



Namibia's Journey Towards Nutrition and Food Security

A series of engagement talks and networking opportunities to share insights, experiences, and ideas on how to ensure optimal nutrition for everyone in Namibia.

Wednesday, 8 September 2021, 9h – 13h

PROGRAMME

8:30 ☕ *Registration, including Welcoming Coffee/Tea*

9:00 **Welcoming & Introductions**, by **Mr. Ben Schernick** – NAFSAN

9:10 **Agrobiodiversity Conservation - Microbes, Traditional Crops, Indigenous Livestock Breeds**
- **Prof. Percy Chimwamurombe** – Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST)
Professor of Biology & Deputy Head of Department: Natural and Applied Sciences

9:45 **Food Security in Namibia and the Role of Agro-Food Processing**
- **Dr. Penny Hiwilepo-van Hal** – University of Namibia (UNAM)
Researcher, Senior Lecturer & NAFSAN Board Member

10:20 **Importance and Opportunities of Organic Agriculture – Globally and in Namibia**
- **Mr. Eckhart Förtsch** – Namibia Organic Association (NOA)
Organic Farmer & Chairperson of the Namibia Organic Association

10:55 ☕ **Refreshment Break**

11:15 **Permaculture Design and Practical Applications in the Namibian Context**
- **Mr. Donovan Wagner** – Eloolo Permaculture Initiative
Permaculture Practitioner & Director at Eloolo Permaculture Initiative

11:50 **Engaging Rural Communities in Horticulture to Improve Nutrition, Health, and Food Security**
- **Mr. Gunther Roeber** – Development Aid from People to People (DAPP)
Learning Facilitator for Agriculture & Partnership Officer at DAPP

12:25 **Namibian Youth in Agriculture: Achievements, Challenges and Ways Forward**
- **Mr Haikali Ndatulumukwa** – Youth in Agriculture Namibia
Founder & Executive Chairman at Youth in Agriculture Namibia

13:00 🍽️ **Light Lunch & Networking**



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