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# South Africa Day 2021

*Insights on politics, business and travel from the  
gateway to southern Africa*

Invitation  
October 15, 2021

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



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Africa is a continent of opportunity with enormous investment potential for Baden-Württemberg companies. At the same time, cooperation offers great opportunities for Africa to promote local jobs and sustainable prosperity.

With political modernization and reform efforts as well as an emerging middle class, South Africa offers a big market and the gateway to southern Africa. A good infrastructure, immense raw material reserves and a young population are among South Africa's other strengths.

We are delighted to invite you to South Africa Day 2021, where we will receive insights on the political and economic situation in South Africa, trade relations between South Africa and Baden-Württemberg, and the qualities of South Africa as a travel destination.

It is a special pleasure for us to welcome H.E. Ambassador Phumelele Stone Sizani who will share with us his point of view.

The event language is English.

We will be pleased if you join us.



**Roleta J.S. Lebelo**

*Consul General of  
the Republic of  
South Africa  
in Germany*



**Wilfried Porth**

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**Peer-Michael Dick**

*Managing Director  
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## Program

**October 15, 2021**

**10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

### Welcome

10:00 a.m.

**Roleta J.S. Lebelo**

*Consul General of the Republic of South Africa  
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### The political situation in South Africa

10:10 a.m.

**H.E. Phumelele Stone Sizani**

*Ambassador of the Republic of South Africa  
in Germany*

### The economic situation in South Africa

10:40 a.m.

**Trudi Makhaya**

*Economic advisor to the President of the  
Republic of South Africa*

### The trade relations between Baden- Württemberg and South Africa

11:10 a.m.

**Bastian Lidzba**

*Economic Representation of the  
State of Baden-Württemberg in  
South Africa*

### South Africa - a travel destination

11:40 a.m.

**Ian Utermohlen**

*Regional Manager of Europe South African  
Tourism*

### Wrap-up

12:15 p.m.

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