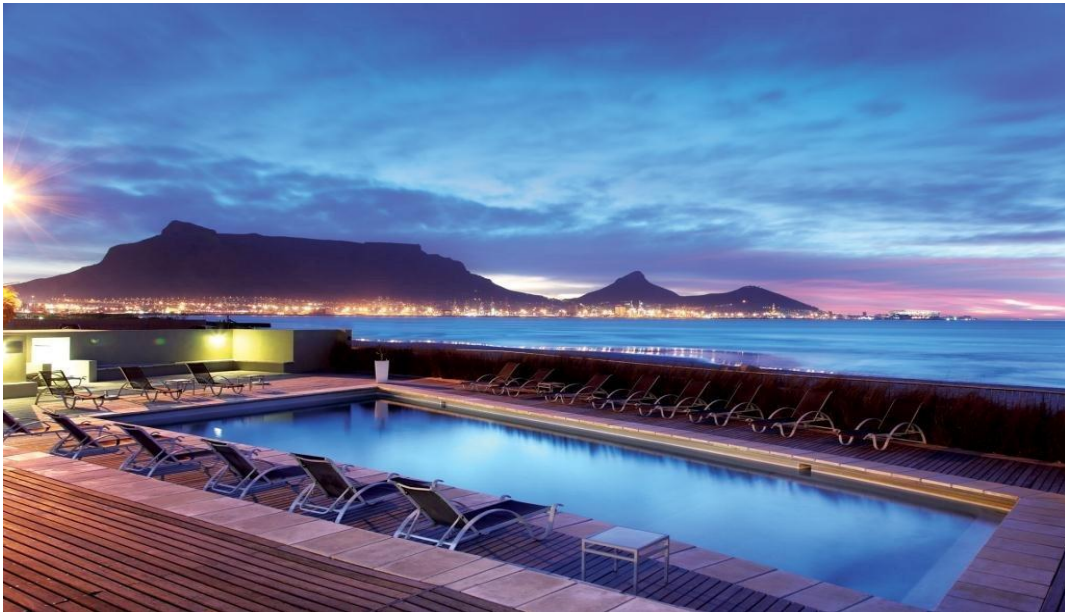




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RED TAPE REDUCTION CONFERENCE

29 & 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

LAGOON BEACH HOTEL



RED TAPE TO RED CARPET CONFERENCE

Programme

29 September 2014

Time	Responsible person
09h00 – 09h15	Programme Director
09h15 – 10h00	Minister Alan Winde: Minister of Economic Opportunities
10h00 – 10h45	Chris Darroll: CEO - Small Business Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cost of Red Tape in South Africa• Regulatory Impact Assessments
10h45 – 11h15	Tea / Coffee
11h15 – 11h45	Joggie Scholtz: Municipal Manager - Swartland LM Municipal Best Practice
11h45 – 12h30	Panel Discussion (Chris Darroll and Minister Alan Winde)
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch
13h30 – 14h10	Dr Peter Bex: Sira Consulting Calculating Administrative Burdens

14h10 – 14h50	Nikolai Malyshev: Head of the OECD Regulatory Policy Division
14h50 – 15h15	Tea/ Coffee
15h15 – 15h45	Professor Norman Faull : Emeritus Professor of Business Administration UCT
15h45 – 16h15	Panel Discussion (Peter Bex, Nikolai Malyshev and Prof Norman Faull)
16h15 – 16h30	Closing

30 September 2014

Time	Responsible person
09h00 – 09h15	Programme Director
09h15 – 09h45	Gerhard Gerber: Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning
09h45 – 10h15	Natalie Bodek: Policy Manager, Red Tape Challenge at Department for Business, Innovation & Skills – United Kingdom
10h15 – 10h35	Tea / Coffee
10h35 – 11h10	Mukhtar Joonas - Honorary Consul of Mauritius The Mauritian Experience
11h10 – 11h40	Rudi Rieks: How the Red Tape Reduction initiative assisted me
11h40 – 12h00	Solly Fourie: Head of Department Closing
12H00 -	Lunch and networking



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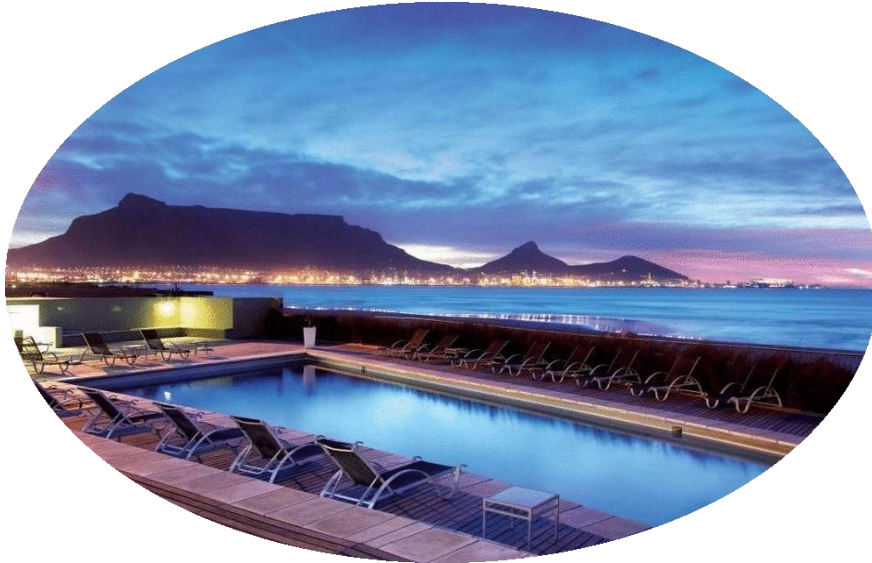
Minister Alan Winde

Alan Winde has been a member of the Western Cape Provincial Legislature since 1999. During his first term, he served as Western Cape Provincial Finance Chairman and Executive Committee Member with the Democratic Party. Prior to being re-elected in April 2009, he served as the Chief Whip of the Official Opposition in the Western Cape, as DA Spokesperson on Environment and Planning and as Deputy DA Spokesperson on Economic Development and Tourism.

Prior to his first election to the legislature, he served as a councillor in the Outeniqua Rural Council and the South Cape District Council. Alan Winde also has experience as an entrepreneur, having started up a number of small businesses, as a director of a tour company, and as a business broker with Aldes Business Brokers, a South African Top 100 Company.

He became Minister of Finance, Economic Development and Tourism in May 2009, shortly after the DA won the Western Cape Province. After the Democratic Alliance retained the majority in the Western Cape during the 2014 elections, he was appointed Minister of Economic opportunities, which includes responsibility for economic development, tourism and agriculture. In his years in office, Minister Winde has initiated exciting new projects to increase the attractiveness of the Western Cape as an investment destination, and stimulate job-creating growth and establish the Western Cape as a centre of business excellence, where an efficient and corruption-free administration works together with an educated and healthy civil society to ensure better lives for all.

The Red Tape Reduction Unit (RTRU) has been established under the Department of Economic Development and Tourism. Since inception, RTRU has made a significant impact on businesses in the Western Cape through the implementation of several campaigns and projects. All of these projects have a consistent thread of cutting red tape, making it easier, cheaper and faster to do business in the Western Cape.



Getting there...

Conference venue

Lagoon Beach Hotel

Lagoon Gate Drive, Milnerton, Cape Town, South Africa

<http://www.lagoonbeachhotel.co.za>

Airport

Cape Town International Airport is located 21 kilometres from Lagoon Beach Hotel. Airport shuttles are available upon request. It is advised that passengers should use the officially authorised taxi company for safety and security reasons. You can contact them at +27 (0)21 919 4659.

Arriving by car from the N1

On the N1 towards Cape Town - Take the R27 Table View off-ramp

Follow the road until you come to a robot at the corner of Boundary & Marine Drive

Turn left towards the beachfront into Lagoon Gate Drive

Proceed along with Lagoon Gate Drive, around a circle and turn right into the underground parking of the hotel or, you can proceed to the front entrance to the hotel.

Arriving by car from the N2 (Cape Town International Airport)

On the N2 towards Cape Town - Take the M5 Milnerton off-ramp/exit which leads onto Koeberg Road

Continue on Koeberg Road until you reach the robots at the corner of Koeberg and Boundary Road

Turn left at the robots into Boundary Road

At the next set of robots, proceed straight across and into Lagoon Gate Drive

Proceed along with Lagoon Gate Drive, around a circle and proceed straight to the hotel's main entrance.

Arriving from the City Centre

From the City Centre take N1 towards Paarl - Take the Paarden Eiland/Table View R27 off-ramp/exit (This leads onto Marine Drive)

Follow Marine Drive until you get to the robots at Marine Drive and Boundary Road

Turn left into Lagoon Gate Drive

Proceed along the road, around a circle and straight to the hotel's main entrance.



Speakers



Chris Darroll is the founder and Chief Executive of business environment specialists, Small Business Project (SBP). The company specialises in targeted and robust evidence-based research to inform government policy-making, support enterprise development and job creation, assist in improving the efficiency of regulatory frameworks and administrative procedures, and strengthen dialogue between government and the private sector. She boasts more than 26 years of experience in private sector development, with focus on job creation and SMEs.



Joggie Scholtz is the Municipal Manager of Swartland Municipality. His local government career started in 1991 at Dukathole, followed by a stint as the Town Secretary of the greater Aliwal North Local Municipality (now Maletswai Local Municipality). In 1997 he relocated to the Western Cape to form part of the Malmesbury Municipality. In 2000 he was appointed as the Director: Corporate Services. He was appointed Municipal Manager on the 1st of August 2006. Under his leadership, Swartland Municipality achieved the milestones of National

Cleanest Municipality Award (2006 – 2007/2007 – 2008) and three consecutive clean audits (2010 – 2013). Several initiatives of Swartland Municipality are now regarded as best practice.



Dr. Peter Bex is Principal at and one of the founders of SIRA Consulting. SIRA Consulting focuses on policy development and implementation at all levels of government. Peter and his team developed the Cost driven Approach Regulatory Burden (CAR) methodology in close consultation with the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs. Peter Bex obtained his Master degree in Environmental Science from University of Utrecht, the Netherlands, in 1996



Nikolai Malyshev is Head of the OECD Regulatory Policy Division, where he directs country reviews of regulatory reform in OECD and non-OECD countries. The aim of the OECD is to promote economic and social well-being for individuals around the world. He is the co-author of 'Regulatory Policy and Governance' and holds degrees in economics from Duke University and Colorado College.



Professor Norman Faull is an Emeritus Professor of Business Administration. He is one of the first researchers who introduced innovative manufacturing and supply chain efficiency concepts. He initiated a range of executive short courses in operations at the GSB, particularly in the Lean Thinking area. His areas of expertise are operations management, strategy and implementation, lean thinking in operations, supply chain management and world-class manufacturing.



Gerhard Gerber is the Director of Development Facilitation at the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning. His role is to strategically manage the Directorate that is responsible for mainstreaming sustainable development in municipalities and other organs of state through the provision of development facilitation services and through capacity building and support to municipalities and organs of state, and within the Department. He holds a bachelor's degree in Environmental Management from the University of South Africa and a postgraduate degree in Sustainable Development Planning & Management from the University of Stellenbosch.



Natalie Bodek is the Head of Road and Planning Administration policy and Assistant Director for the Red Tape Challenge in the United Kingdom. The Red Tape Challenge is a cross-government programme aimed at scrapping or improving regulations to support businesses and save taxpayers money. The programme is led by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills in conjunction with the Cabinet Office. Prior to joining the Civil Service, Ms Bodek worked for many years in the financial services sector and has a background in marketing management.



Mukhtar Joonas is the Honorary Consul of Mauritius in the Western Cape. His role as the Consul is to promote Mauritius in all fields, including: Tourism, FDI and to engage with the Western Cape Government and private sector to improve and increase bilateral trade and diplomatic relations. He holds a degree in management science & engineering from the University of California, San Diego. He has a certificate in Energy supply and economics from Oxford University and did various internships in Production engineering and manufacturing logistics and efficiency.