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CONFERENCE

2nd South African Conference on Essential and Vegetable oils

Conference Theme

New Horizons and innovations for the essential and vegetable seed oil industry

Conference venue: Hotel At Hatfield

Programme subjected to changes

Day 1, 21 July 2022

08:15 - 08:50 Arrival and registration

- 9:00 – 09:10 **Words of Welcome and Opening of Conference**
Moderator: Dr Theo de Jager
President of World Farmers' Association (2017 – June 2022),
Chairman of FANRPAN, SAAI and Agri All Africa.
- 9:10 – 09:15 Ms Nnana Makhubu
Chairperson: Southern African Essential Oil Producers' Association (SAEOPA)
- 9:15 - 09:20 Mr Shakespear Mudombi
Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)
- 09:20 - 09:25 Mr Juan Pablo Davila
Project Manager: Global Quality and Standards Programme
South-Africa (GQSP-SA), UNIDO
- 09:25 - 09:30 Ms Claudy Steyn
Chief Director: Chemicals, Plastics, Pharmaceuticals & Cosmetics,
Department of Trade, Industry and Competition (dtic)
- Session 1: MARKET DIVERSITY**
Moderator: Mr Koos Nel
CEO and Founder Agri X Group
- 09:30 – 09:55 **Pharmacology and essential oils**
Prof David Katerere
Tshwane University of Technology

- 09:55 – 10:20 **The future of essential and seed oil industry in cellular agriculture**
Prof Thierry Regnier
Tshwane University of Technology (TUT)
- 10:20 – 10:30 **Metabolomics of Baobab oil. Analysis and authentication of fatty acids using similarity and differential NMR spectroscopy**
Dr Wilma Augustyn
Tshwane University of Technology (TUT)
- 10:30 – 11:15 Networking break and Exhibition**
- Session 2: AGRICULTURE - RESPONSIBLE AND RESOURCE EFFICIENT PRACTISES**
Moderator: Mr Koos Nel
CEO and Founder Agri X Group
- 11:20- 11:50 **Regenerative Agriculture and Organic Practises**
Mr Daniel Fourie
Grounded
- 11:50 - 12:20 **Agriculture and Economics**
Dr John Purchase
Retired – Executive Director Agbiz
- 12:20 - 12:30 Q & A
- Networking lunch and Exhibitions**
- Session 3: TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT PROCESSING AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT**
Moderator: Dr Elsie Meintjies
Chief Technical Advisor: UNIDO
- 14:00 - 14:30 **New developments in essential oil processing**
Dr Bernard Blerot
International Fragrance and Flavours (IFF) research and development
- 14:30 - 15:00 **Climate change and environmental policies**
Ms Michelle Nott
Botanica Natural Products
- 15:00 – 15:15 Q & A
- 15:15 – 15:45 **International Federation of Essential Oil and Aroma Trade (IFEAT) announcement of the 2022 international study tour to South Africa**
Me Catherine Kuit Crowley
Eucaforest (Pty) Ltd & IFEAT Executive Committee Chair
- 15:45 – 16:00 **Vote of thanks**
Mr Juan Pablo Davila

16:00 - 17:00 Networking Coffee/tea, distillation and pressing demos, viewing of exhibition stands

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Day 2, 22 July 2022

Session 4: LEVELLING THE PLAYING FIELD FOR MORE, BETTER TOGETHER

Moderator: Mr Dirk Hanekom
CEO Agri All Africa

08:30 - 09:00 Arrival and registration

09:00 - 09:25 Communities commercialising natural products

Dr Merida Smuts
Agri Bio Tech

09:25 – 09:55 Intercropping as an option for smaller operations

Me Rosemary du Preez
Manager for Community and Rural Development, ARC

09:55 – 10:25 Optimising community involvement in the production

Mr Julian de la Hunt
Origin of Moringa

10:25 – 10:40 Q & A

10:40 - 11:00 Networking break and exhibition

Session 5: CHANGING THE NARRATIVE ON QUALITY

Moderator: Dr Jayne de Vos
National Metrology Institute of South Africa (NMISA)

- 11:00 - 11:20 **Standards in the global context**
Prof Akos Mathé
University of Hungary
- 11:20 – 11:40 **Standards, certification and regulations**
Dr Elsie Meintjies
GQSP-UNIDO
- 11:40 - 12:00 **Testing procedures for stability and efficacy of natural products**
Dr Ashwell Ndlala
University of Limpopo
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Changing narratives on quality**
Dr Shawn Cunningham
Meso-Partner
- 12:30 – 12:40 **Testing of essential and vegetable oils**
Mr Juan Pablo Davila
- 12:40 – 13:00 Q & A
- 13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch and networking**
- Session 6: SUSTAINABILITY**
Moderator: Mr Dirk Hanekom
Agri All Africa
- 14:00 - 14:30 **Diversity and ecological state of aromatic plants**
Prof Ben-Erik van Wyk
University of Johannesburg
- 14:30 - 15:00 **New opportunities for producers to collaborate**
Me Karen Swanepoel
Executive Director, SAEOPA
- 15:00 - 15:30 Q & A
- 15:30 - 15:50 **Closing address and the way forward**
Dr Theo de Jager
President of World Farmers' Association (2017 – June 2022),
Chairman of FANRPAN, SAAI and Agri All Africa.
- 15:50 - 16:30 Networking Coffee/tea

Safe journey home