



DAY PROGRAMME

4 & 5 July 2017
Emperors Palace
Johannesburg
South Africa

DAY 1 Tuesday, 4 July

07:00 – 08:45	Registration		
08:45	Doors open		
09:00	Welcome: Denene Erasmus		
	KEYNOTE SPEAKER		
09:10 – 10:00	Craig Wing , futurist and entrepreneur, FutureWorld <i>Now is the time for change</i>		
	Introduced by Adv Koos Nel, business development manager, Old Mutual: Personal Finance		
	KEYNOTE SPEAKER		
10:10 – 10:30	Prof Ferdi Meyer , director, BFAP <i>Mega trends to define agriculture in sub-Saharan Africa in 2055</i>		
	Introduced by Marthinus Kotzé, ED, Combined Resource Optimisation Partners Sponsor: Old Mutual Insure		
10:30 – 11:00	Tea break		
	SESSION 1: Preparing for the next drought		
11:00 – 11:20	Speakers: Tony Esmeraldo, <i>Seed technology</i>		
11:20 – 11:40	Jason Brantley, <i>Equipment technology</i>		
11:40 – 12:00	Dawie Maree, <i>Commercial Producer Financing</i>		
	PANEL DISCUSSION 1		
12:00 – 13:00	Moderator: Prof Johan van Rooyen, Dept. Agricultural Economics, Stellenbosch University		
	Panellists: Dawie Maree, Jason Brantley, Mike Bosch, Dr Riaan du Preez, Tony Esmeraldo Session sponsor: First National Bank		
13:00 – 13:50	Lunch		
		SESSION 2: Building bridges, Crossing borders	
		Speaker: Maniki Rakgalakane, <i>Agri-financing challenges in Africa</i>	14:00 – 14:20
		PANEL DISCUSSION 2	
		Moderator: Moses Nyabila, CEO, Shamba Kraft, Kenya	14:20 – 15:30
		Panellists: Ezra Steenkamp, Jeff Blackbeard, Dr Langa Simela, Maniki Rakagalakane, Nuradin Osman, Wessel Jooste Session sponsor: Land Bank	
		Tea break	15:30 – 16:10
		SESSION 3: Invigorating the value chain and logistics	
		Speaker: Lucien Jansen, <i>New improved technology development for cold chain management</i>	16:10 – 16:30
		PANEL DISCUSSION 3	
		Moderator: Wandile Sihlobo, head of agribusiness research, Agbiz	16:30 – 17:30
		Panellists: Cecilia Khupe, Henri Minnaar, Lindie Stroebel, Lucien Jansen	
		Closing summary day 1: Marthinus Kotzé	17:35 – 17:45
		STANDARD BANK GALA DINNER	
		Pre-gala dinner drinks	18:30 – 19:00
		MC: Moses Nyabila Welcome: Denene Erasmus	19:00 – 19:15
		Address: Nico Groenewald, head of Standard Bank Agribusiness	19:15 – 19:30
		Special announcement: Denene Erasmus	20:00 – 20:15
		Dinner	20:20



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DAY 2 Wednesday, 5 July

- 07:00 – 08:45 Registration
08:45 Doors open
09:00 Welcome: Denene Erasmus
- KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
09:15 – 10:00 **Pravin Gordhan**, Member of Parliament, and former Minister of Finance
Africa's readiness to trade and compete with the rest of the world
- Introduced by Nico Groenwald, head of Standard Bank Agribusiness.
Sponsor: Standard Bank
- 10:00 – 10:30 Tea break
- SESSION 4:
Feeding the world**
Speakers:
- 10:30 – 10:50 Dr Klaus Eckstein, *Improving agri-technology uptake in Africa*
10:50 – 11:10 Tanya Havemann, *Sustainable advancement of farming and agricultural markets in Africa*
11:10 – 11:30 Peter Setou, *The challenges to obtain private investment in agriculture, and land reform future scenarios: where to from here?*
- PANEL DISCUSSION 4**
12:00 – 13:30 Moderator: Denene Erasmus, editor, *Farmer's Weekly*
- Panellists: Aliyu Abbati Abdulhameed, Dr John Purchase, Dr Klaus Eckstein, Nigel Gwynne-Evans, Peter Setou, Tanya Havemann, Dr Theo de Jager
Session sponsor: Bayer Southern Africa
- 13:40 – 13:50 Conference summary: Marthinus Kotzé,
13:50 – 14:00 Closing remarks: Denene Erasmus
- 14:00 – 15:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 17:00 B2B Sessions

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