



Programme agenda *(updated 1 March 2019)*

7.30 am – 8.25 am *Registration & arrival refreshments*

8.25 am – 8.30 am **Welcome remarks by MC and Moderator**



Michael Avery, Anchor, **Classic Business, Classic FM**

STRATEGIC OVERVIEW, PROGRESS ON LAND REFORM AND WHAT TO EXPECT

- **Agricultural economy, land policy and expropriation of land without compensation (EWC)**
- **Dealing with land inequality, unsatisfactory land and agrarian reform as well as uneven urban land development**
- **Effective policy on rural and urban land reform in respect of restitution, redistribution and tenure reform**
- **Progressive models and seamless procedures for government to implement a fair and equitable land reform process**
- **Ensuring an orderly, predictable and market-based land reform**
- **Lessons learned – did Zimbabwe, Kenya, Ghana, Nigeria and Venezuela achieve the intended results?**
- **Achieving desired outcomes of an increased in agricultural output, promoting economic growth and protecting food security in SA**



8.30 am – 8.50 am Dr Vuyo Mahlati, Chairperson, **Advisory Panel on Land Reform**; Member, **National Planning Commission** & President, **African Farmers' Association of South Africa (AFASA)**



8.50 am – 9.10 am

Nomfundo Ntloko-Gobodo, Chief Land Claims Commissioner, Commission on Restitution of Land Rights, **Department of Rural Development and Land Reform**

9.10 am – 9.35 am

Dialogue, Q&As

9.35 am – 10 am

Networking morning refreshments

LEGAL, PROPERTY RIGHTS AND BENEFICIARIES FOR BOTH RURAL AND URBAN AREAS

- Role of land reform in protecting, expanding property and legal rights
- How will the law cater for the assets on a farm and improvements on the land?
- What about property rights of black people? Should they not be entitled to compensation?
- Transformation through ownership – securing title deeds
- What about the legal and financial security of property investments?
- Will land reform threaten individual home ownership?
- Which types of property will likely be expropriated? Productive farms, urban land owned by parastatals, unused or underutilised land, abandoned buildings, informal settlements, unused mines and mine dumps, underused smallholdings?
- What happens to municipal debt associated with such buildings?
- Transparency about beneficiaries - who are eligible and will benefit?
- Ensuring beneficiaries include small-scale farmers, women and the poor
- Role of government and institutions to ensure politics will not hijack EWC



10 am – 10.20 am

Leon Louw, Executive Director, **Free Market Foundation**



10.20 am – 10.40 pm

Bulelwa Mabasa, Director, Head of Land Reform Practice, **Werksmans Attorneys** & Member, **Advisory Panel on Land Reform**

10.40 am – 10.55 am

Dialogue, Q&As

INCLUSIVE APPROACH FOR TRANSFORMATION AND COLLABORATION

- Implications on the entire agricultural value chain
- White farmer's role and land reform challenges
- Protecting interest of farmers and agricultural sector
- Expropriation of land occupied by labour tenants
- How best to use land and redistribution of skills?
- Addressing the prevailing challenges of aspiring black commercial farmers first
- Promoting market access for SA agriculture
- Focusing on processing and marketing agricultural products to create jobs rather than exporting raw produce for processing abroad
- Commitment and collaboration by farmers to be part of the solution



10.55 am -11.15 am

Pierre Vercueil, Deputy President, **Agri South Africa** & grain and livestock farmer from the North West province



11.15 am – 11.35 am

Sifiso Ntombela, Trade Economist, **National Agricultural Marketing Council**

11.35 am – 11.50 am

Dialogue, Q&As

11.50 am – 12.20 pm

SUSTAINABLE LAND REFORM PROGRAMME DRIVEN BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR

- How can both public and private sectors cultivate successful partnerships to enable successful land reform process?
- Role of private sector to ensure land reform works
- Government's role to provide assistance to small-scale farmers and ensuring land reform is done in a sustainable manner
- Ensuring growth and sustainability in the agriculture sector
- Q&As



Wandile Sihlobo, **Agricultural Economist Advisor**; Member, **Advisory Panel on Land Reform** & Head of Economic and Agribusiness Intelligence, **Agricultural Business Chamber of South Africa (Agbiz)**

12.20 pm – 1.15 pm

Networking lunch

FORESIGHT – PREPARING FOR CERTAINTIES AND UNCERTAINTIES

- What are the likely outcomes of land reform in the next 10-15 years?
- Can land reform process progress fast enough to achieve goal of a minimum of 30% of land redistribution to be attained by 2030 as set by the National Development Plan (NDP)?
- What are the cost implications and what is government's financial plan to a satisfactory land resettlement programme?
- Will it produce equitable outcomes? Whose interests will be served? What will be the impact on food security and South Africa's democracy?
- Looking at the potential scenarios for 2030?
- Ensuring beneficiaries of land reform establish commercially viable partnerships between investors and the communities



1.15 pm – 1.35 pm

Prof Ferdi Meyer, Director: Bureau for Food and Agricultural Policy,
Associate Professor in Agricultural Economics, **University of Pretoria**



1.35 pm – 1.55 pm

Peter Setou, Chief Executive, **Vumelana Advisory Fund**

1.55 pm – 2.10 pm

Dialogue, Q&As

BANKING AND FINANCE – REFOCUSING BUSINESS TO ENSURE FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

- What are the risks to banks? Lower collateral values and higher credit risks?
- Will EWC lead to defaults that could cost the government?
- Protecting banks' rights as creditor
- Will land reform trigger default and how banks can recover loans?
- Will there be compensation to banks?
- How will financial institutions partner in mobilising resources to accelerate land redistribution programme?
- What are the appropriate and new financial products to support new emerging farmers?
- Accelerating transfer of land to black citizens
- Promoting food security and supporting commercial agriculture



2.10 pm – 2.30 pm

Pierre Venter, General Manager, Human Settlements, Market Conduct Division, **Banking Association of South Africa**



2.30 pm – 2.50 pm

Bennie van Rooy, Acting Chief Executive Officer, **Land and Agricultural Development Bank of South Africa (Land Bank)**

2.50 pm – 3.05 pm

Dialogue, Q&As

3.05 pm – 3.15 pm

Stretch break and afternoon refreshments

IMPACT ON ECONOMY, INVESTMENT CLIMATE AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY

- **Agriculture and agribusiness outlook for 2019**
- **Is the impact of land reform on the future of food security significant?**
- **Will land redistribution ultimately create jobs and alleviate poverty?**
- **How will this influence the investment into SA's already slow economic growth environment?**
- **Will it impact on SA's already weak currency?**
- **How will the rating agencies see the outcome?**
- **What will be the overall impact on business community?**
- **Q&As**



3.15 pm – 3.40 pm

Thabi Nkosi, Executive Director: Research, Business Development & Investments, **AFGRI Group Holdings**

3.40 pm – 3.45 pm

Closing remarks by MC and Moderator



Michael Avery, Anchor, **Classic Business, Classic FM**