



# Grain & Oilseeds Value Chain Symposium

5 - 8 September 2023

## the Programme

### Tuesday, 5 September

- Session:** The sustainability of the storage sector and return on investment
- Facilitator:** Theo Voster (Galileo Capital)
- Panel member 1:** Storage cost benchmarking and indexing: Prof Ferdi Meyer (BFAP)
- Panel member 2:** Trends in JSE storage rates and JSE requirements: Vuyo Mpumza (Commodity Derivatives Manager - JSE)
- Panel member 3:** Cost challenges for future sustainable storage: Tom Meintjes (Vice-chairperson - Agbiz Grain)
- Panel member 4:** Quo vadis: Business expansion and investment in the South African storage sector: Francois Strydom (CEO - Senwes Ltd)
- Panel member 5:** Dominique Arteiro (a Director in the Competition, Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions, and Healthcare and Life Sciences practice areas – Werksmans Attorneys)

### Wednesday, 6 September

- Session:** Future challenges and solutions: access to stock, concentration risk, and price convergence
- Facilitator:** Chris Sturgess (Consultant - JSE)
- Panel member 1:** Trader's perspectives on challenges and expected solutions: Dr André van der Vyver (Executive Director - SACOTA)
- Panel member 2:** Is the market failing the producer?: Derek Mathews (Chairperson - Grain SA)
- Panel member 3:** Ensuring successful procurement through the JSE Futures Market: Willie Dreyer (Grain Procurement Manager - Pioneer Foods)
- Panel member 4:** What is needed to to ensure a sustainable Futures Market: Anelisa Matutu (Senior Commodity Derivatives Officer - JSE)
- Panel member 5:** Response of the grain handling and storage sector to the demands of the market: Jerry Maritz (Chairperson - Agbiz Grain)




## Thursday, 7 September

- Session:** The application of traceability and regulatory compliance in grain storage
- Facilitator:** Jannie de Villiers (Former CEO of Grain SA and NCM)
- Panel member 1:** Grain traceability: What is required?: Paul Adams (R&D Senior Manager - Pepsico Global Supplier Quality Assurance, England)
- Panel member 2:** How does the food and feed value chain manage grain traceability in France?: David Meder (Groupe EMC2/Cerest-Céréales de l'Est, France)
- Panel member 3:** Traceability in action in the USA grain and feed Industry: Dr Charles Hurburgh (Biosystems Engineering - Iowa State University)
- Panel member 4:** The reality of tracing and compliance in the South African storage sector: Casper Schmidt (Executive Committee Member - Agbiz Grain)
- Panel member 5:** Traceability in plant breeding and storage. Cui bono? Dr Francois Koekemoer (Cereals Lead for Research and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa-Syngenta)

## Friday, 8 September

- Session:** The insurability of the storage sector
- Facilitator:** Kobus Truter (Head: Structured Commodity Finance - Absa)
- Panel member 1:** Demands from the local insurance sector: Sean Harper (National Survey Manager - Santam Insurance)
- Panel member 2:** Financing the commodities and infrastructure of the storage sector: Zhann Meyer (Head: Global Commodity Finance - Nedbank)
- Panel member 3:** Risk management and insurance solutions for the storage sector: Ebbe Rabie (Managing Director: Speciality - Price Forbes)
- Panel member 4:** Benchmarking and initiatives taken by the storage sector for the management of risks: Gerard Ramage (SHEQ Manager - VKB Group)
- Panel member 5:** How to promote an insurable and financially secure sector: Letisha van den Berg (Director - ASPASA)



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