

INVITATION

Agribusiness Trade and Investment Workshop

26 & 27 September 2019

09:00 - 16:00 & 09:00 - 13:00

**Grain Building Auditorium, 477 Witherite Street,
The Willows, Pretoria**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Thursday, 26 September 2019 (Trade session)

8:00 - 9:00.	Registration, coffee/tea
9:00 - 9:15	Opening <i>Dr John Purchase, Agbiz</i>
9:15 - 10:00	Rules-based trading and trade efficiency: WTO and trade facilitation <i>Speaker TBC</i>
10:00 - 10:45	Requirements for successful trade integration <i>Stephanie van der Walt, Agbiz Fruit</i>
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee/tea
11:15 - 12:00	EU-SADC EPA: Enforcement, engagement and dispute resolution <i>Catherine Grant Mokera, Tutwa Consulting Group</i>
12:00 - 12:45	Questions & answers
12:45 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:15	Prospective markets: BRICS, Belt and Road Initiative, special economic zones <i>Dr John Purchase, Agbiz</i>
14:15 - 15:00	Economic integration in Africa: SACU and SADC <i>Lambert Botha, Hilton Lambert, practitioners of trade law</i>

15:00 - 15:45 African Continental Free Trade Area
Dr Tinashe Kapuya, trade consultant

15:45 - 16:00 Coffee/tea

Friday, 27 September 2019 (Investment session)

08:00 - 09:00 Coffee/tea

09:00 - 09:15 Recap of previous days discussions
Dr John Purchase, Agbiz

09:15 - 10:00 Sustainability and competitiveness
Stephanie van der Walt, Agbiz Fruit

10:00 - 10:45 Fourth Industrial Revolution: dispelling the myths
Mark Taylor, Des Soft Technology Consulting

10:45 - 11:15 Coffee/tea

11:15 - 12:00 E-commerce: requirements and opportunities
Speaker TBC

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

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