

# 2020 EAST LONDON EDITION CANNABIS CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY  
**27&28**

Garden Court Hotel,  
East London



## Objectives of the conference

- To continue deliberations on Cannabis licensing, regulations and policy
- To assist in defining local and international cannabis markets
- To evaluate the impact of cannabis use, gaps and opportunities
- To discuss the issue of cannabis product specification, testing and certification
- To help emerging cannabis farmers
- To investigate the need for private security within cannabis farms
- To promote government and private partnerships within the cannabis industry
- To deliberate on cannabis and hemp seeds importation
- To discuss the different perspectives on cannabis
- To explore benefits and drawbacks of medical cannabis use
- To network industry experts and cannabis enthusiasts

## Topics to be discussed include

- Private security within cannabis industry
- International markets for cannabis
- Alternative extraction methods
- Technological innovations in Cannabis
- Education in cannabis industry
- Regulatory of microbiological safe and chemistry regulations
- Impact of clinical research on future cannabis use
- Importation of cannabis and hemp seeds
- Cannabis plant: A pharmaceutical perspective
- Product testing and certification
- Chemical specification in cannabis products
- Medical cannabis use
- Cannabis industry developments
- Engagement with regulators
- Cannabis gaps and opportunities in South Africa
- Public and Private Cannabis partnerships
- Funding and investment

## Speakers Include

### GUEST SPEAKER: KWAZULU NATAL MEC FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, MRS NOMUSA DUBE – NCUBE

Assoc. Prof (Dr). Mohamed Irhuma  
Specialist Clinical Pharmacologist and Secretary  
of the **College of Clinical Pharmacologists**

Dr Mfundo Maqubela  
Director  
**Department of Rural Development  
and Agrarian Reform:  
Eastern Cape**

Dr Simon Howell  
Senior Researcher, Centre of Criminology  
**University of Cape Town**

Ras Garreth Prince  
Chairperson  
**Cannabis Development Council of SA**

Tebogo Tlhopane  
CEO  
**BIOMUTI**  
Acting Chairman  
**CTAA (Cannabis Trade Association Africa)**

Myrtle Clarke & Julian Stobbs  
(Dagga Couple)  
Founders  
**Fields of Green for All**

Lawrence Sharpley  
Cultivation Consultant  
and Systems designer  
**CANNA CONSULTING**

Dave Rampersad  
Director  
**SNIPR**

Jacqui Ramage  
Pharmacist/COO  
**The Cape Bud Company**

Jason Law  
Managing Director  
**Cannabis Development Council  
of the Eastern Cape (CDCEC)**

Nicholas Heinamann  
Director  
**Afristar Cannabis Lobby**

Klaas Mokaba  
Director: Advocacy and Policy Coordination  
Legislative Drafting Chief Directorate  
Consumer and Corporate Regulation Division  
**Department of Trade and Industry**

Shayne De Beer  
Associate  
**Boqwana Burns Attorneys**

Dr Shiksha Gallow  
Biodata  
**Medical Director**





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## Conference Background

The Cannabis Conference continues to receive overwhelming response with the just ended Johannesburg and Cape Town editions of the conference.

There is definitely lack of education within the government, private companies, farmers and the public since the legalisation of personal use of cannabis. People continue to get arrested and this is a cause of concern for would be users, farmers and ultimately companies involved in the marketing of Cannabis products.

Further discussions, which include government, private companies, farmers and marketers and distributors in the Cannabis industry will meet again in February, 2020 in East London to continue these deliberations.

This is a must attend to those who would want to hear more on the Cannabis regulation, policies, licencing , product testing and certification, technological developments, international marketing, private and public partnerships, cannabis use, medical cannabis as well as creating awareness on cannabis issues amongst other topics.

- Potential cannabis growers
- Health professionals
- Agricultural policy makers
- Senior practitioners
- Cannabis users
- Academics
- Psychologists
- Directors
- Traditional healers
- Researchers
- Farm owners
- Police officers
- Advertising professionals
- Doctors
- Policy makers
- Business owners (cannabis related products)
- Non-Governmental organisations
- Government departments
- Beverage companies
- Legal experts
- Consultants
- Pharmacologists

## Target sectors (Not Limited to)

- Agriculture
- Beverage
- Cosmetics
- Mining
- Small business
- Textile
- Nutrition
- Health
- Fibres
- Oil
- Media
- Government agencies
- Universities
- Advertising
- Non-Governmental organisations
- Pharmaceutical
- Drug Rehabilitation Centres
- Medical industry

## Who should attend (but not limited to)

- Investors





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## DRAFT PROGRAMME

### Day 1 Thursday 27 February 2020

**GUEST SPEAKER: KWAZULU NATAL MEC FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, MRS NOMUSA DUBE – NCUBE**

**07:00 REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING**

**08:30 OPENING BY CHAIRPERSON: Klaas Mokaba, Director: Advocacy and Policy Coordination, Department of Trade and Industry.**

**08:45** Full Spectrum Cannabis Regulations: Leaving Nobody Behind  
**Myrtle Clarke and Julian Stobbs (Dagga Couple)**  
Partnership for the South African National Independent Cannabis Survey  
**Bev Russel, [Social Surveys Institute](#)**  
Dagga Private Clubs initiative legalisation  
**Jamie Litt, Attorney, Cape Town**

**10:30 NETWORKING BREAK**

**11:00** The Challenging Health Benefits of Medical Cannabis: The Optimism, the Pessimism, and the evidence-based vision.  
**Assoc, Prof (Dr). Mohamed Irhuma, Specialist Clinical Pharmacologist and Secretary of the College of Clinical Pharmacologists**

**12:00** Securing the cannabis industry from seed to plant  
**Dave Rampersad, Director, Snipr**

**12:45 NETWORKING LUNCH**

**13:45** Rights to privacy in relation to dagga use and quantities defined as reasonable for private use  
**Shayne De Beer, Associate, Boqwana Burns**

**14:30** The policing and regulatory context of cannabis in South Africa: present realities and future possibilities  
**Dr Simon Howell, Senior Researcher in the Centre of Criminology, UCT**

**15:15 Investment Panel Discussion**

**16:30 CLOSING AND NETWORKING**

### Day 2 Friday 28 February 2020

**07:00 REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING**

**08:30 OPENING BY CHAIRPERSON: Klaas Mokaba, Director: Advocacy and Policy Coordination, Department of Trade and Industry.**

**08:45** The role of the Cannabis Development Council of the Eastern Cape and how our role out strategy will benefit the rural farmers and all people wanting to participate in the South African Industry  
**Jason Law, Managing Director, Cannabis Development Council of the Eastern Cape (CDCEC)**

**09:45 Healing with Cannabinoids: The Evidence**  
**Dr Shiksha Gallow, Director, Biodata**

**10:45 NETWORKING BREAK**

**11:00** The business case for organic Cannabis  
**Lawrence Sharpley, Cultivation Consultant and Systems Designer, Canna Consulting**

**11:45** The big Business of Cannabis  
**Tebogo Tihopane, CEO, Biomuti/Acting Chairman, Cannabis Trade Association**

**12:30 NETWORKING LUNCH**

**13:30** Cannabis-Let's get real about rules and regulations  
**Jacqui Ramage, Pharmacist/COO, The Cape Bud Company**

**14:15** Holistic Cannabis in SA and the journey towards Cannabis since 1994  
Updates on the Parliamentary Cannabis Lobby, where we are  
**Ras Garreth Prince, Chairperson, Cannabis Development Council of SA**  
**Nicholas Heinamann, Director, Afristar Cannabis Lobby**

**15:15 NETWORKING AND CLOSING**





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## CONFERENCE FEE

**R2,997** Per Delegate Excl. VAT

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