Workshop for industry, government & university researchers

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Realising local business opportunities through value-add to fruit & vegetable residues & wastes

Date: 16 March 2017

Time: 9h00 – 16h00

Venue: Landtschap, Stellenbosch

Cost: Free*

Goal

- To explore the potential for value-add to organic residues & wastes in fruit & vegetable value chains in the Western Cape
- To match businesses to local & overseas companies and experts to realise value-add cost savings & income

Target audience

- Companies & industry
 associations: fruit & vegetable
 growers, packhouses, canners,
 juicers, other processors,
 distributors, exporters & retailers
- Government departments: agriculture, regional & local economic development, environment, science & technology
- University researchers:
 agriculture, agri-processing, food
 science, green chemistry,
 bioeconomy, process engineering,
 organic waste management &
 value add

Organisers

- The GreenCape Sector Development Agency
- Green Chemistry
 Department of Chemistry,
 University of Cape Town
- Green Chemistry Centre, University of York

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^{*}Places are limited. Preference will be given to attendees from industry, industry associations & other fruit & vegetable value chain members

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Provisional Programme 16 March 2017 Landtschap

Time	Activity	Speaker
9h00 - 9h30	Registration	
9h30 - 9h40	Welcome & introductions	Department of Economic Development & Tourism, Western Cape Government
9h40 - 9h50	Context & motivation	GreenCape
9h50 - 10h20	Regional bioeconomies – UK & international examples	Green Chemistry Centre of Excellence, York University & Brockelsby Limited, a UK value-add company
10h20 - 10h50	Local context:	
	 SA bioeconomy 	WWF South Africa
	 Western Cape food value chains 	GreenCape
10h50 – 11h10	Tea/coffee break	
11h10 – 12h30	Local & international case studies:	
	Case studies from Europe& South AmericaCase studies from SA	UK businesses & academics SA companies
12h30 – 12h50	Discussion topics: industry opportunities & needs	GreenCape
12h50 - 13h50	Lunch	
13h50 - 14h00	Discussion logistics	GreenCape
14h00 – 15h00	Group discussion	All participants
15h00 – 15h15	Tea/coffee break	
15h15 – 15h50	Report back on group discussions	Facilitators
15h50 - 16h00	Way forward	GreenCape, UCT, York





