



INTERPERA 2016

SOUTH AFRICA
16-18 NOVEMBER
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INTERPERA TECHNICAL TOUR: 16 NOVEMBER 2016

8:30	Depart For Ceres
10:00	Tour of Ceres Fruit Growers Packaging and Cold storage facilities, Ceres
	Overview of area wide Fruit Fly Management programme & Aerial Sterile Fruit Fly Release (weather permitting)
12:00	Lunch
13:30	Wolseley Fruit Packers & Orchard visit, Wolseley

INTERPERA SYMPOSIUM DAY 1: 17 NOVEMBER 2016

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
07:45-08:30	REGISTRATION	
08:30-09:00	Welcome & Opening address	Jacques Dasque, Secretary General of AREFLH Nic Dicey, Chairman of SA Apple & Pear Producers' Association
09:00-09:40	Future scenarios for SA and the global perspective including Brexit	Chantell Ilbury
09:40-10:20	Breeding New Pears for the Modern Consumer	Richard Volz, Plant and Food Research
10:20-10:35	Overview of SA industry	Jacques du Preez, HORTGRO
10:35-11:15	TEA	
11:15-11:40	Panorama of the world production of pears with a focus on the production areas, economic aspects, varieties, main technical issues, and a focus on South Hemisphere.	Daphné van Doorn, WAPA
11:40 – 13:10	Round table on technical innovation (new varieties, rootstocks, production systems) with researchers, technical advisers and producers of various countries	Ignasi Iglesias, IRTA Jef Vercammen, Director of Experimental Garden for Pome and Stone fruits Bob Gix, Pear Bureau Northwest Jean Marie Fabre, Vergers de Beauregard Wiehann Steyn, HORTGRO
13:10-14:00	LUNCH	
14:00-14:45	Balance of the beginning of the season in North Hemisphere and production forecasts in South Hemisphere.	Manel Simon, Director of Afrucat Spain Bob Gix, Pear Bureau Northwest
14:45-15:30	Round table on trade pears(trends, traditional and new markets, pest management and residues of pesticides, trade barriers, new clubs varieties) with traders, producers organizations of various countries	Filip Fontaine, Bel'orta Vincent Guérin, ANPP Joan Serentill, Fruilar, TBC
15:30-16:10	TEA	
16:10-17:10	Analysis of production costs in the main production regions	Philippe Appeltans, Secretary General of VBT Bob Gix, Pear Nureau Northwest Luciano Trentini, AREFLH Mariette Kotzé, HORTGRO

17:10-17:25	Summary & Close of day
REFRESHMENTS AND GALA DINNER	

INTERPERA SYMPOSIUM DAY 2: 18 NOVEMBER 2016

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:30-08:35	Welcome	Hugh Campbell, HORTGRO
08:35-09:05	Realising the Commercial Potential of New Hybrid Pears: The New Zealand Experience	Richard Volz, Plant and Food Research
09:05-09:25	SmartFresh on pears: a global experience to better serve customers	Andrea Cucchi, AgroFresh
09:25-09:50	Forelle Early Market Access Programme (FEMA)	Ian Crouch, ExperiCo
09:50-10:00	TBC	Unitec
10:00-10:05	Summary & Questions	
10:05-10:40	TEA	
10:40-11:00	Mealiness on Pears	Elke Crouch, Stellenbosch University
11:00-11:20	Management of Botrytis on pears	Cheryl Lennox, Stellenbosch University
11:20-11:40	Chemical thinning of pears	Karen Theron, Stellenbosch University
11:40-12:00	DPA alternatives for Packham's Triumph	Anél Botes, Agricultural Research Council (ARC)
12:00-12:10	TBC	Macfrut
12:10-13:00	TBC	TBC
13:00-13:10	Symposium Summary & Questions	
13:10 - onwards	Lunch	

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Interpera, the world pear congress, is organised each year by AREFLH (Assembly of the European Regions producing Fruit, Vegetables and Ornamental Plants) and by a local partner in a pear-producing country.

This year, the congress will be co-organised with HORTGRO, the South African deciduous fruit service organisation.