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# WELCOME to South Africa

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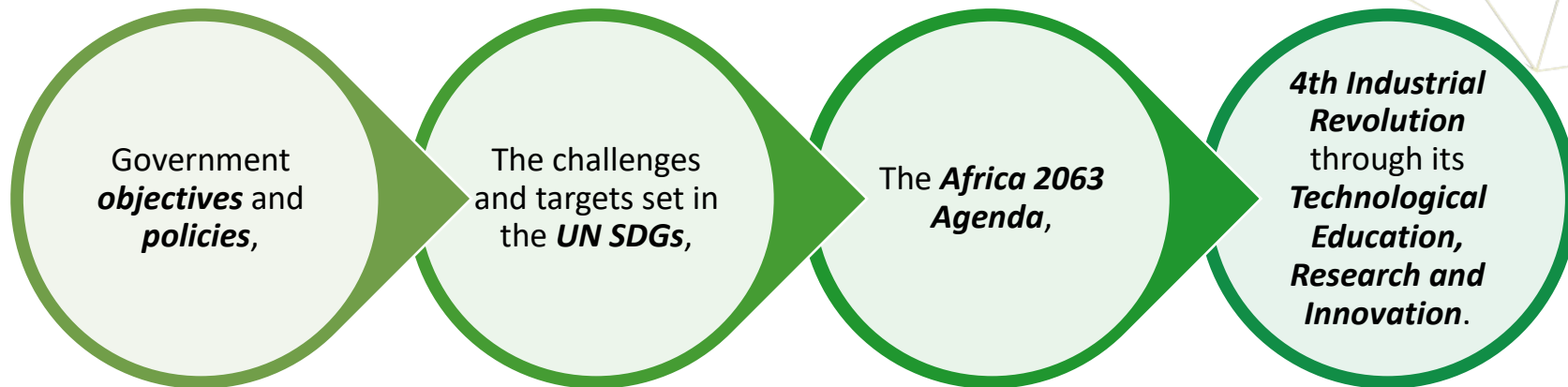
# Programme Manager



# ABOUT THENSA

- 🌀 THENSA, known as the South African Technology Network (SATN) then, was *established in 2006*.
- 🌀 THENSA is a representative body for *technology-focused higher education institutions in Africa*.

THENSA responds to:



# LOCATION

*where will I be?*



# ARRIVAL & ACCOMMODATION

- 🌀 THENSA staff will welcome you at arrivals
  - 🌀 **NB: FLYING IN FROM JHB – PLEASE GO TO INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS**
- 🌀 Vodacom Sim @ €25
- 🌀 Opportunity to withdraw cash
- 🌀 Register at **the restaurant** – Protea Hotel
- 🌀 Extra days will be for your account
- 🌀 No tabs will be allowed
- 🌀 Laundry - €20 - Fixed days with a 1 day turn around



# Accommodation : Protea Hotel Tyger Valley



- Swimming pool
- Gym (ZAR50)
- Daily housekeeping



# TRANSPORT

*how will I get around?*



# TRANSPORT

## INCLUDED:

- Airport transfers
- Daily transfer to academic host (CPUT Bellville campus)
- Excursion transport as per official itinerary

## ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS (For your private use):

- Uber
- Bolt



# MEALS

*are all meals included?*



# MEALS

Breakfast,  
lunch & dinner

Tea times

Special treats



# Let's eat

- 🌀 Breakfast is included at the Hotel
- 🌀 Teatime – for your own account at the cafeteria
- 🌀 Lunch during classes – **LIGHT MEAL** – South African Cuisine
- 🌀 Dinner at hotel/experience restaurants
  - 🌀 Visa and Mastercard accepted at most institutions
  - 🌀 Tipping culture – 10% in sit-down restaurants
- 🌀 Welcoming braai
- 🌀 Farewell function
- 🌀 Vegetarians?



# CULTURE

*will there be time to explore and interact?*





# EXCURSIONS



## RED BUS



## WINELANDS




# WHAT TO PACK



# What to pack

## Weather Forecast Breakdown (Aug 31 - Sep 14)

- **Temperatures:** Daytime highs will typically range between **16°C and 20°C** (61°F–68°F), while nights and early mornings remain cool, with lows around **9°C to 11°C** (48°F–52°F).
- **Conditions:** September brings brighter, longer days compared to winter, with a mix of sunny days and occasional rain.
- **Wind:** Winds are generally moderate during this time, tending to increase in frequency as spring progresses. 

## What to Expect/Pack

- **Layers are key:** Days can feel warm in the sun, but temperatures drop significantly after sunset.
- **Rain gear:** It is advisable to pack a waterproof jacket as spring showers can still occur.



# What to pack (2)

- 🌀 Medicine
- 🌀 Comfortable shoes
- 🌀 Hat & sunscreen
- 🌀 Chargers/cables
- 🌀 SA adaptor
- 🌀 Water bottle – refill at hotel
- 🌀 HUMP WEDNESDAY



**BE SMART**



# Be smart

- 🌀 Crime is a reality
- 🌀 Friendliness can cost you
- 🌀 Inform me when taking trips on your own



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## QUESTIONS?



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# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

## Any Questions ?