



## agriculture, forestry & fisheries

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Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**MEDIA ALERT**

**31 OCTOBER 2018**

### **MINISTER SENZENI ZOKWANA TO ANNOUNCE A JOINT PROJECT WITH STATSA ON THE PRODUCER/FARMER REGISTER**

Minister Senzeni Zokwana will brief the media on the joint project with Statistics South Africa on the establishment of the Producer/Farmer Register (PFR), which will run from 2018 to 2021.

The project will collect statistics on commercial and non-commercial farmers. Statistics SA will collect data on commercial farmers through the Census of Commercial Agriculture (CoCA) and the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries will collect data on non-commercial farmers through the Producer/Farmer Register.

The establishment of a Producer/Farmer Register for South Africa is to improve the inaccurate and/or misrepresented statistics of farmers in the non-commercial sector, i.e. smallholder farmers.

#### **The details are as follows:**

**Date:** 06 November 2018

**Time:** 10:30 for 11:00

**Venue:** GCIS Imbizo Media Centre, 120 Plein Street, Parliament, Cape Town with a video link to GCIS Pretoria - Tshedimosetso House, cnr Frances Baard and Festival streets, Hatfield

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