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**PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL**

### **REGIONAL AND LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (RLED) SUMMIT**

The National Growth and Development Summit proposed in 2003 that all Districts and Metros hold Growth and Development summits in their areas. The intention of these summits is to provide opportunities for building partnerships for growth and development by bringing together representatives from the broader sections of society, including labour, business, civil society and government to forge a common vision for raising levels of growth, investment, job creation and people centred development.

In view of this, the KwaZulu-Natal government holds its RLED summit from 19 to 20 October 2015 in Durban where over 500 delegates will be in attendance. The summit will provide a platform for information sharing, awareness creation, strategic planning in RLED and alignment to the National and Provincial Growth and Development Plan. In addition, partnerships will be show cased, objectives and priorities will be aligned and coordinated and good governance will be reiterated.

The summit will provide a platform for stakeholders to reflect on the RLED landscape for future development while delegates will interact extensively on the programmes of the three partners in RLED which is KZN Agriculture and Rural Development, KZN Economic Development and Environmental Affairs and COGTA. The theme for the 2015 RLED summit is **“Fast Tracking Sustainable Inclusive Growth and Development”**.