



WEBINAR INVITATION

Organic certification of natural plant ingredients from Southern Africa: Opportunities and Challenges

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(Wednesday)

The Namibia Network of the Cosmetics Industry (NANCI) and Natural Products Association of Botswana (NPAB), in collaboration with the USAID Southern Africa Trade and Investment Hub (USAID TradeHub), is delighted to invite you to participate in a webinar on how firms can prepare for and obtain organic certification in the natural products sector. The webinar will also focus on the opportunities and challenges of attaining organic certification.

Time: 15:00 -16:30
(South African time)

Platform: MS Teams

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AGENDA

SAST Time	Activity	Responsible
15h00 – 15h05	Opening	Olayemi Aganga, Secretary, Natural Products Association of Botswana (NPAB)
15h05 – 15h10	Introduction of Guest Speakers	Dagmar Honsbein, Acting Secretary General, Namibia Network of the Cosmetics Industry (NANCI)
15h10 – 15h20	Preparing for and undergoing an organic certification audit	Daniel Kotze – Country Manager, ECOCERT
15h20 – 15h30	What you wish you knew when you started the organic certification process: Practical insights	Tris Lahti and Hangara Ruviana (General Manager) – DLG Naturals
15h30 – 15h40	The Business Case for Organic Certification	Gerrit Struyf, Matebeleng Milling
15h40 – 16h10	Q & A	All
16h10 – 16h20	Updates and developments	SWIFT and African Trade Platform
16h20 – 16h25	Closing Remarks	Frances Fraser, Portfolio Manager – Botswana, Malawi and Namibia, USAID TradeHub
16h25 – 16h30	End of Session	