



Dear Stakeholder

The SABS will be developing a National Standards Development Agreement (SDA) for the Agro-processing Sector. An SDA is a document that has been agreed to by an interest group or sector and published by the SABS to direct the trajectory of the standards development programme in terms of the need for new National standards and improvement of existing standards.

The SABS invites you to participate in developing the SDA for the Agro-processing Sector, which will be a collation of contributions from working groups covering:

- Sustainability (Climate smart agriculture; Food security; Food quality and safety; Aquaculture and Food & beverages)
- Processing technologies (Nanotechnology in processing, packaging, safety; Genetically Modified Organisms; Synthetic food/ 3D printed and Modified atmosphere packaging)
- Processing (Leather vegetable tanning; Wood & wood products; Paper & paper products; Furniture; Tobacco and Rubber products).

The workshops will be held from 19 - 21 February 2018 to allow sufficient engagement with key stakeholders to give input and finalise the SDA. A programme for the workshop is attached.

In preparation for the workshop, you are invited to comment on the current draft of the National Energy Standards Sector Development Agreement. Please use only the attached form when submitting comments. Comments to be submitted by email to [SDA@sabs.co.za](mailto:SDA@sabs.co.za) by latest 19 January 2018. Please contact the SABS, using the same email address with the details of any individuals who may be able to contribute to the SDA.

Please [click here](#) to RSVP by **13 February 2018**.

Regards  
**Standards Division**

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