



**SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY SECRETARIAT**  
**THEMATIC PAPERS FOR THE SOUTHERN AFRICA INTERNET GOVERNANCE**  
**FORUM 2018 (SAIGF 18)**

**INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

This is an invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) for the preparation of Thematic Papers.

The SADC Secretariat wishes to recruit Consultants/Experts **from the SADC Region** to prepare Thematic Papers on the following topics:

1. Fostering incubator activities for youth, gender and physically challenged in the digital economy.
2. Status of Domain Name Industry in Southern Africa and how the returns benefit the Internet Community.
3. Challenges and Opportunities: How will technology reshape jobs?
4. Cyber Security and Cyber War: What everyone needs to know.

The Thematic Papers will be used during the Southern African Internet Governance Forum 2018 (SAIGF-18) to be convened from the 28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018, in Durban, South Africa to provide participants with a clear and precise background description of the subject matter.

The Thematic Papers should each be at least five (5) single-spaced single-sided pages finalized by the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 and the value for this undertaking will be a lump sum of \$ 500 per Thematic Paper.

This has been made possible through the support from the Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa (OSISA) towards the SAIGF.

Interested Consultants/Experts must provide a copy of their CV and information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services required (description of similar assignments undertaken and/or experience on the subject).

The closing date for the submission of EOI is at 16:00 hours South African local time on the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Late EOI will not be considered.

The EOI should be submitted to:  
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