

PROGRAMME

25th | ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

Global Value Chains for Inclusive Development:

How Can Namibia POSITION ITS AGRICULTURE SECTOR?

Date 19 September 2024 **Time** 07H30 for 08H00

Venue Mercure (Safari) Hotel, Windhoek



07:15 – 08:15	Registration
08:15 – 08:30	Welcoming Address Mr. Johannes !Gawaxab – Governor – Bank of Namibia
08:30 – 09:00	Keynote Address and official opening: Hon. Calle Schlettwein - Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform
09:00 – 09:30	Overview of Global Value Chains in Namibia: The case of the agricultural sector Dr. Emma Haiyambo – Director – Research and Financial Sector Development Department
09:30 – 10:00	Global value chains in agriculture: Lessons from other countries. Dr. Patrice Talla Takoukam – Food and Agriculture Organisation – Sub-Regional Coordinator for Southern Africa
10:00 - 10:30	TEA BREAK
10:30 – 11:00	Integrating Namibia's agriculture produce into Global Value Chains: Strategies and policy options for Namibia Dr Gideon Edu Onumah, Principal Agricultural Marketing and Finance Economist – Natural Resources Institute, University of Greenwich (UK)
11:00 -12:00	Panel Discussion and the Way Forward: Moderator: Ms Abigail Nainda, Deputy Director: Applied Policy and Development, Research and Financial Sector development Department <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Patrice Talla Takoukam - Food and Agriculture Organisation 2. Dr. Gideon Edu Onumah – Natural Resources Institute (UK) 3. Ms. Ndiyakupi Nghituwamata - Executive Director - Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform 4. Dr. Michael Humavindu - Deputy Executive Director – Ministry of Industrialisation and Trade 5. Mr. Vetumbuavi Junius Mungunda – Ombu Capital Founder 6. Mr. Hobby Simuchile – Program Officer - Macroeconomic Surveillance – SADC Secretariat
12:00 – 12:45	Open discussion and questions
12:45 - 13:00	Vote of Thanks Ms. Leonie Dunn – Deputy Governor – Bank of Namibia
13:00- 14:00	Luncheon



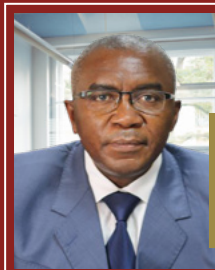
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