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FSACCI NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th March 2020

IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK:

Coronavirus. SONA. BUDGET Speech. Vet Expo. Anti-Bribery & Corruption Law Sapin II. Workplace Skills Plan. Pétanque. HR and Digital. Women in Business. Waste to Energy IPPS. Responsible Agrifood.

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NETWORKING EVENTS

Pétanque Cup I Let's replay

REPLAY - New date will be communicated ASAP

30 teams, 90 players, two committed partners (Peugeot Citroen South Africa & Club Med), a wonderful ambience and networking in the process... until the heavens opened. This certainly didn't deter all of you, but we are still eager to see who the official champions will be. As such, we will be organising a NEW Pétanque Cup on a sunnier day later in the year and will confirm the new date ASAP!



Check out the pics from Pétanque Rain edition [HERE](#)

> Pétanque Cup II "SAME PLAYER REPLAY"

Free for the former registered team, open to new players

Morningside Country Club

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INFO & EXPERTISE SHARING

Upcoming FSACCI Coffee Tables | 10 March & 7 April JHB



FSACCI COFFEE TABLE

7 April 2020 - 7h30

"Workplace Skills Plan & Annual Training Reports: What, How, Why & When"

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FSACCI COFFEE TABLE

10 March 2020 - 7h30

"Anti-Bribery & Corruption Law SAPIN II"

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Coronavirus - (COVID-19)

We care

FSACCI cares about the well-being of the companies in its network and their workforce and therefore exercise caution when it comes to the current international coronavirus outbreak, with a first case confirmed in South Africa.

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (2019-nCoV)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses, some cause mild illness in people while others lead to severe or fatal disease.

TRANSMISSION

Investigations are ongoing
Transmission is possibly happening via two routes:

- Environment-to-human:** transmitted from an animal source to humans (zoonotic).
- Human-to-human:** from a sick person to others who are in close contact.

SYMPTOMS

- Fever
 - Sore throat
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath
 - Muscle aches
 - Diarrhoea
- Symptoms may appear within 14 days of probable exposure. **Monitor your health!**
- Seek immediate medical attention** if you think you have been exposed or develop symptoms.

PREVENTION

- Maintain good personal hygiene and ensure safe food practices:**
- Wash your hands frequently. Carry hand sanitiser for use when soap and water are not readily available.
 - Avoid touching your face.
 - Ensure food, including eggs, is thoroughly cooked.
- Avoid potential exposure:**
- Avoid direct contact with animals (live or dead) and their environment.
 - Do not touch surfaces that may be contaminated with droppings.
 - Keep some distance from people who are obviously sick.
 - Do not travel if you are sick.

TREATMENT

There is no specific treatment. Supportive care helps relieve symptoms.

There is **no vaccine** against 2019-nCoV.

Keep up to date with news and information from the International SOS dedicated website: <https://pandemic.internationalsos.com/2019-ncov>

This infographic has been developed for educational purposes only and is correct at the time of publication. It is not a substitute for professional medical advice. Should you have any questions or concerns about any topic in this infographic, please consult your medical professional.



In that regard, the FSACCI team is available to attend any questions you may have and connect you with our experts to get your company ready. We will furthermore provide regular information-sharing, relying on the expertise of our members.

International SOS expertise online

On Tuesday 11th of February, International SOS's expert, Dr Christophe Cavanna [Regional Medical Doctor for Central Africa] shared with FSACCI Members his expertise and recommendations for businesses to guard themselves against the risk of a possible outbreak of the Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in South Africa.

Please find on their Infography attached, basic information and reflexes to adopt for prevention purposes. Furthermore, please follow the link below to find updated content on the topic:

- [Access International SOS expertise on coronavirus](#)
- [Download the Infographic](#)

WASTE-TO-ENERGY IPPS - Opinion Piece

WOIMA SUPPORTING SOUTH AFRICA'S WASTE-TO-ENERGY IPPS

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Budget Speech

#RSABUDGET2020 HIGHLIGHTS

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BUDGET FRAMEWORK

- Low growth has led to R63.3 billion downward revision to estimates of tax revenue in 2019/20 relative to the 2019 Budget. Debt is not projected to stabilise over the medium term, and debt-service costs now absorb 15.2 per cent of main budget revenue.
- Over the next three years, the 2020 Budget proposes total reductions of R261 billion, which includes a R160.2 billion reduction to the wage bill of national and provincial departments, and national public entities.
- Reallocations and additions total R111.1 billion over the medium term, of which R10 billion is set aside for Eskom and South African Airways.
- These measures narrow the consolidated deficit from 4.8 per cent of GDP in 2020/21 to 3.7 per cent in 2022/23, with debt rising to 71.6 per cent of GDP over the same period.
- Along with faster economic growth, fiscal sustainability will require targeted reduction of specific programmes, and firm decisions to rein in extra-budgetary pressures, including reform of state-owned companies and the Road Accident Fund (RAF).

MACROECONOMIC OUTLOOK - SUMMARY

Percentage change	2019	2020	2021	2022
Household consumption	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.6
Gross fixed-capital formation	-0.4	0.2	1.3	1.9
Exports	-2.1	2.3	2.6	2.8
Imports	0.2	1.8	2.5	2.8
Gross domestic product	0.3	0.9	1.3	1.6
CPI inflation	4.1	4.5	4.6	4.6
Current account balance (% of GDP)	-3.4	-3.4	-3.5	-3.7

CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT FISCAL FRAMEWORK

R billion/percentage of GDP	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Revenue	1 537.0	1 583.9	1 682.8	1 791.3
	29.4%	29.2%	29.2%	29.2%
Expenditure	1 840.5	1 954.4	2 040.3	2 161.0
	35.7%	36.6%	35.6%	34.9%
Budget balance	-326.6	-370.5	-357.5	-369.7
	-6.3%	-6.8%	-6.2%	-5.7%
Gross domestic product	1 137.3	1 628.2	1 759.0	1 136.3

#RSABUDGET2020 HIGHLIGHTS

Take a look at the official Budget Highlights. Thanks to [The African](#)

MAZARS

MAZARS TAX GUIDE

Prepared on the night after the Budget Speech, Mazars Tax Guide is THE

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essential handbook for CFOs and entrepreneurs.

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INTERNET OF EVERYTHING AFRICA

THE FUTURE OF WORK

A HUMAN PERSPECTIVE

JAN GILDEMEISTER - MANAGING DIRECTOR & PARTNER, BCG

WEDNESDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY 2020

FRENCH SOUTH AFRICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
Block A, Inanda Business Park, 98 Albertyn Ave, Sandton

5:30 - 7:30 PM

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FRENCH SOUTH AFRICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

5th Episode of the [#IOEA](#)

In partnership with [@FliptinTech](#) and with, as a keynote speaker, Jan Gildemeister MD & partner at [Boston Consulting Group](#).

Missed the event? Find us on twitter [@FSACCI](#) [#4IR](#) [#AIAfrica2030](#) or take a look out at the panel discussions [here](#)

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Member to Member offers



THE VET EXPO

7 - 8 JULY 2020

GALLAGHER CONVENTION CENTRE, JOHANNESBURG SOUTH AFRICA

FRENCH SOUTH AFRICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Member to member discount offer of 10% for FSACCI Members

Terrapinn offers a 10% discount to FSACCI Exhibitors at their Vet Expo on 7-8 July 2020 2020

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MEMBER NEWS



Ultra South Africa... @Nasrec by [GL events](#)

Ultra South Africa, South African's biggest festival was proudly hosted at Nasrec by GL events - your partner of choice for event infrastructure solutions.

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Highlights

[MAZARS South Africa](#) Recognised by SAPSA!

Law and Management. Mazars South Africa has been nominated for a prestigious SAPSA award (SA Professional Services Award), in the category for Firm of the Year in the Accounting Class of Commerce,

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Microsoft and [Danone](#) Join Forces For AI at the Service of Responsible Agrifood

Health! Start-ups will be jointly supported by Microsoft and Danone, and will benefit from a 3-month acceleration period. AI Factory For AgriFood is the third class of the Microsoft AI Factory, after AI Factory for Green Energy and AI Factory for

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