

In 2019 Investors have stepped up and supported the SA Innovation Summit to ensure that quality pipeline will meet quality investors. This will happen across all industries through the Match and Invest platform, the Pitching Dens and four national and continental competitions: The SEDA pitching Den, Winetech Pitching Den (Agritech), the ANDZA competition and the African Cup.

We invite you to make use of this platform from 11 – 13 September in Cape Town, to:

1. Meet new talent in the start-up scene.
2. Connect with entrepreneurs that fit your investment / funding mandate.
3. Expose your team to the entrepreneurial ecosystem and culture.
4. Share industry knowledge and experiences with like-minded experts, stakeholders and thought leaders, with the aim of contributing to the growth of the economy.

What: SA Innovation Summit

When: Wednesday 11 – Friday 13 September 2019

Where: Cape Town Stadium, Cape Town

Ticket Cost: Standard Delegate ticket – R6 900 (including VAT) – get a 30% discount by using the link below to request a discount code: <https://innovationsummit.co.za/summit-ticket-discount/>

Because we have been in this business for more than 12 years, we know that:

1. Entrepreneurs are at different stages of their business growth and therefore have different funding needs.
2. Investors, funders, enablers and financial service providers are looking at different criteria when screening potential candidates.
3. Time is valuable and making the right connections is often time consuming and can even end up in a complete waste of time when connections do not transpire into potential business deals, newly acquired knowledge or insight into challenges, solutions or approaches in the industry.
4. Face-to-face meetings are still important when talking about deal-making.

*Since we know this, and based on many valuable lessons learnt over the years, we present the **Match & Invest Business Matching platform** offering dealmakers:*

1. **Access to a pipeline of more than 350 entrepreneurs** that can be previewed and filtered to ***only meet with the ones that are relevant to your criteria and mandate.*** (Preview entrepreneurs' profiles, technology maturity, financial forecasts and business needs, etc. prior to setting up meetings)
2. A ***safe and comfortable environment*** to meet with potential business candidates (meetings will take place at dedicated tables in the Match & Invest Lounge open from 11 – 13 September, hosted at the SA Innovation Summit)
3. Administrative support before and during the event to identify suitable matches, set up and confirm meetings, etc. ***saving you time and effort to otherwise identify, organise and attend meetings outside of this kind of setting.***
4. **Informal networking opportunities to meet with other delegates** including speakers, thought leaders, business peers, innovators, academics and government representatives (you can also schedule formal meetings with them in the business matching lounge)
5. Access to all conference sessions, workshops and master classes (you can schedule your business matching meetings around the conference sessions you want to attend).

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