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INDUSTRY-MEETS-SCIENCE WORKSHOP

“Solving the problem before it starts: Removing food waste from the supply chain”

Date: 15 February 2017, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Venue: WWF, 23 Melle Street, cnr Melle and De Korte, Braamfontein

The aim of this Industry-meets-Science workshop is to create a *knowledge sharing and leadership platform* to share and learn; to highlight the *challenges* facing the sector with respect to managing/reducing food waste across the value chain; to showcase current *research and solutions* that may benefit industry/business; and to *jointly identify* priority actions and *research* needs to support reduced food waste as we move forward.

Time	Name	Organisation	Focus area
8:30 – 9:00	Arrivals (Tea / Coffee)		
9:00 – 9:10	Henry Roman	DST	Welcome & Waste RDI Roadmap
9:10 – 9:20	Tatjana von Bormann	WWF	Welcome & Opening remarks
9:20 – 9:40	James Lomax	UNEP	Global perspective
9:40 – 10:00	Richard Swannell	WRAP	Current activities
10:00 – 10:20	Solly Molepo	the dti	Sustainable Food Systems Programme
10:20 – 10:30	Linda Godfrey	CSIR	Waste RDI Roadmap
10:30 – 11:00	Tea / Coffee Break		
“INDUSTRY” SESSION – “THE SIZE OF THE PROBLEM AND CURRENT INITIATIVES”			
11:00 – 11:15	Francois Knowles	Tshwane Fresh Produce Market	Industry
11:15 – 11:30	Andre Nel	Pick n Pay (via VC)	Industry
11:30 – 11:45	Ettienne Thiebaut	RCL Foods	Industry
11:45 – 11:50	Tatjana von Bormann	WWF	Insights into food waste landscape
11:50 – 12:00	<i>Open platform for industry to share their –</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Examples of good practice, current initiatives - Highlight challenges / gaps in managing food waste - Burning regulatory issues that need to be addressed 		
“SCIENCE” SESSION – “CURRENT R&D AND INNOVATION I TO FIND ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS”			
12:00 – 12:15	Prof Suzan Oelofse	CSIR	Academia
12:15 – 12:30	Prof Bruce Sithole	CSIR	Academia
12:30 – 13:00	Lunch Break		
13:00 – 13:15	Dr Nadene Marx-Piennaar	University of Pretoria	Academia
13:15 – 13:30	Nicola Jenkin	Wits University	Academia
13:30 – 13:45	Dr Madelyn Johnstone-Robertson	University of Cape Town	Academia
13:45 – 14:00	Prof Opara (<i>withdrew</i>)	Stellenbosch University	Academia
14:00 – 14:10	Comfort break and delegates move into their small discussion groups		
14:10 – 15:10	Breakaway Groups to focus on 4 key questions to inform future action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q1: What are the main reasons for food wastage in South Africa (<i>across the value chain and across commodity groups</i>) (15min) • Q2: What are the main challenges/obstacles currently facing business with respect to reducing food wastage (<i>policy, technology, economic/market, other</i>) (15 min) 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q3: What are the opportunities for reducing food wastage in South Africa moving forward (<i>short-, medium- and long-term</i>) (15 min) Q4: What are the main gaps in knowledge where the R&D community can support business in realising these opportunities (<i>what R&D is needed</i>) (15 min) 		
15:10 – 15:40	Group feedback		
15:40 – 15:50	Dr Linda Godfrey	Summary and way forward	Waste RDI Roadmap
16:00	Closure		