



INVITATION SAITEX 2019

The Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA), in partnership with the Free State Development Corporation (FDC), invites Free State based companies to participate under the banner of “ Free State Pavilion” at the 26th Southern African International Trade Fair (SAITEX), that will take place as follows:

Date : **23rd to 25th June 2019**
Venue : **Gallagher Convention Centre**
19 Richards Drive
Midrand, Johannesburg
Time : **08:30 to 17:00**

SAITEX is one of the biggest Multi-sector Exhibition and Conference in Africa, providing unparalleled access to all industries. It attracted more than 2700 high quality attendees from 26 countries and 140 exhibitors from 17 countries in 2018. 60.1% of the visitors were buyers/ decision makers and 28.1% were influencers.

To qualify, kindly complete the attached form and return it to tshitso@fdc.co.za / sthongas@destea.gov.za or call Tshitso at 073 757 4191 / Sizwesakhe at 083 892 9244 at for enquiries.

Please note the following:

- There is space for only ten companies
- Companies should be in a position to pay for own transport to Gallagher Convention Centre, Midrand
- Companies should have high quality export-ready products
- Companies should have capacity to deliver on orders received at SAITEX
- Companies should submit brochures/images of products with the attached application form.

All applications should reach the officials above by 10 May 2019. No late applications will be accepted.