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“Keeping it Fresh”

News from the FPEF – 05 September 2018

Dear FPEF members,

It is the time of year again when a vast number of us are in Hong Kong to attend Asia Fruit Logistica. The dti (Department of Trade and Industry) is again funding a South African National Pavilion at the event. This year the pavilion is in Hall 5, E02.

After the event, a FruitSA delegation will travel from Hong Kong to Hanoi, Vietnam in an effort to assist with the market access applications for South African table grapes and citrus.

GENERIC PROMOTIONS AND MARKETING

Fruit Logistica Berlin 2019

Please note that the deadline for applications to be a co-exhibitor on the National Pavilion is **10 September**. The National Pavilion application forms and guidelines can be downloaded via the dti website: www.thedti.gov.za

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Foodex Japan 2019

The Department of Trade and Industry (the dti) extends an invitation to you and other exporters of Wine, Beverages and Foods to apply to participate in the South African National Pavilion at the **Foodex Japan 2019** in Chiba, Japan which is scheduled to take place from 05-08 March 2019.

The deadline for submission of complete National Pavilion application forms accompanied by all supporting documentation is **8 October 2018**.

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PORTS AUTHORITY TARIFF APPLICATION

We also remind you of the public hearing opportunities with regards to the **PORTS AUTHORITY TARIFF APPLICATION**:
The dates and venues are:

14 September 2018: Garden Court Marine Parade (Durban)
17 September 2018: Emperors Palace Hotel (Johannesburg)
18 September 2018: Protea Hotel Marriott (Port Elizabeth)
19 September 2018: The Pepperclub Hotel (Cape Town)

Events commence at 09h00 and end at 13h00

Registration is mandatory, registration forms to be sent to eventsregistration@portsregulator.org

The FPEF will attend.

Copies of the application may be obtained from the Regulator's website: www.portsregulator.org or alternatively, the NPA's website: www.transnetnationalportsauthority.net

E-CERTIFICATION BEST PRACTICE STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

Stakeholders in the fruit and agricultural export supply chain in and around Cape Town attended an e-Certification best practice workshop. The purpose of the workshop was to inform these stakeholders of DAFF's initiative to introduce paperless alternative electronic certification, and for participants to observe the current models being considered by the development team.

The expected outcome is that these stakeholders leave understanding the process DAFF is following to introduce electronic certification, will know where they can get involved in the process and what timelines for implementation are being targeted.

The workshop was held on 29 August. The stakeholder best practice workshops followed after the project initiation phase in April 2018. The presentation is available on request – please contact claudia@fpéf.co.za.

During the time between the second and third workshop, DAFF will be embarking on a pilot phase for electronic certification. A feedback session on the pilot phase is planned for the third stakeholders' workshop, provisionally scheduled for mid-October. More details and communication regarding the e-certification to follow, as it becomes available.

TRANSFORMATION SEMINAR

We will be hosting our annual transformation seminar on **Tuesday the 16th of October in Stellenbosch from 10:00 – 14:00.**

The seminar is aimed at the senior executives in FPEF member companies (CEO, CFO, COO etc.) and our hope is to inspire and equip you towards effective transformation in your business.

Our speaker line-up is as follows:

Bongiwe Njobe

Bongiwe has held various senior positions in the public and private sector including Director General at the National Department of Agriculture, Corporate Affairs Director at The South African Breweries and Group Executive Corporate Sustainability at Tiger Brands. She will challenge and inspire us towards tackling transformation within our businesses.

William Hughes

Evicted farmer and Vice Chairman of the Commercial Farmers Union of Zimbabwe during the land redistribution in Zimbabwe will share some of his experiences and perspectives relevant to the land issue in South Africa.

Melcus Nel

Transformation specialist and Executive at Signa Group will provide some practical guidance relating to the new AgriBEE codes.

An invite with the venue will follow shortly.

With best regards

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