

INVITATION

New Horizons and Innovations for the Essential and Vegetable Seed Oil Industry

The Department of Trade Industry and Competition (**the dtic**), United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and The Southern African Essential Oil Producers' Association (SAEOPA) invites you to attend a two-day hybrid conference where you will have the opportunity to meet local and international champions in the essential and vegetable oils industry as well as government policymakers.

DATE: 21 – 22 July 2022

TIME: 08:15 – 16:30

VENUE: TBA and virtual link to be sent out shortly

RSVP: by 15 July 2022

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The conference is being held in collaboration with the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition (**the dtic**), the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) Economic Development and Cooperation, and the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO). It takes place within the framework of the UNIDO and SECO Global Quality and Standards Programme, which has launched a 42-month project with **the dtic** on strengthening the quality of essential and vegetable oil exports from South Africa.

Interactive discussions will include sessions on market diversity, responsible agriculture and resource-effective practices, technologies to support processing and product development, and changing the narrative on quality and sustainability.



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