

STAKEHOLDERS' CONSULTATIVE MEETING ON THE AGRICULTURAL CREDIT ACT PROGRAMME ORGANIZED BY ACF, FSRP & MACO

07-08, July, 2011

The main objective of the meeting is to create awareness on the newly enacted Agricultural Credit Act No. 35 of 2010 and agree on the way forward on the some start up activities in order to operationalize the Act.

AGENDA

DAY 1	ACTIVITY	CHAIRPERSON
08:30-09:00hrs	registration	Facilitators
09:00-09:10hrs	Prayer	Facilitators
09:10-09:30hrs	Introductions	Director, Agribusiness & Marketing
09:30-10:00hrs	Opening Speech by Guest of Honor (PS)	
10:00-10:30hrs	Overview on the provisions of the Act (MACO)	
10:30-11:00hrs	What is a Warehouse Receipt System (WRS) (COMPETE)	
11:00-11:30hrs	Health Break	
11:30-12:00hrs	Legal implications of the Act (M Musaluke & Co)	
12:00-12:30hrs	Experience of ZAMACE in initiating WRS (ZAMACE)	
12:30-13:00hrs	Discussion (ALL)	
13:00-14:00hrs	LUNCH	
14:00-14:30hrs	Constraints to the Development of Commodity Exchange in Africa (FSRP)	
14:30-15:00hrs	Experience from Financial Institution (Standard Chartered Bank)	

15:00-16:00hrs	Discussion
16:00-16:30hrs	Experience from a Grain Trader – Regional perspective – (JSE Ltd (SAFEX))
16:30-17:00hrs	Discussion
17:00hrs	END OF DAY 1

DAY 2

	ACTIVITY	CHAIRMANSHIP
09:00-09:10hrs	Prayer	Director Policy & Planning
09:10-10:00hrs	Local Experience – Grain Storage Services	AFGRI Corporation
10:00-10:45hrs	Local Experience – Grain Storage Services	GSS Ltd
10:45-11:00hrs	Health Break	
11:00-11:30hrs	Experiences from Farmers	ZNFU
11:30-12:00hrs	Experience from government and Futures	FRA
12:00-13:00hrs	Discussion	ALL
13:00-14:00hrs	LUNCH	
14:00-15:30hrs	Plenary Session on the Way forward	Director Agribusiness & Marketing
15:30-16:00hrs	Health Break	
16:00-17:00hrs	Conclusion, and end of Programme	Director Agribusiness & Marketing
17:00	END OF PROGRAMME	