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Attention: News Editors / Agricultural writers

THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SCIENCE FORUM SOUTH AFRICA 2024

The Agricultural Research Council (ARC) will participate in the 2024 Science Forum South Africa (SFSA), taking place at the CSIR International Convention Centre from 04-06 December 2024. This forum presents an opportunity for the ARC to showcase the latest advancements in agricultural research and development.

SFSA 2024 is hosted by the Department of Science and Technology under the theme *Igniting Conversations about Science – Innovation and Science for Humanity*. The forum also coincides with the ARC's celebration of 30 years of democracy in research and development, highlighting the organisation's commitment to advancing agricultural research, improving food security, and supporting smallholder farmers, commercial farmers, and the broader agricultural sector.

With over 4,500 participants expected at the forum, the ARC will showcase its products and services as part of a knowledge dissemination initiative.

Ahead of the main event, ARC experts and scientists will participate in a series of side events from 02 December 2024. These build-up events aim to create a platform for debates on the role of science, technology, and innovation in society.

Details of the main event:

Date: 04-06 December 2024

Venue: CSIR International Convention Centre

Time: 09h00 - 14h00

Members of the media wishing to arrange interviews with ARC experts can contact:

- Mr. Sello Tshipi at 073 498 6722
- Mr. Fhatuwani Tshikulumela at 072 655 3882

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Follow the ARC on social media platforms for more information. #SFSA2024

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Notes to the Editors

About the Agricultural Research Council

The Agricultural Research Council is a premier science institution that conducts research with partners, develops human capital and fosters innovation in support of the agricultural sector. The ARC provides diagnostic, laboratory, analytical, agricultural engineering services, post-harvest technology development, agrochemical evaluation, consultation and advisory services, food processing technology services as well as various surveys and training interventions. For more information visit the ARC website at: www.arc.agric.za

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