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Minister meets the AgriBEE Steering Committee for the first time

Cape Town: Minister of Agriculture and Land Affairs, Ms Lulu Xingwana has met the Steering Committee today, where she has in principle, accepted the AgriBEE Charter. In conclusion of the meeting, she stated that the Charter will be discussed by the Portfolio Committee on Agriculture and Land Affairs before the end of this month. Subsequent to that, it will be handed over to the Minister of the Department of Trade and Industry for gazetting.

The minister has also extended the mandate of the Steering Committee until the finalisation of the Charter.

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