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 Settlers Monument, Grahamstown, Eastern Cape, South Africa
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Theme: Strengthening institutional capacity for Food, Agriculture And Natural Resources (FANR) policy development in Southern Africa

Time: 1430 – 1630 hrs

Meeting Programme

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
1430-1500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overview of FANRPAN strategic direction and operations ▪ Role of FANRPAN Country Nodes: The South Africa node 	Dr Lindiwe Majele Sibanda, CEO FANRPAN
1500 - 1615	Presentation of Policy Research Reports <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Towards a Regional Approach to Biotechnology Policy in Southern Africa 2. FANRPAN Economic Policy Research Study on the Status of Plant Variety Protection in the SADC Region 3. Relief Seed Trade Study: Importance and opportunities for developing commercial seed markets 4. The Impact of HIV and AIDS on Agriculture and Food Security in South Africa 5. The Potential of Contract Farming to Expand Smallholder Production in South Africa 	Marnus Gouse, University of Pretoria Dr. Wynand van der Walt, Senior Partner, FoodNCropBio Dr. Wynand van der Walt, Senior Partner, FoodNCropBio Dr. Legesse Debusho, University of Limpopo Prof. Kurt Sartorius, University of the Witwatersrand
1615 - 1630	Closing Remarks	FANRPAN - South Africa Node Representative

“Creating a Conducive Policy Environment for a Food Secure SADC”