



Cash Crop Conference

Pilanesberg, Pretoria, South Africa
June 9-15, 2012

Friday, June 8

Arrival day

Stay at Hotel in Johannesburg

Saturday, June 9

Arrival day

- 11:30 City Lodge Hotel (Airport Johannesburg): Departure to conference venue
Travel from Johannesburg to Pilanesberg Bakubung Bush Lodge
- 15:00 Arrival at Bakubung Lodge (Pilanesberg)
- 16:00 - 16:30 **Conference opening**
- 16:30 - 18:30 **agri benchmark key results: 2011 farm data**
Analysis of farm data, ground rents, wheat production, oilseeds and speciality crops
- 19:30 Welcome reception - Dinner

Sunday, June 10

agri benchmark - Key results I

- 09:00 - 10:30 **Options for intensification in arable production**
Introduction: Thomas de Witte (Germany)
Roman Slaston (Ukraine), Pawel Boczar (Poland), Ashley Herbert (Australia), Kevin Dhuyvetter (Kansas), Dauren Oshakbayev (Kazakhstan), Ferdi Meyer (South Africa), Mohamed Boughlala (Morocco), Martin Otero (Argentina), Elena Gueorguieva (Bulgaria)
- 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 - 12:30 **Options for intensification in arable production**
Continue with statements from countries
- 12:30 - 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 - 15:00 **New countries presentation + results**
Algeria (*Zohra Djender Ghalem*)
Kansas - US (*Michael Langemeier*)
- 15:00 - 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30 - 16:15 **agri benchmark in FAO's portfolio of info management tools**
Speaker: Günther Feiler (FAO)
- 16:15 - 17:00 **Awarded Paper Presentation**
Speaker: Willem H. Hoffmann (University Stellenbosch)
Contribution of different crop rotation systems to the profitability of grain farms
- 17:00 - 18:30 **Training Session I**
Working with the resultdatabase
- 19:30 Dinner at Bakubung Lodge

Monday, June 11

agri benchmark - Key results II

- 08:00 - 10:30 **Expansion of land use**
Introduction: Yelto Zimmer (Germany)
Case studies from: Martin Davies (UK), Martin Otero (Argentina), Dmitri Rylko (Russia)
- 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 - 12:30 **Consideration of transport and logistics in agri benchmark**
Introduction: Stefan Ellsiepen (Germany),
Contributions: Mauro Osaki (Brazil), Dauren Oshakbayev (Kazakhstan), Dick Schoney (Canada)
- 12:30 - 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 - 18:00 **Game Drive**
Watch out for lions, elephants, white and black rhinos, buffaloes, leopards, zebras, giraffes, hippos
- 19:00 Dinner (Boma-Braai)

Tuesday, June 12 Workshops and Training

09:00 - 10:30	How do large agricultural companies (agroholdings) perform relative to individual farms ? <i>Introduction: Simon Walther (Germany), Round table discussion with Ban Lang (UK), Christian Ebmeyer(Germany), Martin Otero (Argentina) Arif Mohd. Simeh (Malaysia)</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30	Workshops I 1) Smallholder production - first results and further steps 2) New initiative: Sugarcane production 3) Kick-off: EU-Project "Environmental cost of production"
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 15:00	Workshops II continue 1) Smallholder production - first results and further steps 4) New initiative: Potato production 5) Driving forces of malting barley production (new project)
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 - 16:00	Rice markets - main producer and driving forces <i>Speaker: Luan Nguyen Ngoc (Viet Nam)</i>
16:00 - 16:45	Perspectives in Global Wheat Production - Project results and outcome <i>Speaker: Yelto Zimmer (Germany) , Michael Langemeier (US - Kansas)</i>
16:45 - 18:30	Training II Experiences with focusgroup discussions
19:00	Dinner at Bakubung Lodge

Wednesday, June 13 South African Day

08:00 - 08:45	South African: Status and future trends in agriculture <i>Speaker:Ferdi Meyer (BFAP)</i>
08:45 - 09:30	Role of water & climate change on grain production and expansion <i>Speaker: Andre Jooste (NAMC)</i>
09:30 - 10:00	Coffee break
10:00 - 10:45	Is there a future without precision farming in South Africa? <i>Speaker: At van Schalkwyk (Consultant)</i>
10:45 - 11:30	Role of futures market in Southern Africa <i>Speaker: Chris Sturgess (Johannesburg Stock Exchange)</i>
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 18:00	Field trip 1 - Makopa, North West Irrigation Farm
18:30 - 19:30	Conference closure: Summary and Outlook
19:30	Dinner at Bakubung Lodge

Thursday, June 14 Field Trip

07:30 - 08:45	Travel from Pilanesberg to Pretoria
08:45 - 11:00	Field trip 2: SAB Brewery - Rosslyn, Pretoria
11:00 - 12:30	Travel to Delmas Region (Lunch Packs)
12:30 - 15:00	Field trip 3: Schoeman Boerdery, Delmas
15:00 - 16:00	Travel to Balfour
16:00 - 17:30	Field Trip 4: Andries Mokena - Small Holder Farmer
17:30 - 18:45	Travel to Pretoria (Check in at Hotel: Roodevallei Country Lodge)
19:30	Farewell Party

Friday, June 15 GLOBAL FORUM *agri benchmark* Cash Crop Roodevallei Lodge /Pretoria

08:00 - 13:00	The <i>agri benchmark</i> network: People, concepts, results 1) <i>agri benchmark</i> – better understanding agriculture worldwide 2) How does South African corn production compare to the USA? 3) Argentina – Options to expand land use and production 4) Successful smallholder systems – What framework conditions really matter? 5) Outlook – Perspectives of <i>agri benchmark</i> in South Africa 6) <i>agri benchmark</i> - Industry perspectives
13:30 - 14:00	Lunch
	Departure or start tourist program