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## FSACCI NEWSLETTER

Friday, 3rd April 2020

IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK:

**Covid-19 Q&A (HR, Renting, Communication, Legal...)** | Staff Training | Upcoming Webinars | Members Assisting in the Crisis | Cultural Corner | Back To

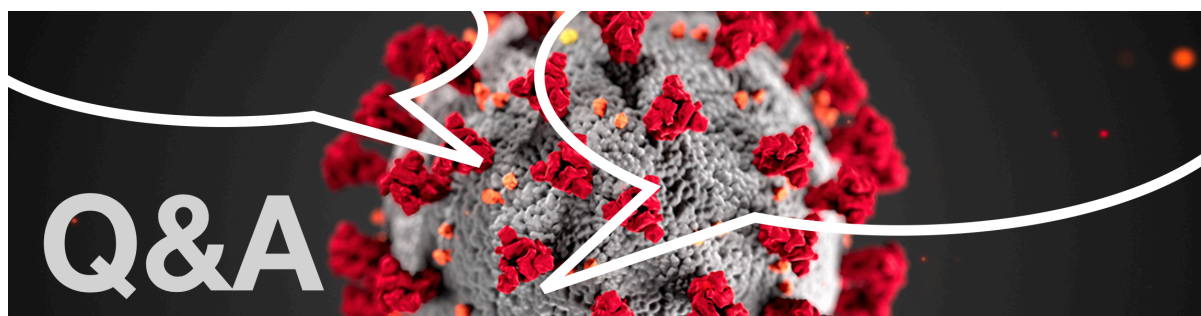
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## CORONAVIRUS: Get INFO

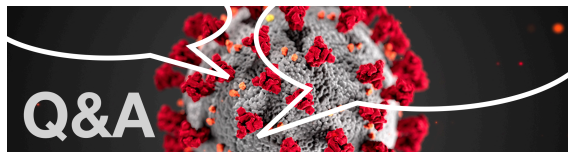
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**WE CARE:** Get your Questions Answered



**How to access UIF benefits** for your employees? Do tenants have **an obligation to pay rent**? Are **ICT Services "essential services"**? How to lawfully **run your business electronically** in a COVID-19 era?

> Read more of the network's FAQs [HERE](#)



**Question:** Do tenants have an obligation to pay rent?

>> Get the [answer](#) from Philip Geromont, Director @ENSafrica

### Ask a Question

**WE PROPOSE:** Are you interested in an end-user ICT Skills Training for your employees during lockdown?

Our Members have shown an interest in using this lockdown period to train their staff. We are working on a plan to bring you a new **Professional Digital Competencies training programme** to help you and your employees, learn new digital skills and to accelerate your capacity to prosper in an increasingly connected world.

- 100 hours, 10 modules to complete at your own pace
- Globally defined goals & KPI's
- International Accreditation

Interested?

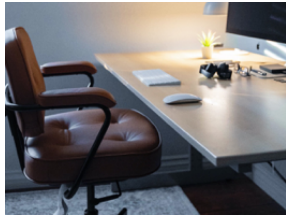
### EXPERIENCE SHARING: Upcoming Webinars

**FSACCI Member Webinar | Vos marchés face à la crise : AFRIQUE / PROCHE & MOYEN-ORIENT**  
**3 April 2020 - 10h30**



Organised by Business France

[More info](#)

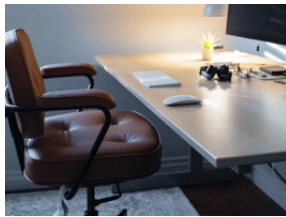


### **FSACCI Member Webinar | What should companies in South Africa do?**

**6 April 2020 - 10h**

Organised by International SOS

[More info](#)

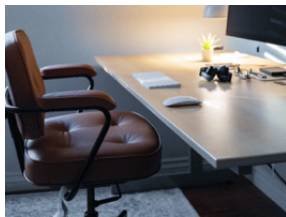


### **FSACCI Webinar | Is your business protected against the Cyber Risks of Smart Working?**

**7 April 2020 - 11h**

In partnership with Mazars South Africa

[More info](#)

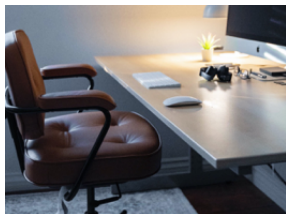


### **FSACCI Webinar | An Economic Overview**

**9 April 2020**

In partnership with BNP Paribas

*More Info to follow*



### **FSACCI Webinar | Immigration POSTPONED**

We have received information from the Legal Services of the Department of Home Affairs who are currently working on a new Immigration Directive in follow up of the Government Gazette Notice of 26 March 2020.

Accordingly, the webinar will be postponed until further notice, in order to provide you with the most up to date information. In the meantime, if you have any pressing questions contact us [here](#).

*More Info to follow*

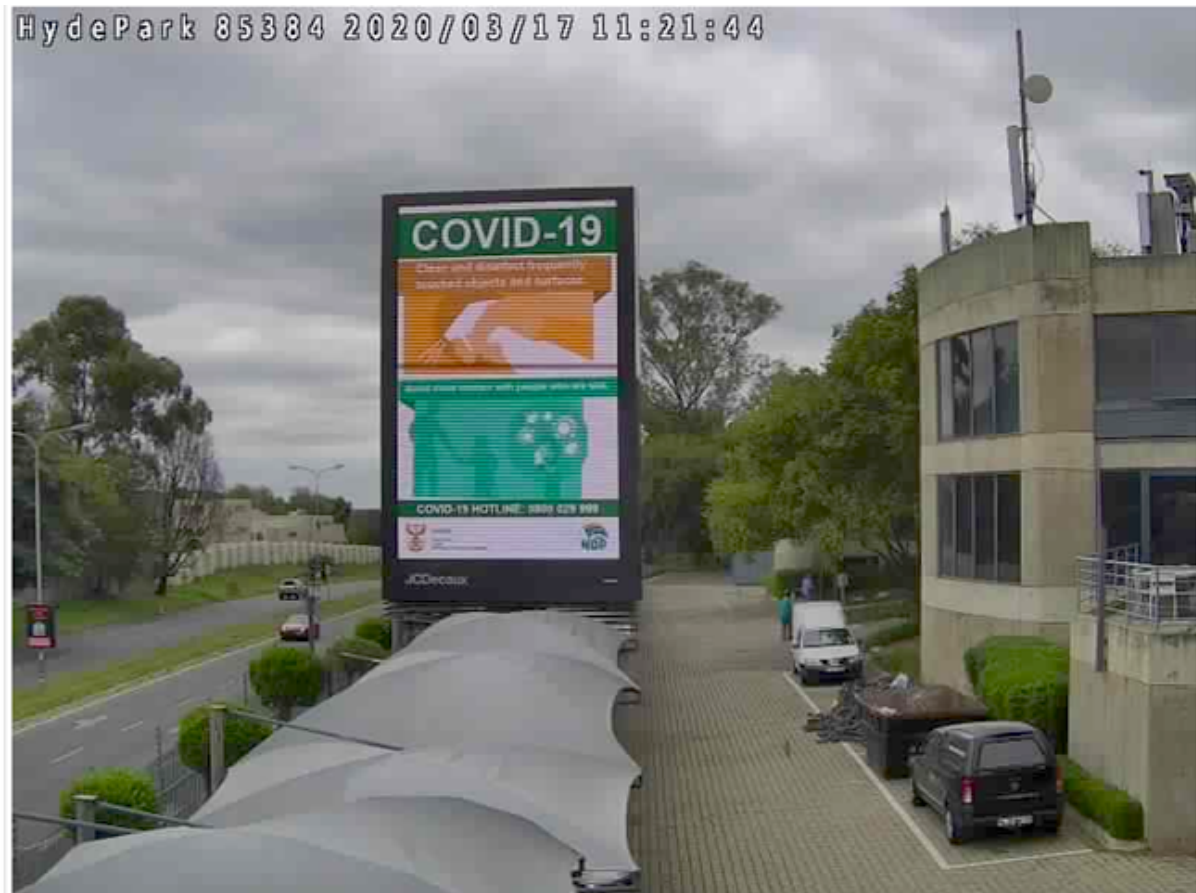
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## **Covid-19: Committed Members**

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## Pic of the week



**JCDecaux**, FSACCI Member, is putting their resources and expertise to good use by providing complimentary access to 4 digital screens across Gauteng to display the **Government Communication and Information Service (GCIS)'s key information about Coronavirus**. Thank you for your commitment in the fight against Covid-19! #ANetworkatWork

## Our Members Tips and Tools



### Covid-19 tax measures: Mazars Explanation

On Sunday, 29 March 2020, the Minister of Finance published a media release and an **Explanatory Note on the Covid-19 tax measures** that National Treasury and the SARS intend to introduce. These measures will primarily be aimed at assisting vulnerable employees and small businesses. The



Minister announced that these measures will be applicable from 1 April 2020.

> [Read Mazars' team explanation](#)



Our member **Artemis Group** shares an easy **step-by-step guide on how to apply for the UIF** for your staff.

You will find attached, the practical note and all necessary documents to fill in your application.

>> Download all documents [here](#)



Our partner **Wesgro** shares insights, news and information on a **Covid-19 Content Center** to support business in Cape Town & Western Cape.

>> Access to the website [here](#)

**Share your useful Tips & Tools with us.**

Contact your Service Desk Manager, [Sandrine Winder-Wolf](#)

STAY SAFE

## CULTURAL CORNER

**GOOD NEWS! Enjoy Joburg's International Comedy Festival**



We have good news! **34 videos of the Johannesburg International Comedy Festival (FSACCI Member) are available online [here](#)**. 2019 Comedy festival shows will also be displayed on the 11th, 18th and 25th of April at 9.30 PM on SABC2.

**FSACCI Team Special Tip:** watch [Thomas Wiesel roasting South Africa in 2019!](#)

Don't forget to **SAVE THE DATE**: the **2020 Comedy Festival** will be held from September 24th to September 27th in Joburg!

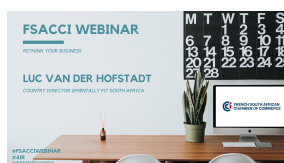
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## FSACCI NEWS

Welcome to new Members



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On Thursday 19th of March 2020, FSACCI held its first ever **webinar on leadership for remote work**. Luc Van Der Hofstadt, Country Director at **Mentally Fit** South Africa shared with us his expertise on how to implement leadership during a storm time and a remote environment.

>> Download the presentation [here](#)



On Thursday 26th of March 2020, FSACCI held its second **webinar on Crisis Communication**. Jennifer Stein, Managing Director at **GGI Communications**

shared with us her expertise on how to handle internal and external communication for business.

>> Download the presentation [here](#)

## CONTACT US

# FSACCI ONLINE



The FSACCI remains 100% operational despite the current circumstances. Thanks to our technological tools, team organisation and the values we share, we are able to work efficiently for our members even from home.

- > Marjolaine Pierrat-Feraille
- > Melanie Rondreux
- > Sandrine Winder-Wolf
- > Amy Ashworth
- > Guillaume Douville

## A BIG THANK YOU!

The FSACCI Team is busier than ever - answering your questions during the crisis, sharing your tips and expertise and highlighting those which use their business to help South Africa face the crisis and maintain jobs. We would also like to thank our Members who recently paid their membership. Your commitment helps ensure we can continue to assist our business community at this time. A big THANK you.

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