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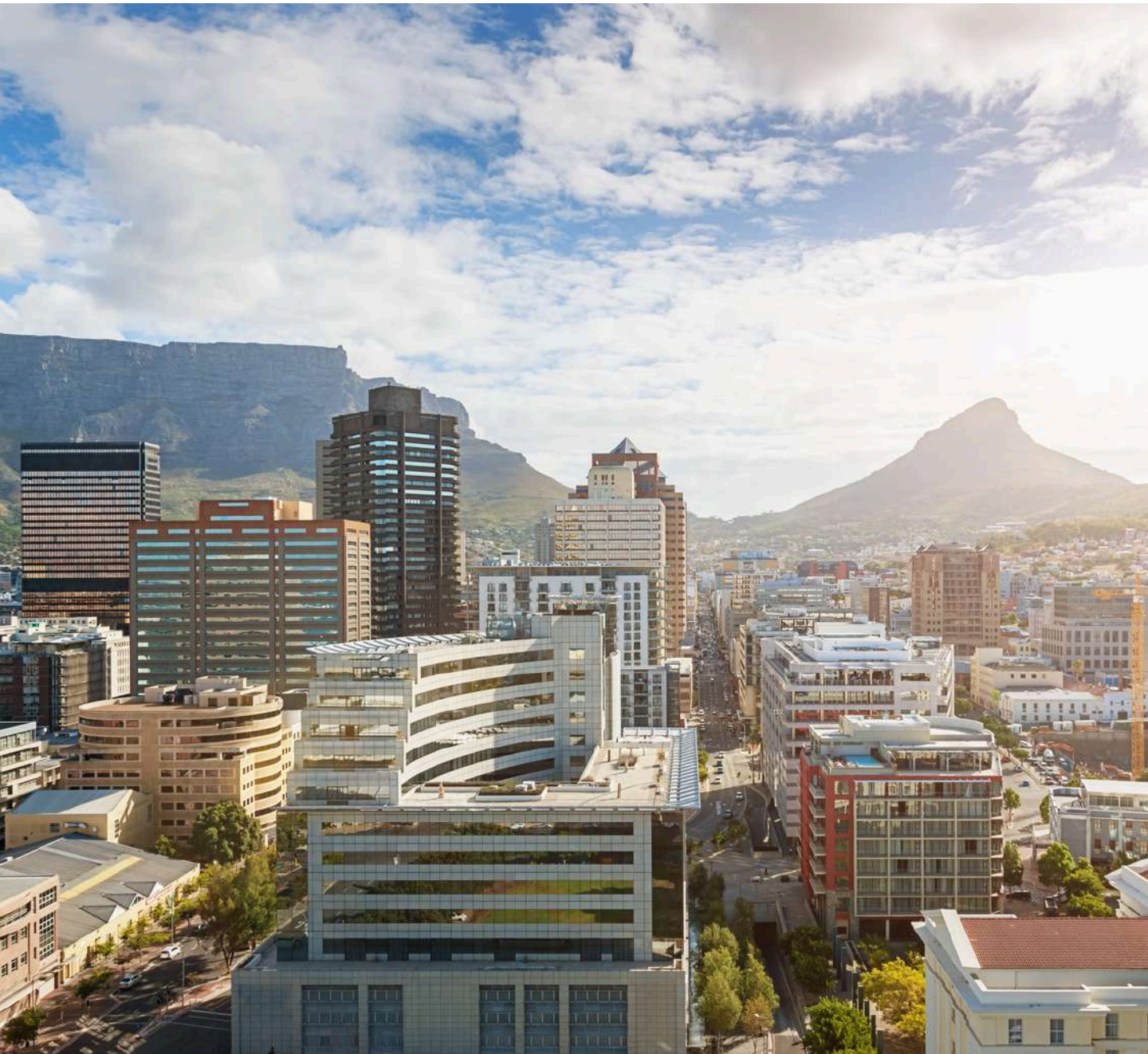
SEADE

# SURVIVAL GUIDE

## CAPE TOWN

*SEADE R&I Summit*

*December 4th 2024 @ CTICC Hall 1A & B*



# ABOUT US

Funded by the European Union, SEADE offers essential support services to the Research and Innovation (R&I) ecosystems of Europe (EU) and Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA). The project focuses on human-centered research, program development, and pilot actions in Ghana, South Africa, Kenya, and Senegal. Running until the end of 2025, SEADE prioritizes two key areas: digital transformation and international cooperation. It aims to create a seamless Route-to-Market pathway for R&I stakeholders, facilitating the transfer of research knowledge into market success.

The annual SEADE R&I Summit brings together stakeholders from both continents, providing a platform for exchange, networking, and valuable insights.

## WHY ATTEND THE R&I SUMMIT



### Networking

Expand Your Network: Connect with leading innovators, researchers, and decision-makers from Africa and Europe, opening doors to new partnerships and opportunities.



### Insights

Gain Insights and Inspiration: Learn from cutting-edge research and success stories, and discover the latest trends driving cross-continental innovation and collaboration.



### Future of R&I

Shape the Future: Be part of a dynamic community committed to bridging the innovation gap and creating sustainable, impactful solutions for both continents.

# Upcoming Events in Cape Town

## Cape Town's Booming Tech Hub Ecosystem

December in Cape Town is called "Investor Week" due to a series of major investment events and conferences that attract global investors and industry leaders, providing a platform for networking and exploring new opportunities.

- **SuperReturn Africa** – December 3 - 5, 2024 - Focus on private equity, venture capital, and investment opportunities. - [Learn More](#)
- **Enrich In Africa Congress** - 3 December 2024 - Johannesburg

## SEADE Upcoming Events:

- **SEADE R&I Summit** – 4th December 2024 - CTICC



# SUMMIT

# PROGRAM

Wednesday 4 December 2024

All times are in South Africa Standard Time (SAST)

9:00	<b>GUESTS ARRIVE AND MINGLE</b>
9:30	MC Welcome and Wake Up
9:40	Welcome - by Methys & SEADE
9:55	Keynote: State of Innovation of AU - EU in Africa
10:10	Panel Discussion: Connecting Continents: Insights from the AU-EU Digital Ecosystem Gap Analysis
10:55	Keynote: Human Centered Design in AU-EU Collaboration
11:05	Panel Discussed: Driving Impact: Human- Centered Research Outcomes in Four Pilot Regions
11:50	Keynote : Can generative AI be trusted?
12:10	Panel discussion: Building Trust in Generative AI: Ensuring Responsible Innovation
12:50	<b>LUNCH &amp; NETWORKING</b>
14:00	Panel Discussion: Expanding Horizons: How Innovators Can Enter New Markets
14:35	Panel Discussion: Unlocking Synergies: AU and EU Partnerships for Advancing African Innovation Ecosystem
15:25	Fireside Chat: Empowering the Future: Bridging the Gender and Youth Gap in R&I
15:55	R&I Trailblazers: Stories of Success
16:55	Awards Ceremony Success Stories
17:15	<b>END OF DAY 1</b>
18:00	<b>INNOVATION NIGHT = ALONGSIDE AFRICARENA</b>

# Travel and Transportation

## Airport details

- **Cape Town International Airport (CPT):** Located approximately 20 kilometers from the city center, CPT is one of the busiest airports in Africa, known for its efficiency and modern facilities.
- **Facilities:** The airport offers a variety of amenities including free Wi-Fi, lounges, duty-free shopping, dining options, and currency exchange services.
- **Arrival Tips:** Upon arrival, clear immigration, collect baggage, and proceed through customs. Signage in English is abundant, and airport staff are generally helpful.

## Local Transportation

**Ride-Sharing Apps: Uber and Bolt** are the most widely used ride-sharing apps in Cape Town, offering convenient and cost-effective transportation.

- **How to Use:** Download the app, set up an account, and book rides directly from your smartphone. Payments can be made through the app using credit/debit cards.
- **Safety:** Ride-sharing is generally safe and reliable, with driver ratings and trip tracking features available.

**Public Transport: MyCiTi Bus Service:** Cape Town's MyCiTi bus service is a reliable and affordable public transport option. The service covers major routes including the airport, city center, and key suburbs.

- **Purchasing Tickets:** Purchase a MyCiTi card at the airport or designated stations, load it with travel credits, and tap on/off at card readers on buses.
- **Routes and Timetables:** Check the MyCiTi website or app for up-to-date routes and schedules.

## Cycling and Walking

- **Bicycle Rentals:** For short distances, consider renting a bicycle. Several rental shops and bike-sharing services are available in the city.
- **Walking:** Cape Town is pedestrian-friendly, especially in the city center and tourist areas. Walking can be a pleasant way to explore local attractions and neighborhoods.

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# Local Cuisine and Dining

South African cuisine is a vibrant blend of indigenous, European, and Asian influences, reflecting the country's rich cultural diversity. Known for its bold flavors and unique combinations, the local food scene offers a variety of dishes that cater to all tastes.

## Must-Try Dishes

- Braai (Barbecue)
- Bobotie
- Bunny Chow
- Cape Malay Curry
- Pap and Chakalaka
- Biltong and Droëwors



## Dining Recommendations

- **Fine Dining:** The Test Kitchen and La Colombe are renowned for their innovative menus and exceptional dining experiences.
- **Casual Dining:** Kloof Street House offers a relaxed atmosphere with a diverse menu, while The Pot Luck Club provides a trendy tapas-style dining experience.
- **Food markets:**
  - **The Neighbourgoods Market:** Located at The Old Biscuit Mill in Woodstock, this market is a foodie's paradise with a variety of local and international food stalls.
  - **Oranjezicht City Farm Market:** Held at the V&A Waterfront, this market offers fresh produce, artisanal foods, and gourmet treats.

## Dining Etiquette

- **Tipping:** It is customary to tip 10-15% of the bill in restaurants and cafes. Some establishments may include a service charge for larger groups.
- **Reservations:** Making reservations is advisable for popular restaurants, especially on weekends.
- **Casual Dress Code:** Most restaurants have a casual dress code, but smart casual is recommended for fine dining establishments.





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in Cape Town's thriving incubator and  
accelerator ecosystem!  
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and Europe.

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