

IPA Congress Programme - 2019

Day 1

SUNDAY, 27 October 2019

08:00	Day tour to Table Mountain and Cape Point	
17:00	Meeting of members of the Executive Committee	Lagoon Beach Hotel
20:00	Welcoming function	

Day 2

MONDAY, 28 October 2019

09:30	Welcome / Coffee	
10:00	General Assembly of IPA	
10:30	Congress Opening Speeches	
IPA MEMBER COUNTRY REPORTS		
11:00	Argentina Australia Chile	
	TEA/COFFEE	
	France Italy South Africa USA	
12:00	World Prune Trends	Secretary General of IPA
	LUNCH	
14:00	The Organisation of the Agricultural Industries in South Africa	Christo van der Rheede, Agri SA
14:30	How is the Fruit Industry organised?	Anton Rabe, Hortgro
15:00	TEA/COFFEE	
15:30	Climate Change in South Africa and the impact on Agriculture and Water – a focus on Stone Fruit (Prunes)	Dr Peter Johnston UCT
16:30	Congress adjourns EVENING FREE	

Day 3

TUESDAY, 29 October 2019

09:00	Welcome / Coffee	
09:30	Macro Economics and the Market potential in Southern Africa. Which are the limiting factors?	Dr Roelof Botha
10:30	Prune Health Research Report	Donn Zea
11:00	TEA / COFFEE	
11:30	Breeding superior Prune Cultivars	To be finalised
12:00	Developing a Marketing Program for Dried Fruit (including prunes) in the local South African market	Henniel Smit, Limbik Marketing Advisors
12:30	LUNCH	
14:00	The multi-dimensional nature of the Plastic Pollution challenge: Key issues, plastic consumption in the fruit industry and exploring collaborative solutions across value chains	Lorren de Kock, WWF

Day 4

WEDNESDAY, 30 October 2019

07:30	Depart from Hotel on technical tour (a) Visit Dried Fruit Packing Plant (b) Visit orchards	Pioneer Foods, Worcester Breede River Valley
	LUNCH	Bosjes
17:30	Executive Committee meeting	Hotel
19:00	Busses depart for Closing Dinner	De Grendel

Day 5

THURSDAY, 31 October 2019

	After an early breakfast at the Congress hotel, a shuttle will leave for the airport on the Safari Experience which will end back the OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg on Sunday, 3 November 2019 at 17:00	
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