

PROGRAMME DAY 1 • TUESDAY 15 JULY 2014

REGISTRATION

07:00 – 08:30: Registration and light morning snacks served.

SEATING

08:45 – 08:55: Seating in main conference room (The Grill Room).

WELCOMING AND OPENING REMARKS

09:00 – 09:15: Session chairman – Aggrey Mahanjana, group managing director, NERPO.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER ADDRESS

09:15 – 09:45: Justice Malala, influential and controversial political analyst and international advisor.

SETTING THE SCENE FOR DAY 1

09:45 – 10:10: Mphilo Dlamini, corporate affairs manager, Africa and Middle East, Syngenta.

Sponsored by Syngenta

10:10 – 10:30 Tea break.

SESSION 1

OVERCOMING LOGISTICAL CHALLENGES WHEN DOING BUSINESS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

10:30 – 10:45: Setting the scene: Henri Minnaar, programme manager at Nepad Business Foundation.

10:45 – 11:05: Lester Mouton, President: Agri SA Mozambique on “The importance of primary producers unlocking the food value chain in Africa and understanding logistical changes.”

11:05 – 11:35: Main speaker: JC Greyling, senior project manager at Mott MacDonald PFNA, on “Processing and distribution parks for the agri-sector - a case study from the mining sector.”

11:35 – 12:00: Andries Wiese, marketing manager and marketing intelligence, Mutual & Federal Agri on “Aligning your risk management practices with the logistical challenges of doing business in Africa.”

12:00 – 12:15: Questions and answers, led by Henri Minnaar.

Session sponsored by Mutual & Federal Agri

12:15 – 13:00: Networking lunch served in foyer

SESSION 2

REGULATORY ASPECTS WHEN DOING BUSINESS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

13:15 – 13:30: Introduction by Dr Bellah Mpofu, programme manager at FANRPAN.

13:30 – 14:00: Main speaker: Mmatlou Kalaba on “Non-tariff and regulatory measures affecting regional integration in Africa: How to move from trade barriers to trade facilitation”.

14:00 – 14:30: Guest speaker: Dr John Purchase, CEO Agbiz South Africa, on “The role of governments”.

14:30 – 14:45: Brienne van der Walt, chief executive director of Agribusiness, Barclays Africa.

14:45 – 15:00: Questions and answers led by Dr Bellah Mpofu.

Session sponsored by Barclays Africa

15:00 – 15:20: Networking tea break.

SESSION 3

DYNAMICS AND CHALLENGES IN FINANCE AND FINANCING WHEN DOING BUSINESS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

15:30 – 15:45: Introduction led by Moses Nyabila, trade consultant, Kenya.

15:45 – 16:15: Main speaker: Dawie Roodt, chief economist of the Efficient Group, on the economy and trends.

16:15 – 16:45: Cobus Oberholzer, general manager finance, BKB Group, on “The financing of agricultural production from a value chain perspective”.

16:45 – 17:10: Questions and answers, led by Moses Nyabila.

Session sponsored by BKB Group and Efficient Group

17:10 – 17:30: Summary and closure day 1: Dr Tobias Doyer, CEO of the University of Africa.

17:30 – 20:00: Networking meetings in the networking lounge.

17:30 – 20:00: Cocktail function.

PROGRAMME DAY 2 * WEDNESDAY 16 JULY 2014

REGISTRATION

07:30 – 08:30: Registration and light morning snacks served in foyer.

SEATING & WELCOMING ADDRESS

08:30 – 08:55: Dr Tobias Doyer, CEO of the University of Africa.

09:00 – 09:30: Dr Piet Croucamp, lecturer in politics at the University of Johannesburg.

SESSION 4

PANEL DISCUSSION AND FOCUS ON AGRICULTURE:

Trade, investments and markets in Sub-Saharan Africa

Introduction led by Dr Tobias Doyer.

09:30 – 10:00: Trade in Africa: Moses Nyabilia, trade consultant, Kenya.

10:00 – 10:30: Investments in Africa: Zhann Meyer, Africa head of global commodity finance, Nedbank Capital.

10:30 – 11:00: Markets in Africa: Dirk Laeremans, managing director of Orientas in Beijing, China.

11:00 – 11:20: Networking tea break.

SESSION 5: Open panel discussion

MARKETS FOR AGRICULTURE IN AFRICA: Producers and trade in Sub-Saharan Africa

11:20 – 11:30: Introduction by Dr Tobias Doyer, CEO of the University of Africa.

11:30 – 12:30: Open panel discussion: Main speakers from Day 1.

12:30 – 13:30: Open panel discussion: Main speakers from Day 2.

13:30 – 13:45: Invitation from H.E. Ambassador of France, Elisabeth Barbier.

13:45 – 14:00: Closing remarks and the way forward: Dr Tobias Doyer.

Session sponsored by Plas Publishing and Farmlink Africa

14:00 – 15:00: Networking lunch.

14:00 – 16:00: Network meetings in networking lounge.

