

WELCOME
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GROUNDNUT SYMPOSIUM

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OPDT/OAC



1. Structure

Oil and Protein Seeds Development Trust (OPDT)

- ❖ Representatives of Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (2 Trustees)
- ❖ Representative of Commercial Producers of Oilseeds (1 Trustee)
- ❖ Representative of Developing Oilseeds Producers (1 Trustee)
- ❖ Representative of Oilseeds Processors Industry (1 Trustee)
- ❖ Representative of Consumers of Oilseeds and their Products (1 Trustee)
- ❖ Representative of Labour involved in the Oilseeds Industry (1 Trustee)
- ❖ Representative of the Oilseeds Trading Industry (1 Trustee)

Oilseeds Advisory Committee (OAC)

- ❖ Representative of the Commercial Producers of Oilseeds (1 Member)
- ❖ Representative of the Developing Oilseeds Producers (1 Member)
- ❖ Representative of the Oilseeds Processors Industry (1 Member)
- ❖ Representative of the Business Sector dealing with Oilseeds (1 Member)
- ❖ Representatives of the South African Sunflower Seeds and Soybean Forum (2 Members)
- ❖ Representative of the South African Groundnut Forum (1 Member)
- ❖ Representative of the Manufacturers of Balanced Animal Feeds (1 Member)
- ❖ Representative of the Consumers of Oilseeds (1 Member)
- ❖ Representative of Labour involved in the Oilseeds Industry (1 Member)

Research Priority Committee (RPC)

- ❖ 2 Members of OAC and 2 co-opted members

South African Sunflower Seeds and Soybean Forum

- ❖ Industry Role-players

South African Groundnut Forum

- ❖ Industry Role-players





2. Objectives

2.1 Oil and Protein Seeds Development Trust

- ❖ **The main objectives of the Trust is the promotion and development of the Oilseeds Industry in South Africa by:**
 - **financing of research projects with regard to improvement, production, hoarding, processing or marketing of oilseeds; (sunflower, soybean, groundnut, canola);**
 - **financing for the provision of information and advisory services to the Oilseeds Industry with regard to the production of oilseeds and marketing conditions;**
 - **The investment and conservation of the assets of the Trust;**
 - **The productive utilisation of the assets of the Trust from time to time in such a manner that the real value thereof is maintained or increased, as far as possible;**
 - **The financing of market access or of any further conduct which is in the interest of the Oilseeds Industry provided that it is in accordance with the objects and purposes of the Act (Marketing Act)**



2. Objectives - continue

2.2 Oilseeds Advisory Committee

- ❖ **The main objectives of the Committee are:**
 - **rendering of advice to the trustees of the Oil and Protein Seeds Development Trust in respect of the application of its funds for the benefit of the Oilseeds Industry;**
 - **making of recommendations to all interested parties in the Oilseeds Industry;**
 - **appointment of Trustees to the Oil and Protein Seeds Development Trust and any other institution which the Committee deems necessary to investigate, promote and report on matters relating to the Oilseeds Industry, referred to it.**

THANK YOU

