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Circular No. 11, Week ending 3rd February, 2017

Countdown to the Summit:
34 days

Spotlight on Speaker

Rocco Renaldi (CGA EU Representative)

Rocco is based in Brussels, and has assisted the CGA in defending market access to Europe since 2007, with a focus on plant health issues, and in particular citrus black spot.

Rocco is founder and Managing Director of lobbying and communications agency Landmark, which counts fifteen consultants between Brussels and Singapore. Landmark is the leading specialist agency in Brussels in the agro-food sector, recognised for its unrivalled expertise in agricultural, food, consumer, environment, trade and public health policies. With the CGA as one of Landmark's first clients, Rocco has since built a portfolio that includes several of the world's largest agro-food companies.



Raised in Italy, Rocco moved to study for the International Baccalaureate - and to learn how to play rugby - at Atlantic College in Wales in 1992. He went on to graduate from King's College London, the London School of Economics and the Institute of Political Sciences in Paris.

After some years working in London and Brussels he went back to studying for a Master's in Environment and Development at Sussex University.

Following ten years' work as a policy consultant in various roles, he settled in Brussels in 2006 to set up his own business.

Rocco has personal ties to South Africa, being married to Durbanite Thandi Mbali, with whom he has three children.

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Limited seats available.

Confirmed Speakers

- Mohammad Karaan (Dean of Faculty Agri Sciences, Stellenbosch University)
- Nico Groenewald (Standard Bank)
- Frans Cronjé (Institute of Race Relations)
- John Purchase (CEO, Agbiz)
- Mono Mashaba (Chairman, CGA-GDC)
- Jacomien De Klerk (General Manager, Citrus Academy)
- Thembeke Meyiwa (Intern, CGA)
- Julian Ribeiro (TBWA Hunt Lascaris)
- Jacques du Preez (Hortgro)
- Anton Kruger (CEO, FPEF)
- Hannes de Waal (CGA Lemon Focus Group)
- Jan-Louis Pretorius (CGA Grapefruit Focus Group)
- Graham Barry (Cultivar Specialist)
- Parth Karvat (Yupaa Group, India)
- Rocco Renaldi / Deon Joubert (CGA EU Representatives)
- Mikhail Fateev (CGA Russia Representative)
- Vaughan Hattingh (CEO, Citrus Research International)
- Inge Kotzé (World Wide Fund for Nature)



Costs (Registration fee):

CGA Members = R 1,200 + VAT

Exporters/Stakeholders = R 2,000 + VAT

Government Officials = R 1,200 + VAT

Students = R 1,200 + VAT

Overseas Delegates = \$200

Optional Extras:

Gala Dinner (8th March) = R250pp + VAT

Study Tour (incl. accommodation) = R 1,500 + VAT

Summit Registration Includes:

- Welcome Dinner (7th March)
- Conference bag
- Tea, coffee and/or water
- Lunch (8th & 9th March)
- 1½ Day Conference

Programme:

Monday 6th March: Study Tour

Tuesday 7th March: Study Tour

Tuesday 7th March: Welcome Dinner for registered CGA Summit delegates

Wednesday 8th March: Day 1 of Summit

Wednesday 8th March: Gala Dinner

Thursday 9th March: Day 2 of Summit

Thursday 9th March: CGA Members Meeting scheduled for after Summit

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