



MINISTER THOKO DIDIZA

FIRST OFFICIAL ENGAGEMENT WITH THE AGRI-SOEs

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5 June 2019, New Ministry of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development led by Minister Thoko Didiza, Deputy Minister Sdumo Dlamini and Deputy Minister Mcebisi Skwatsha held their first engagement with the executive of the five entities represented by Chairpersons and CEO's; Agricultural Research Council (ARC), Office of the Valuer General, National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC), Onderstepoort Biological Products (OBP) and the Perishable Products Export Control Board (PPECB).

Minister Didiza acknowledged all the excellent work done by the entities in fulfilling their respective mandates. Under the 6th administration, Minister Didiza asserted the need for the SOE's to support the governing party mandate in transforming agriculture, developing the agricultural economy and ensuring food security. The new leadership will meet the entities individually in the weeks to come.

I call on all of the Agricultural SOEs and their partners to work together in strengthening the growth of the sector.

- Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development Thoko Didiza

