



AFRICA AGRI TECH

CONFERENCE & EXPO

Animal AgTech

Exploring innovative animal agtech solutions to drive sustainability, efficiency, and animal welfare in agriculture.



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY 1 18 March

08:00 Conference Registration

09:00 Conference Opening



09:10 Welcoming on Behalf of Host City
Dr. Nasiphi Moya (Tshwane Mayor)



09:25 Keynote: Prof. James Blignaut (ASSET Research: Stellenbosch University and SAEON)
Ruminant Production: The Shift to Net Carbon Sink



10:00 Panel Discussion: Solutions Driving National Herd Health
How can we improve traceability, biosecurity, and vaccines over the next 5–10 years to boost growth and access new markets?
Facilitator: Chris Burgess (Editor in Chief: Landbouweekblad)
Panellists: Phillip Ootshuizen (RMIS)
Arné Grobbelaar (Farmer: Glen Aggy Simbras)
Dr. Gerhard Neethling (General Manager: RMAA)

11:00 Tea Break



11:30 Keynote: Dr. Imtiaz Sooliman (Founder: Gift of the Givers)
Food Security for Social Justice



12:00 Keynote: Tom Westphal (Executive Director: SAMIC)
Basson Engelbrecht (CEO: Reisiger Ventures)
Future-Ready Meat: The Digital Revolution



12:30 Keynote: Carlos Vitor Müller (Agricultural Attaché, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock: Embassy of Brazil)
Biosafety: Brazil's Gateway to Global Markets

13:00 Lunch Break



14:00 Keynote: Brett StClair (The Rebel Technologist)
Revolutionising Farming, with Rebel Technology



14:30 Keynote: Corné Booysen (Industrial Psychologist & Managing Director: Trending Talent)
From Hatch to Hire: How AI and Automation are Reinventing Agri Talent



15:00 Keynote: Riedwaan Bassadien (Principal Data and AI Specialist: Microsoft South Africa)
Beyond Dashboards – How Generative AI is Transforming Agricultural Decision-Making

15:30 AGRITECH CONNECT Networking Session

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