dinner (DWPD) was held at the Wedgeview Country House & Spa in Stellenbosch South Africa. It was an initiative of SANEC Board member Rob van Weelde (Zonneweelde Wines). According to the attendees the food was delicious and they had a marvelous time.

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### Business opportunities

- Set up your agri-processing business in South Africa» [More information](#)
- Invest in DRC hydroelectric power plant rehabilitation project» [More information](#)
- R10m required for agri-park in SA» [More information](#)

#### News from our members

##### Heineken seeks to bolster global brand portfolio



Building on its experience in turning Heineken into a global brand, the company is now trying to do the same with drinks such as Desperados, a tequila-flavored beer, and Affligem, a Belgian abbey beer. It is also using

Radler, to give existing local brands a boost and tap a new audience.

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##### Mama Taxi 1 year later

One year after winning the 'Best idea of South Africa' competition, Mama Taxi has made great progress in reaching its mission to proudly stand for the empowerment and economic development of women.

Due to overwhelming interest and support from stakeholders, the official launch will take place in Rotterdam in 2015.

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##### Dutch students test unmanned aircraft at the Kololo Game Reserve

For two weeks Kololo Game Reserve was host of the Dutch UAS team, a student team from Amsterdam and Delft, The Netherlands.

During their stay, the students tested an unmanned aircraft that

#### Member Interview



SANEC Member Corporate Traveller shares their experience of doing business in South Africa.

Click [here](#) for the complete interview

#### New members



[Solar Works!](#)



[Chemelco International](#)

can help the rangers protect the rhino against poaching.

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### Aaldering 2nd in 'Wines on the Wing'

SANEC congratulates Aaldering with the 2nd place for best white wine amongst First Class Airlines Worldwide in the Global Traveler Wines on the Wing competition. South-Korea's Asiana Airlines is serving our Sauvignon Blanc for the second consecutive year and attracted the attention of the jury by its elegance and purity.

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## Member Deals



### Braaimaster

Braaimaster offers SANEC members 10% discount on its exclusive and original South African Braai and Potjies. Bring the South African feeling to your home!

[» Click here for to get your discount!](#)



### Oog voor Afrika

Oog voor Afrika is the Dutch travelmagazine about Africa. You will find the most gorgeous pictures, unexpected destinations, traveltips, 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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### Het Wijnhuis Culinair

The perfect wine for the perfect moment, as a SANEC-Member you receive discount on 'Groote Post The Old Man's Blend White 2013' for SANEC- Members only € 5,75 (Excl.) and on 'Groote Post The Old Man's Blend

Red 2012' € 6,95 (Excl.)

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## Upcoming Events

12 Dec 2014	NL Seminar	<a href="#">Roundtable Doing Business in Angola &amp; Mozambique</a>
25 Feb 2015	SA Conference	<a href="#">The AIR CARGO AFRICA 2015 mini conference</a>
March 2015	NL Networking Event	<a href="#">Launch 19th Business Directory 2015</a>
23 April 2015	NL Networking Event	<a href="#">14th Annual SANEC Trade &amp; Investment Gala Dinner</a>
5 Feb 2015	NL Seminar	<a href="#">SANEC Knowledge Tour 2015: The road to Joint Venture</a>