



**Week ending 21 September 2018**

### **SACOTA Annual General Meeting**

The SACOTA Annual General Meeting (AGM), will be held on 10 October 2018 at the Protea Hotel Midrand, 14th Street, Noordwyk Ext 20, Midrand.

Ms Katy Lee from the Secretariat of the International Grain Trade Coalition (IGTC) has been invited as guest speaker to address the AGM on the successes and current activities of the IGTC.

### **Industry Round Table Discussion**

SACOTA has arranged a Round Table meeting with representatives from Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Department of Health and invited industry guests which will take place on 11 October 2018 at the Grain Building where Ms Katy Lee will also make a presentation about the IGTC and the current matters being addressed by the IGTC.

### **Grains Trade Forum**

A meeting has been arranged between DAFF and industry representatives on 8 October 2018 to inter alia, discuss the exports of maize, opening up of new export markets and associated sanitary and phyto-sanitary requirements for potential export markets as well as the legal opinion on the GMO Act and its regulations as far as the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety is concerned.

### **Wheat Forum Steering Committee**

A meeting of the Wheat Forum Steering Committee (WFSC), is scheduled for 5 October 2018.

Pertinent issues that will be discussed i.e. include:

- Revival of the wheat industry (particularly proposals on amending the grading regulations)
- New import duty model

## **Agri Trade Congress Africa**

An Agri Trade Congress will be held from 27 to 28 November 2018 at the Cape Town International Conference Centre (CTICC).

The Agri Trade Congress Africa will be hosted in conjunction with the African Agri Investment Indaba, making this platform the largest trade and investment gathering in agriculture on the African continent. The new format allows for two separate conference streams but takes advantage of having 1 200+ high level delegates in combined matchmaking, exhibition and networking sessions with a focus on the entire value chain from farmer to retailer.

SACOTA has been invited by the organisers to be an exhibitor at the Indaba.

More information on the Indaba is available at <https://www.agri-indaba.com/>

## **International Grains Council Coalition (IGTC)**

The SACOTA Chairperson, Konrad Keyser, will be attending the IGTC General Assembly 2018, taking place from 27 to 29 November 2018 in Beijing, China.

## **JSE: Soya bean meal and Sunflower oilcake SAFEX contract**

AFMA, who has been the driver for the implementation of a SAFEX contract for local produced soya bean meal and sunflower oilcake will arrange a meeting between AFMA, oilseeds crushing companies and the JSE to discuss the process of physical delivery in fulfilment of the contract.