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HOW CAN THE INTERESTS OF SOUTH AFRICA'S  
AGRICULTURE BE PROTECTED IN THE FACE OF  
GEOPOLITICAL TENSIONS AND FRICTIONS?



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AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL, ROODEPLAAT,  
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*Time:*  
11H00 - 14H00



*Programme facilitator:*  
DR. SIFISO NTOMBELA

NO	ITEM	RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL
1	Opening and welcoming remarks	Mr. Tediso <b>Molepo</b> - <i>Interim Chair of GP Chapter</i>
2	The contribution and impact of research on the agriculture sector	<i>Dr Litha Magingxa - President and CEO: ARC</i>
3	Agricultural professional associations and policy discourse – the case of the AAMP	Dr. Simphiwe <b>Ngqangweni</b> - <i>Chief Executive Officer: NAMC</i>
4	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION: HOW CAN THE INTERESTS OF SOUTH AFRICA'S AGRICULTURE BE PROTECTED IN THE FACE OF GEOPOLITICAL TENSIONS AND FRICTIONS?</b></p> <p><b>GUEST SPEAKERS:</b></p> <p>4.1 Ms. B <b>Njobe</b>: <i>Former Director General of the Department of Agriculture and Land Affairs</i></p> <p>4.2 Prof Ferdie <b>Meyer</b>: <i>Past President of AEASA</i></p> <p>4.3 Mr. B <b>Maloa</b>: <i>Former Head of Department of Agriculture (Limpopo Province)</i></p> <p>4.4 Dr. M <b>Makhura</b>: <i>Past President of AEASA</i></p>	Dr. Thulasizwe <b>Mkhabela</b> - <i>Research Fellow: University of KwaZulu-Natal</i>
5	Closing remarks	<i>Mr Mooketsa Ramasodi - Director-General: DALRRD</i>

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