



AFRICA FOOD MANUFACTURING & SAFETY SUMMIT (AFMASS) CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION - SOUTHERN AFRICA EDITION

DATE: October 3-5, 2018

THEME: **BUILDING CAPACITY TO IMPROVE REGIONAL & INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN THE SADC REGION'S FOOD & AGRO INDUSTRY**

VENUE: **New Government Complex Conference Centre, Independence Avenue, Lusaka, Zambia**

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY ONE – OCTOBER 3, 2018

07.00-8.30 – Join fellow attendees, sponsors and exhibitors at the Expo Floor for an easy morning tea and conversation session as you prepare for the day's activities.

07.00-17.00 - Registration of delegates

08.30-09.00 – **OPENING CEREMONY**

SESSION 1 – 09.00-10.30 – FOOD SAFETY, QUALITY & SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

This session highlights new food safety technologies, quality systems and practices that will ensure that SADC region's food, beverage and milled products and hospitality & foodservice industry meets local and international standards and customer requirements, while improving local, regional and international trade.

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10.30-11.00 – Take a break. Get to meet with the events sponsors and exhibitors at the Expo Floor as you network with peers while taking your mid-morning tea and snacks.

11.00-11.30 – **KEYNOTE SPEAKER DAY 1**

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SESSION 2 - 11.30-13.00 – REGULATIONS, STANDARDS & TRADE

This session brings together the industry, regulators and other stakeholders in a single platform to discuss current and upcoming regulations, standards and other requirements in the region and how they impact the industry and regional and international trade between southern Africa and the World.

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11.30-13.00 - PANEL DISCUSSION: Food Safety & Trade Policy Regulation in the SADC region: The future of food safety and trade regulation in the region and its impact on the industry, consumer health and regional and international trade.

13.00-14.30 – Take a bite and a deserved longer pause from all the talking and listening. Meet the event's sponsors and exhibitors at the Expo Hall while networking with industry peers you probably have not seen in decades.

SESSION 3 - 14.30-16.30 - NUTRITION & HEALTH

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This session highlights recent advances in technologies that will improve the nutritional status of food, beverage and milled products so as to meet new consumers' rising need for more wholesome, safe and nutritious products.

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END OF DAY ONE

DAY TWO – OCTOBER 4, 2018

07.00-8.30 – Join fellow attendees, sponsors and exhibitors at the Expo Floor for an easy morning tea and conversation session as you prepare for the day's activities.

07.00-17.00 - Registration of delegates

SESSION 4 - 08.30-11.00 – SUSTAINABILITY

This session will highlight technologies to reduce utilization of scarce resources (water, energy, waste, community welfare etc.) in the food and agro value chain (agriculture, processing, retailing, distribution) and case studies that showcase how organisations have succeeded in reducing their impact on the environment and the communities in which they operate.

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11.00-11.30 – Take a break. Network with the events sponsors and exhibitors at the Exhibition Floor as you have your mid-morning tea and snacks

SESSION 5 - 11.30-13.00 – INGREDIENTS APPLICATION TECHNOLOGY

This session will highlight latest ingredients application technologies in the formulation of food, beverage and milling products, with an emphasis on these technologies can improve processing efficiency and shelf life, improve nutrition and health and meet consumer needs for convenient, more wholesome food products.

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SESSION 6 - 14.30-15.30 – PROCESSING, ENGINEERING & PACKAGING TECHNOLOGY

In this session, presentations will cover the various aspects of processing, engineering and packaging with a focus on productivity, efficiency and innovations that the food, agro and retail industry value chain in sub-Saharan Africa can adopt to improve products quality, reduce costs and meet industry and environmental regulations

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SESSION 7- 15.30-17.00 - FOOD SECURITY, POST-HARVEST TECHNOLOGY & COMMODITY MARKETS

This session will highlight technologies and activities by the private sector, Government and other actors to strengthen post-harvest, food security and formal commodity markets in the region.

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END OF DAY TWO

DAY THREE – OCTOBER 5, 2018

07.00-8.30 – Join fellow attendees, sponsors and exhibitors at the Expo Floor for an easy morning tea and conversation session as you prepare for the day's activities.

07.00-17.00 - Registration of delegates

SESSION 8 – 09.00-10.30 – WOMEN BUSINESS FORUM PANEL DISCUSSION

Panel Discussion: The role of Mentorship in building the next wave of women entrepreneurs, managers and researchers into Africa's food and agro industry

Leading women industry leaders, academicians and entrepreneurs discuss the challenges that they have faced as new investors and managers in the industry, academia and other ventures; and how mentorship has contributed to their professional and personal growth. They also discuss how Government and company policies on mentorship can catalyse and improve women leadership in the region

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SESSION 9 – 11.00-13.00

11.00-11.30 – KEYNOTE SPEAKER DAY 3

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11.30-13.00 – PEOPLE, MARKETING & INNOVATIONS MANAGEMENT

This session will highlight current trends in people, marketing and innovations management, with a focus on how Africa-based companies can tap into their human resource assets to boost people's skills and performance; build market leading products and services and boost their innovations pipeline.

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SESSION 10 - 14.30-17.00 – INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP DISCUSSIONS SESSION

14.30-15.30 – Improving productivity and boosting the exports of grains in Zambia and the SADC region

The grains industry in the SADC region has made significant strides in the last few years, with a general trend of increased volumes of grains harvested, boosted by changes in Government policy and private sector investments in agriculture. However, the region continues to face challenges with boosting export potential into the regional and international markets, which could anchor the industry on a firmer, stronger footing into the future.

This panel discussion will bring together Government policy makers, private sector players and leaders from the NGO/development organisation space to discuss ways to build a viable grains export value chain in the SADC region

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15.30-17.00 – Panel Discussion – Industry Business Leaders' Forum Panel Discussion

This is the apex of activities at AFMASS Southern Africa edition. In this panel discussion,

CEO-level business leaders from the manufacturing, retail and foodservice sector from the region will reflect on the key investments and projects; Government policy and regulations; and recent changes in the region in the past year and ponder on their impact on businesses, the industry, the consumer and regional and international trade.	
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17.00-18.00 – *Relax and unwind now, and get ready for the fun side of the event. Grab a drink and network with sponsors, exhibitors and event attendees at the Expo Hall, as you discover new business opportunities and discuss the conference and expo’s key highlights. Plan for the next AFMASS editions in Kenya, Zambia, and Nigeria in the next year or two.*

18.30 – TILL LATE – AFMASS OFFICIAL SOUTHERN AFRICA DINNER

NOTE: *Admission to the Dinner ceremony is subject to terms and conditions. Contact the organisers for your tickets on +254 725 34 39 32 or info@foodworldmedia.net.*

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