



HR Newsletter

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New Citrus HR Community Platform Launches. Sign up!

The Citrus Academy has launched a dedicated HR community platform through Citrus Communities. This digital space connects HR representatives across the citrus sector, facilitating knowledge sharing and professional development.

Platform Benefits:

- Networking Opportunities:** Connect with HR peers across citrus operations
- Knowledge Exchange:** Share best practices and industry-specific HR solutions
- Industry Intelligence:** Stay updated on sector-specific HR trends and regulations
- Problem-Solving Forums:** Collaborative discussions on common HR challenges

Registration Process:

- **Visit our website to register**
- Select the "HR community" option
- Complete the signup form
- Verify your citrus industry affiliation
- Await approval confirmation
- Access the dedicated HR community portal

The platform builds on the Citrus Academy's established HR Representative Forum network, creating a specialized space where HR professionals, like you, can address unique challenges in the citrus industry.

Agbiz Workshop Programme

Topic: Navigating Employment Equity and DEIB Platform!

Agbiz is hosting a critical workshop on **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging (DEIB)**, with a **focus on compliance and formulating EE plans**.

Workshop details:

Date: Tuesday, 10 June 2025

Time: 09h00 - 13h00

Hybrid location: Agbiz Office and MS Teams

Register before Thursday, 5 June 2025 to secure your spot!

Please contact [Agbiz](#) if you need further assistance.

Preparing for Sectoral EE Targets – Building Inclusive & Compliant Workplaces

Tuesday, 10 June 2025

Agri-Hub Office Park, Block C First Floor, 477 Witherite Str, The Willows, Pretoria and via MS Teams

Programme

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| 09:00 – 09:15 | Welcoming and Opening Remarks
<i>Mr Theo Boshoff, Agbiz CEO</i> |
| 09:15 – 11:50 | Practical EE Planning – From Compliance to Impact
Step-by-step guide to formulating EE plans aligned with sector targets
<i>Mr Johan Botha, Labour Law Expert at Global Business Solutions</i>
Questions and Answers |
| 11:50 – 12:00 | Break |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Why Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging (DEIB) matter
The business case for DEIB in agriculture
<i>Ms Trevonica Naidu, Executive Head: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion at VKB</i> |
| 13:00 – 13:15 | Closing Remarks & Next Steps
<i>Agbiz Legal Intelligence Unit</i> |