

Africa Travel Indaba to be rescheduled

THE continent's biggest travel and trade show, Africa's Travel Indaba, which was to be hosted from May 6-9 at the Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention (ICC) in Durban, would be rescheduled.

This is due to the clash of dates with the national elections. During the State of the Nation address on Thursday night, President Cyril Ramaphosa confirmed May 8 as the date for the national elections.

SA Tourism chief executive, Sisa Ntshona, said they were exploring viable alternative options in light of the announcement of the election date.

The ICC serves as KwaZulu-Natal's nerve centre for the elections which take priority over other events.

"We would like to reassure the industry that despite the new date, Indaba will still be a fantastic show to attend and would like to encourage you to attend once the new date is confirmed," the Tourism Business Council of SA (TBCSA) chief executive, Tshifhiwa Tshivhengwa said. | BUKEKA SILEKWA