

The logo for the Potato Industry Forum (PIF) consists of the letters 'PIF' in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font, set against a teal rectangular background.The logo for Potatoes SA features a stylized yellow potato leaf design above the text 'Potatoes SA' in a yellow, sans-serif font. The background of the entire image is a digital globe with a grid of blue and purple dots.

**25 APR 2023**  
**POTATO INDUSTRY FORUM**

## **Generating Energy in the Potato Industry**

Venue

Woodhill Country Estate, Pretoria

Chairperson

Deon van Zyl

08:00 - 09:00

REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING

09:00 - 09:30

OPENING AND WELCOME

Minutes of PIF 26 April 2022

09:30 - 09:50

INDUSTRY MATTERS

Speaker - Faure van Schalkwyk

*Technical insights - what is now & what is on the horizon?*

09:50 - 10:10

Speaker - Hawie Viljoen

*Sustainability, energy co-generation systems*

10:10 – 10:40	<p>Speaker - Dawie Roodt</p> <p><i>Influence of the current energy situation on SA's economy</i></p>
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee/Tea
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p><i>Alternatives and expectations for energy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Dawie Roodt: Efficient Group &amp; Efficient Private Clients</li> <li>◆ Johan Erasmus; Easy Greens</li> <li>◆ Hawie Viljoen: Dept Trade, Industry &amp; Competition</li> <li>◆ Faure van Schalkwyk: SUNCybernetics</li> </ul>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 13:40	<p>PIDT</p> <p>Report - Deon van Zyl</p>
13:40 – 14:00	<p>Potatoes SA</p> <p>Business Report - Willie Jacobs</p>
14:00 – 14:10	<p>Potatoes SA</p> <p>Financial Report - Hein Oberholzer</p>
14:10 – 15:30	<p>ROLE PLAYER PARTICIPATION</p> <p>Bag Manufacturers</p> <p>Input Suppliers</p> <p>Consumers</p> <p>Exporters</p> <p>Marketing: Fresh Produce Markets</p> <p>Agents</p> <p>Market Management</p>

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