



# NSTF e-Newsletter

S.E.T. for socio-economic growth

## NSTF partners with SA Tourism SANCB

### Support services for international and regional association events:

The [National Science and Technology Forum \(NSTF\)](#) has partnered with the [South African National Convention Bureau \(SANCB\)](#) and they are inviting you to be part of the partnership.

SANCB is part of South African Tourism and markets the country as a business events capable destination covering the Meetings Incentives Conferences and Exhibition (MICE) sectors. SANCB is a 'one stop solution' for independent information and assistance, giving neutral advice on all aspects of hosting and organising any business event in South Africa. The aim of the partnership is to promote SANCB's support services available to institutions and associations that wish to organise international or regional events in South Africa. [Click here](#) to read up about the full suite of SANCB support services on offer.

In this spirit, the upcoming [NSTF Discussion Forum](#) in partnership with the SANCB, will focus on the NSTF theme for 2019 – the International Year of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements (#IYPT). Watch your mailbox for the official invite or [subscribe](#) to the NSTF eNews for the latest news.

To get in touch with the SANCB team, contact the NSTF Office at [enquiries@nstf.co.za](mailto:enquiries@nstf.co.za) or call: +27 (0)12 841-3987.

## SANCB calls for participation of proSET members:

### Professional associations/bodies and learned societies under proSET to learn for themselves how:

The SANCB wants to attract international and regional conferences to South Africa. As part of this drive, they will host NSTF [proSET](#) members at [Meetings Africa](#) on 25-27 February 2019 at the Sandton Convention Centre in Johannesburg, Gauteng. Please see the below programme:

- 25 February sees an association educational day, including stimulating panel discussions about day to day challenges facing associations on the African continent, as well as an educational programme around Association trends.
- 26-27 February sees an exhibition that showcases Africa's diverse offering of services and products where African associations and African meetings industry professionals can partner to help transform the African continent (a one stop shop for your meeting requirements).

Other benefits include a networking dinner with other association representatives, opportunity to also participate in a post tour either in Gauteng or in the Drakensberg and Natal Midlands to showcase various venues and experiences. Flights, accommodation and meals for Meetings Africa and the post tour will be fully covered by Meetings Africa for the duration of the programme (subject to terms and conditions).

All interested [proSET members](#), please email Ms Kgaugelo Teffo at [enquiries@nstf.co.za](mailto:enquiries@nstf.co.za) or call +27 12 841-2632/3987 to get your unique code to register free of charge.

Please forward this e-mail to your colleagues, business contacts and all interested persons!

### Send us your news

The NSTF invites all our members, as well as all SET and innovation role players, to send us information on meetings, conferences and activities of interest to the broader S&T community. Please send us your news by the 20th of the month, for distribution at the beginning of the following month, to [enquiries@nstf.co.za](mailto:enquiries@nstf.co.za)

### Feedback

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### About the NSTF

- \* The [National Science and Technology Forum \(NSTF\)](#), established in 1995, is a broadly-representative stakeholder body for all SET and innovation organisations in South Africa, which seeks to influence policy formulation and delivery.
- \* The [NSTF-South32 Awards](#) are unique in SA, recognising the outstanding contributions of individuals and groups to SET and innovation.
- \* The [science bursaries page](#) provides information on bursaries and bursary providers for science, engineering and related studies.

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