



# SiMODiSA START-UP SUMMIT 2013



FIRST CALLS STARTING  
SEPTEMBER 2013

## Task Teams

### Regulatory & Compliance

#### Samantha Pokroy & Natalie Labuschagne

- Gain certainty of regulations and simplify
- Enable FDI, Mobility & Liquidity
- Review: Expats, Investors, Entrepreneurs
- Review: Loop, Tax, IP, FDI, BEE, Labour

### Funding & Incentives

#### Jason Goldberg & Johan Lamprecht

- Gov programs as catalyst for money IN
- Programs that stimulate private money IN
- Review: Fundraising issues, Tax cluster, Excon overlap, R&D incentive, Entp Dev +

### IP & Technology

#### Vuyisa Qabaka & Rory Voller

- Applied R&D to solve real world problems
- Transparency
- Protected patents and IP that is exportable

### Talent & Visa

#### Alexandra Frasier & Marc Elias

- Access to Gov & simplify process (online)
- Immigration & skills transfer programs
- Talent retention & development programs
- Visa program to attract and repatriate skills



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Please note, online collaboration tools and conference facilities are being explored at this time to simplify the coordination of the Task teams.



## SIMODISA START-UP SUMMIT: FOLLOW UP

**T**hank you all for attending and participating in the 2013 SiMODiSA Summit. A special mention goes to Minister Pravin Gordhan and Mr. Siphon Maseko our keynotes who were so gracious with their time and responses.

The Minister spoke of a 'Movement'. With this in mind that we encourage everyone that was present and even those that could not make it on the day, to get involved and become part of this collaborative movement to accelerate the entrepreneurial landscape in South Africa. Great progress is already being made such as the 'One Day Initiative' as shared by Ms. Rehelda Williams (CIPC). Mr. Andrew Donaldson (Treasury) and Mr. Mark Kingon (SARS) committed to working as

part of the movement to improve and shape the start-up ecosystem. Matching funding programs were shared by Mr. Mojalefa Mohoto (DTI) and there are great opportunities for Academia and Incubators in this regard (many of whom were represented on the day (WITS, UCT, Stellenbosch). SAVCA members were well presented and contributed greatly to the conversation. We were privileged to have great local and international entrepreneurs with us on the day sharing their stories topped of with Silicon Valley perspectives by Dave McClure (500 Start-ups) & Vinny Lingham (Gyft).

It is now up to us, please get involved and share your expertise as we look to better utilise what already exists and improve that what we can.