



AGBIZ CONGRESS 2022 PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 22 JUNE 2022		
08:00 – 09:00	GOLF REGISTRATION	Lost City Golf Course
09:00 – 17:00	Golf Day	Lost City Golf Course
16:00 – 18:30	REGISTRATION	Warriors Foyer
18:30	GOLF PRIZE-GIVING WELCOME COCKTAIL SPONSORED BY SANSOR	Warriors Conference Room
THURSDAY, 23 JUNE 2022		
07:00 – 09:00	REGISTRATION	
09:00 – 09:05	Call congress to order	Wandile Sihlobo Agbiz Chief economist
09:05 – 09:10	Opening prayer	Magda du Toit Freelance journalist and communications consultant
09:10 – 09:20	Opening and welcome	Francois Strydom Agbiz chairperson
09:20 – 09:30	A word from the event sponsor	Nico Groenewald Head: Agriculture, Standard Bank
09:30 – 09:35	Recognition of our congress sponsors	Theo Boshoff Agbiz CEO
09:35 – 10:05	Keynote speaker	Dr Kgosientsho Ramokgopa Head of Investment in the Presidency and Head of Infrastructure South Africa
10:05 – 10:40	Reflections on the South African economy	Kuben Naidoo Deputy Governor of the South African Reserve Bank

10:40 – 11:10	REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING	
11:10 – 12:00	South Africa’s energy challenges	André de Ruyter Group Chief Executive of Eskom Holdings Group
12:00 – 13:15	Ensuring market access	Panel discussion facilitated by Wandile Sihlobo Intro speaker: A status update on progress with logistics challenges – Malefetsane Setaka, Port Engineer, Transnet Port Authority, Port of Durban <i>Panellists:</i> Anton Kruger, CEO of FPEF Niki Kruger, Chief Director: dtic Mooketsa Ramasodi, Director-General, DALRRD Malefetsane Setaka, Transnet
13:15 – 13:25	Chairperson’s report	Francois Strydom
13:25 – 13:30	A word from the hospitality sponsor - Bayer	Bayer video
13:30 – 14:15	NETWORKING LUNCH	
14:15 – 15:15	Student case competition: final round (attendees to vote)	Prof. Johann Kirsten, Director at Bureau for Economic Research (BER)
15:15 – 15:45	REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING	
15:45 – 16:45	Agricultural Outlook – parallel panel discussions	
	SESSION 1: Horticulture Intro: Nolte Smit, BFAP <i>Panellists:</i> Jacques du Preez, Hortgro Justin Chadwick, CGA AJ Griessel, SATI Brent Walsh, BerriesZA Lizel Pretorius, SAMAC	SESSION 2: Grains, oilseeds and livestock Intro: Khani Hlungwani and Gerhard van den Burgh, BFAP <i>Panellist:</i> Dr Pieter Taljaard, Grain SA Gerhard Schutte, RPO Dewald Olivier, SAFA Bertus van Heerden, MPO Johann Kotzé, SAPPO
		SESSION 3: Agro-processing Intro: Louw Pienaar, BFAP <i>Panellists:</i> Litha Kutta, Tiger Brands Nico Moloto, Pepsico Rico Basson, Vinpro Charles Wyeth, Distell A word from the sponsor Ramoroka Kolobe, IDC
18:30	GALA DINNER SPONSORED BY JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	



FRIDAY, 24 JUNE 2022		
08:00 – 08:10	Opening and welcome	Theo Boshoff, Agbiz CEO
08:10 – 08:40	Key global risks and how to enhance national and organisational resilience	Richard Smith-Bingham, Executive Director, Marsh McLennan
08:40 – 09:30	Geopolitics and the role of South Africa in the world	Prof. Mills Soko, Professor of International Business and Strategy, Wits Business School
09:30 – 09:55	Feedback to congress on the previous day's panel discussions	Dr Mmatlou Kalaba, Director and Senior Analyst in the Commodity Markets and Foresights, BFAP
09:55 – 10:00	A word from the hospitality sponsor – Kaap Agri	Sean Walsh, CEO of Kaap Agri
10:00 – 10:30	REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING	
10:30 – 12:00	Creating an enabling environment for innovation	<p>Panel discussion facilitated by: Wandile Sihlobo</p> <p>Intro speaker: Innovation in South Africa's agricultural sector and the contribution of the regulators – Dr Boitshoko Ntshabele, Director: Biosecurity, DALRRD</p> <p>Panellists: Rodney Bell, CEO, Croplife Dr Lukeshni Chetty, General Manager, SANSOR Dr Boitshoko Ntshabele, DALRRD Mpumi Mkhonza, Registrar: GMO Act, DALRRD</p>
12:00 – 12:30	Agbiz members' meeting	
12:30	LUNCH	