

AGRIFICA

3rd Agribusiness Africa Conference 2009

Gallagher Convention Centre, Monday 20 July 2009

Promoting Intra-Africa Trade

Programme Director - Peter Metcalfe		
08:00	Registration (Tea /Coffee served in Foyer	Conference Venue - The Grill, Main building
09:00	Opening & Official Welcome	Dr Lawrence McCrystal , Director Agrifca
09:10	Keynote Address Intra-Africa Trade	Speaker Tbc DTI (Department of Trade & Industry)
Session 1 : Exporting into Africa		
09:30	Overview of markets for Intra-Africa Trade	Riaan le Roux , Chief Director – Trade Investment DTI (Department of Trade & Industry)
10:00:	Financing Agribusiness Exports	Jacques Taylor , Head Agricultural Banking, Africa Standard Bank, Africa
10:30	TEA Break & Networking:	served in foyer
11:00	Trade Barriers to Intra-Africa Trade : PART 1 : Legal & Bureaucratic	Speaker tbc Werksmans Attorneys
11:20	Trade Barriers to Intra-Africa Trade : PART 2 : Tariff barriers, import controls & Phytosanitary	Mark Pearson , Head of Regional Trade Facilitation Programme (RTFP) DFID
	Panel Discussion	Opportunity for Questions and Answers
12:30	LUNCH Break & Networking:	served in the foyer
Session 2: Doing Business in Africa		
13:30	Promoting Intra-Africa Trade : Investment opportunities & Projects	Paul Runge , Managing Director APA – (Africa Project Access)
14:00	Logistical Barriers in doing business in Africa	Cobus Fourie , Export Manager UTI Logistics, Africa
14:30	Panel Discussion	Opportunity for Questions and Answers
15:00	TEA Break & Networking :	served in the foyer
15:30	Private Sector: Case study of Intra-Africa Trade	Jonathan Palmer , CEO SASCO
16:00	Closing Remarks :	Speaker tbc DTI (Department of Trade & Industry)
16:30	Way Forward & Closing	Dr Lawrence McCrystal , Director Agrifca
17:30	Cocktail & Networking : Sponsored by:	Served in the Foyer of The Grill