

South Africa  
KwaZulu-Natal

## KZN Funding Fair 2014

### Personal invite



#### Empowering economic growth and job development

The inaugural KZN Funding Fair, an exciting public/private partnership between Deloitte KZN, the KZN Provincial Treasury and the Department of Economic Development and Tourism, saw more than R300 million of funding secured for corporate development projects across various industries in 2013.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual KZN Funding Fair, scheduled to take place in April 2014, will allow entrepreneurs and project promoters to:

- hear valuable insights into how to prepare for and present project pitches to funders through educational presentations
- interact one-on-one with various project funders

The KZN Funding Fair is aimed at facilitating access to the significant amounts of funding that is available annually for business development through a broad range of organisations. Entrepreneurs and project promoters, who will have undergone an initial selection and training process, will each be given 15 minutes in which to pitch their business propositions and funding requests to a panel representing major funding bodies, of which you will be a part of. We envisage each pitch taking no longer than 5 minutes with 10 minutes for related discussion and questions from the panel.

#### Invitation to partake in the KZN Funding Fair 2014 as a funder

We invite you to take part in the KZN Funding Fair as one of our key selected funding bodies, as we believe that your presence at this Fair may be beneficial to your organisation. The venue will be split into various sections and all funders will be required to:

1. Attend selected funding pitches from the various project promoters and entrepreneurs
2. Set up and man a designated stand in the exhibition area.

Further details with regard to both these requirements will be communicated to you via e-mail once you have indicated your interest in attending by completing the online registration form. There will be no charge for the key funding bodies to be present, however costs related to transport, accommodation, set-up of the exhibition area stand etc. will be for your own account.

## Event details

**Date and time:** 09 April 2014, 08h00 – 17h00

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**Venue:** TBC

**RSVP:** <http://www.kznfundingfair.co.za/register/>

Should you have further questions, please contact James Bircher on 031 560 7268 or email [KZNFundingFair@deloitte.com](mailto:KZNFundingFair@deloitte.com)

Kind regards

**KZN Funding Fair Steering Committee**

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