



## Register now for the symposium that connects the entire grain value chain, to be hosted on 15 & 16 March 2023 in Mossel Bay

### About the Symposium

The 2023 GOSA Symposium, hosted at the Diaz Hotel in Mossel Bay, promises to be an engaging event for all role players in the grain value chain, from primary production, grain handling and storage, logistics, marketing to finance and food processing.

With a symposium theme of “Where and what is your go, SA?”, delegates will get the opportunity to recalibrate and find their personal GO amidst the new normal in a post-pandemic agribusiness environment.

The grain industry is constantly confronted with new challenges throughout the supply chain and this symposium awards all the role players the opportunity to engage, contribute and interact with one another to identify and address new challenges and to seek solutions to prepare each other to face these challenges in the years to come. Online registration is now open.

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## Confirmed speakers

A diverse array of speakers will be presenting at the 2023 Symposium, which includes:

- **Dr David Molapo** (international author and motivational speaker)
- **Dawie Maree** (FNB Agribusiness)
- **Dr André van der Vyver** (SACOTA)
- **Japie Snyman** (Olam)
- **Lourensa Eckard** (kykNET) facilitates a speakers’ panel roundtable discussion
- **Breakaway workshop sessions**
  - **Grain handling:** Wayne van Vuuren (Massamatic)
  - **Finance/trading:** Willem Strauss (RMB)
  - **Transport/logistics/processing:** Jackie Goodwin (South African Bulk Terminals)
- **Additional events**
  - **GOSA Golf Day** at Mossel Bay Golf Course  
*14 March 2023 from 12:00 (book online at [graingorgsa.co.za/symposiums](http://graingorgsa.co.za/symposiums))*

- **Business breakfast with Pieter-Louis Myburgh** (Investigative journalist)  
*15 March 2023 at 08:30 - 10:00 (pre-bookings at [graingorgsa.co.za/symposiums](http://graingorgsa.co.za/symposiums))*
- Exciting two-day **Ladies Programme**  
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The sponsorship factsheet includes all the relevant information for you to promote your company with more than 200 individuals, representing almost 60 companies who are actively involved in the production, handling and storage, processing, distribution, trading and financing of grain and oilseeds.

Suppliers of related equipment, products & services, as well as companies who are involved in training and research, will attend. It provides an excellent platform to expand your network and to meet new role players across all aspects of the grain value chain.

With the 2023 Symposium, GOSA reaches a milestone as the organisation celebrates its 40<sup>th</sup> year of existence. Since the forming of the organisation in 1983, the symposium was held annually – a tradition disrupted by the pandemic in 2020 and 2021. Therefore, 2023 will mark GOSA's 38<sup>th</sup> annual symposium. We are celebrating ... and your brand is invited!

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