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SOUTH AFRICA TO HOST 8TH MEETING OF MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRARIAN DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) in partnership with the Mpumalanga Provincial Government will host the 8th BRICS Ministers of Agriculture and Agrarian Development meeting from 19 - 22 June 2018. The meeting, which will be led by the Heads of State of the five member countries (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa), will be held at Protea Hotel Kruger Gate in Mpumalanga. This meeting is a precursor to the BRICS Summit to be hosted by the country in July 2018.

The seminar is aimed at promoting cooperation among BRICS countries on addressing climate change, focusing on climate smart actions and approaches to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (mitigation), improving efficiencies, enhancing resilience of agricultural and food production systems (adaptation) and ensuring food security. South Africa (DAFF) is hosting the meeting under the theme “*Reducing the negative impact of climate change on food security and adaptation of agriculture to climate change*”.

Attached are the programme for day the 19th and 20th June and the agenda for 22 June.