

Agricultural Conference Program

Theme:

Agriculture Fit for the future - Robust, Resilient and Responsive

Day 1 Wednesday, 2 September 2020	
08:30 am to 08:33	National and AU Anthems
8:33 am to 8:45 am	Welcome address by Mr Michael Iyambo, Chairperson of the Agriculture Conference
8:45 am to 9:00 am	Opening Remarks: Ms Farayi Zimudzi – FAO Representative to Namibia
9:00 am to 9:15 am	Keynote Address by Hon. Carl-Herman Gustav Schlettwein, Minister of Agriculture, Water and Agriculture
9:15 am to 9:30 am	Presentation by Mr Goliath Tujendapi : Manager : Trade : Meat Board of Namibia <i>"Status Report on the Livestock Sector"</i>
9:30 am to 9:45 am	Presentation by Dr Mwazi : Chief Executive Officer : Namibian Agronomic Board <i>"Status Report on the Crop Sector"</i>
9:45 am to 10:15 am	Presentation by Dr Helmke Von Bach (UNAM) & Dr Thina Moyo (NUST) : <i>Agricultural sector growth or decline since Independence</i>
10:15 am to 10:30 am	Tea Break
10:30 am to 11:15 am	Presentation by Mr Vetumbauvi Junias Mungunda, CEO Standard Bank Namibia <i>"Policy and Institutional Frameworks – prohibitive or enabling"</i>
11:15 am to 12:00 pm	Presentation by Dr Simon Angombe, Dean: Faculty of Agriculture & Natural Resources <i>"Literature Review: Presentation of all current master plans in agriculture"</i>
12:00 am to 1:00 pm	Panel Discussion: Moderated by Ms Ndiitah Robiati-Nghipondoka <i>Agricultural Policy and Institutional Environment – 'Making the Agri-sector Fit for the Future'</i>
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Parallel Breakaway Sessions - Making Agriculture fit for the future 1. Policy and Institutional Framework Moderator: Mr Christof Brock

	2. Agri-Finance Moderator: Dr Michael Humavindu & Alisa Jacob
	3. Crop Value Chains Strategy for Namibia Moderator: Dr Jacob Nyambe & Dr Grace Kanguuehi
	4. Livestock & Meat Value Chains Strategy for Namibia Moderator: Mr Richard Kamukuejandje & Dr Helmke von Bach
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Parallel Breakaway Sessions - Making Agriculture fit for the future 1. Enablers: Beyond access to Land, Water, Energy and other inputs. Moderator: Dr John Mendelsohn & Mr Luther Rukira
	2. Emerging Value Chains and Diversification Options Moderator: Mr Doufi Namalambo
	3. Capacity Development Moderator: Mr Desmond Cloete
4:30 pm to 5:00 pm	Closing of Break-away Sessions
5:00 pm	Present Key Outcomes from Break Away Sessions
	END OF DAY 1
DAY 2 Thursday, 3 September, 2020	
8:10 am to 8:15 am	Day 2 Opening
8:15 am to 9:00 am	Presentation by Rapporteurs on Day 1
9:00 am to 9:10 am	Remarks by Deputy Minister of Industrialisation and Trade - Hon. Verna Sinimbo <i>"What is needed to realise a market led sector "</i>
9:10 am to 9:50 pm	Presentation by Mr Anton Faul – <i>"Markets and International Trade Agreements"</i>
9:50 am to 10:30 am	Presentation by Dr Theo de Jager : President of World Farmers <i>"International Markets and Lessons for Namibia"</i>
10:30 am to 10:50 pm	Tea Break
10:50 am to 12:30 pm	Panel Discussion: Innovation in agricultural funding models Presentation by Mr Johannes ! Gawaxab : Governor of the Bank of Namibia Development Bank of Namibia, GIPF, Sanlam Namibia, FNB
12:30 pm to 2:15 pm	Lunch
2:15 pm to 3:45 pm	Group Working Sessions Preparing for Implementation Modalities of Draft Resolutions, Institutional Arrangements and Commitments.

3:45 pm to 4:45 pm	Presentation: Draft resolutions
4:45 pm to 5:15 pm	Final Resolutions Announcements & Way forward
5:15 pm to 6:00 pm	Closing Speech by Hon. Carl-Herman Gustav Schlettwein
6:00 pm to 6:30 pm	Media briefing by Hon. Carl-Herman Gustav Schlettwein and Chairperson of the Sector Steering Structure – Mr Michael Iyambo
6:30 pm	CLOSE OF CONFERENCE