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MINISTER DIDIZA TO HOST THE 13TH BRICS MEETING OF MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE

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The Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, Ms Thoko Didiza will host the 13th BRICS Ministers of Agriculture meeting from 08-12 August 2023 at Euphoria Golf and Lifestyle Estate in Mookgophong, Modimolle-Mookgophong Local Municipality in the Waterberg District.

The BRICS meeting will seek to pursue issues of common interest pertaining to food security, climatic change, rural development, economic challenges, poverty, and population growth. The summit is going to be held under the theme: **“Strengthening collaborations towards sustainable agricultural production and increasing productivity”**. BRICS main objectives is to increase, deepen, and broaden cooperation among its member countries to promote growth that is sustainable and fair.

BRICS is the grouping of the world’s leading emerging market economies, namely Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa. The BRICS mechanism aims to promote development cooperation, security, peace, and establishment of a more equitable economic world. The meeting will be chaired by the Minister Thoko Didiza.

Media wishing to cover the BRICS Ministers of Agriculture Meeting and related activities must apply for accreditation by completing and returning the attached form.

The programme of the four (4) days BRICS Summit is as follows:

Day 1

Date : Wednesday, 09 August 2023

Venue : Euphoria Golf and Lifestyle Estate

DALRRD Minister giving opening remarks Climate Smart Resilient Seminar

NB: Open to the Media

Day 2: Arrival of Ministers, Media Briefing and Welcoming Dinner



Date : Thursday, 10 August 2023
Venue : Euphoria Golf and Lifestyle Estate
Time : 16h00

NB: Media briefing, to be addressed by Bricks Ministers of Agriculture.

Day 3: Projects

Date : Friday, 11 August 2023
Venue : Bela-Bela
Project visits to the CPAs and gala dinner

NB: Media is invited to attend

Day 4: Ministerial Meeting

Date : Saturday, 12 August 2023
Venue : Euphoria Golf and Lifestyle Estate
Time : 9H00

To RSVP contact, Sam Kgatla on 066 084 6653, Email: SamuelK@Dalrrd.gov.za and Mphahlela Rammutla on 067 278 2052, Email : MphahlelaR@dalrrd.gov.za.

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