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BRIEFING REPORT / RESOLUTIONS ON THE 7TH ANNUAL GFRAS / AFAAS CONFERENCE HELD IN CAMEROON – LIMBÉ 02-07 OCTOBER 2016

EXTENSION SUMMIT

OSCA : 26 October 2016

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INTRODUCTION

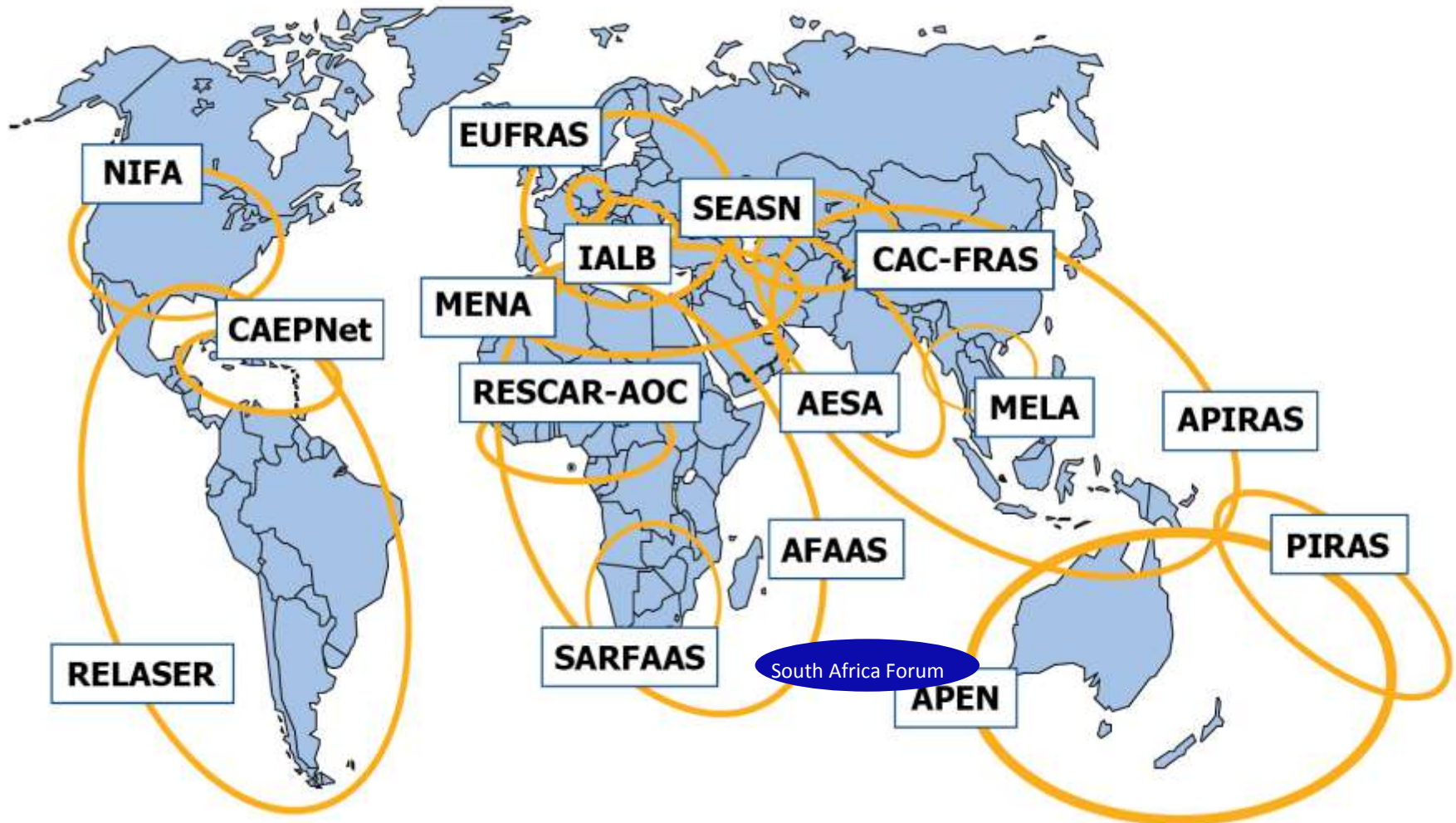
- This was the 7th GFRAS Annual Meeting,
- **Theme** : The Role of Rural Advisory Services for Inclusive Agripreneurship
- Combined with this meeting was the AFAAS Board Meeting.



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GLOBAL FORUM FOR RURAL ADVISORY SERVICES





GFRAS OPENING STATEMENT

- The opening statement and the strategic plan for GFRAS was based on :-
- Professionalization of Rural Agricultural Services (RAS)
- Agripreneurship in Rural Agricultural Services (RAS)
- Knowledge management in Rural Agricultural Services
- Institutionalization of GFRAS and AFAAS
- The New Extensionist Model was presented. This was fully discussed as a possible post graduate qualification in Extension.



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PRE BID MEETING MEETING 1 – 02 OCTOBER 2016

An informal meeting was held with the secretary AFAAS, Max Olupat, Dr K Davis, M Eweg, T Lukhalo and KL Moodley. I went through in detail the presentation pack that was prepared for presentation to the Board of AFAAS, for the Country Forum to host the 2017 AFAAS Extension Week. The following was presented:-

- The terms of Reference of the National Forum for Extension Advisory Services.
- The hosting Agreement between DAFF and SASAE
- The bid document, completed by EXCO SASAE and DAFF
- Durban the host city
- DVD on Durban events
- Presentation on the International Convention Centre in Durban
- A memory card with French translations of Durban
- Accommodation listing
- Tourist Map of KZN

The meeting was in agreement of the pack and were fully supportive of the President presenting to the Board.



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PRESENTATION OF HOSTING BID TO AFAAS BOARD

04 OCTOBER 2016

- a) What has South Africa have to offer?
- b) What will we see in South Africa?
- c) Does SASAE have the ability to host the Conference?
- d) Who are our Strategic partners?
- e) What is our funding model?
- f) Are Extensionist excluded from the professionalization programme?
- g) What is the ability of the Conference Centre ?
- h) What are the themes we are proposing?
- i) What is your organizing arrangements like?
- j) How would SASAE conference link with AFAAS?



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2017 AFAAS WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS!!!! South Africa was awarded the bid

DAY	DATE T.B.C	EVENT / ACTIVITY
Saturday	28 October 2017	Set up and travel logistics
Sunday	29 October 2017	SASAE registration and AGM
Monday	30 October 2017	SASAE Conference
Tuesday	31 October 2017	SASAE Conference and Dinner Registration for AFAAS – Extension Week
Wednesday	01 November 2017	AFAAS Extension Programme / Official Opening
Thursday	02 November 2017	AFAAS Extension Programme
Friday	03 November 2017	AFAAS site visits
Saturday	04 November 2017	AFAAS / Gala Dinner
Sunday	05 November 2017	AFAAS Closure / Departure



PROPOSED THEMES

“Scaling up Climate Smart Agriculture; Innovations

- The draft sub themes include:
- Integrating Youth and Women in CSA
- Scaling up ICT innovations for CSA
- Scalable CSA technologies and innovations
- Capacity development for scaling up CSA Innovations
- Knowledge Management for CSA
- Innovation for entrepreneurship

The theme will evolve around this and I am proposing that the SASAE theme stays the same as there is a lot of interest from International delegates to present at the SASAE Conference.



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CONCLUSION

These are indeed exciting times. Our work in South Africa has not gone unnoticed. Uganda and Nigeria will be visiting us shortly to take forward the Professionalization of Extension. The world Forums are looking forward to contributing and engaging with South Africa.

**ALUTA CONTINUA LET THE STRUGGLE CONTINUE,
VICTORY IS WITHIN GRASP FOR A WORLD CLASS RURAL
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Thank You

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