

SACAU 2010 Policy Conference

“Land in Southern Africa - Key issues for farmers”

29-30 March 2010

Misty Hills Country Hotel and Conference Centre
Muldersdrift, South Africa

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PROGRAMME

Time	Session	Presenter
DAY 1 – Monday 29 March		
8:15 - 8:45	Welcoming tea and registration	
8:45 - 9:00	Opening of the Policy Conference	President of SACAU
9:00 - 9:45	Presentation of SACAU’s discussion paper : ‘Land in Southern Africa : key issues for farmers and policy options’	Dr Michael Aliber (Institute for Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies - PLAAS)
9:45 - 10:30	Discussants	Prof. Sam Moyo (African Institute for Agrarian Studies - AIAS) Prof. Johann Kirsten (University of Pretoria- UP)
10:30 – 11:00	TEA BREAK	
11:00 – 12:30	Plenary discussions	Facilitator
12:30-14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00-14:40	Land issues and financial support to the agricultural sector (presentation and discussion)	Dr Hans Balyamujura (ABSA Agri-Business)
14:40 – 15:20	Agri-business perspectives on land issues (presentation and discussion)	Dr Litha Magingxa (Land & Agricultural Development Bank of South Africa)
15:20 – 15:50	TEA BREAK	
15:50 – 16:30	African Union Land Policy Framework (presentation and discussion)	Mr Abderrahmane Khecha (AU Commission)
16:30 – 17:00	Wrap-up	Facilitator

A cocktail dinner will be offered from 18:30 (sponsored by ABSA).

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DAY 2 – Tuesday 30 March		
8:30 - 9:00	Welcoming tea and registration	
9:00 -10:00	Overview of the global land acquisitions in Africa and emerging issues (presentation and discussion)	Dr Ward Anseeuw (University of Pretoria – UP)
10: 00 – 11:00	IFAD’s perspective on impacts of land issues on agriculture productivity, viability and sustainability in Africa	Harold Liversage (UN International Fund for Agricultural Development – IFAD)
11:00 – 11:30	TEA BREAK	
11:30 – 13 :00	Policy Considerations	PLAAS/SACAU
13:00-13:30	Wrap-up and closing	Facilitator, SACAU
13:30 - 14:30	LUNCH BREAK	
14:30-17:00	Closed session for SACAU members	SACAU , IFAD, Agricord , ACTESA

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