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Creating a platform to explore topics impacting the table grape industry

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The 2024 programme focuses on South Africa's positioning in key export markets and sustainability related topics that impact the table grape industry.

Time	Topic	Speaker
1 9:30 - 10:00	Registration	
2 10:00 - 10:15	Welcome	Mecia Petersen SATI
3 10:15 - 10:45	Keynote Address A macro-economic perspective: The South African table grape industry and key factors impacting its exports	Bheki Mahlobo Economist, Frans Cronje Private Clients
4 10:45 - 11:15	SA retailer's perspective on fresh produce in key export markets and sustainability related matters applicable on farm	Kobus Pienaar Technical Manager Food Security, Woolworths
5 11:15 - 11:45	A predictive model to optimise logistics operations for the South African table grape industry	Carsten Schubert & Pieter de Wet Transnova Africa and Jacques Ferreira SATI
11:45 - 12:00	Facilitated Q&A	
12:00 - 12:30	Tea break	
6 12:30 - 13:00	Phasing out of agri remedies: Implications, mitigation strategies and the way forward for the South African table grape industry	Rod Bell CEO, CropLife
7 13:00 - 13:30	Using genetics to mitigate berry cracking: What do we know so far?	Dr Justin Lashbrooke Geneticist, Stellenbosch University
8 13:30 - 14:00	Optimising postharvest packaging to prolong storage and maintain quality of table grapes	Anné Mathee Portfolio Manager: Grape, ExperiCo
9 14:00 - 14:30	BTPA feedback: Impact of shoot quality on grape quality	Eunice Avenant SAGWRI, SU
14:30 - 16:00	Networking lunch	



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