

Durban, South Africa

# Conference

## African Timberland & Agriland Investment Conference

Durban, South Africa | 2&3 September 2015 (venue to be confirmed)



**DANA Conference** covering the African Continent Timberland & Agriland Investment Status, Opportunities & Economics.

This Conference will be the premier Timberland / Agriland Investment Conference in Africa for 2015.

Two days of international, African and South African speakers and panelists will complete the line-up, together with a spectacular optional two day field trip opportunity.

The World Forestry Congress is also holding a major conference in Durban, from 7-11 September 2015 with the theme of “Forest and People: Investing in a Sustainable Future.”

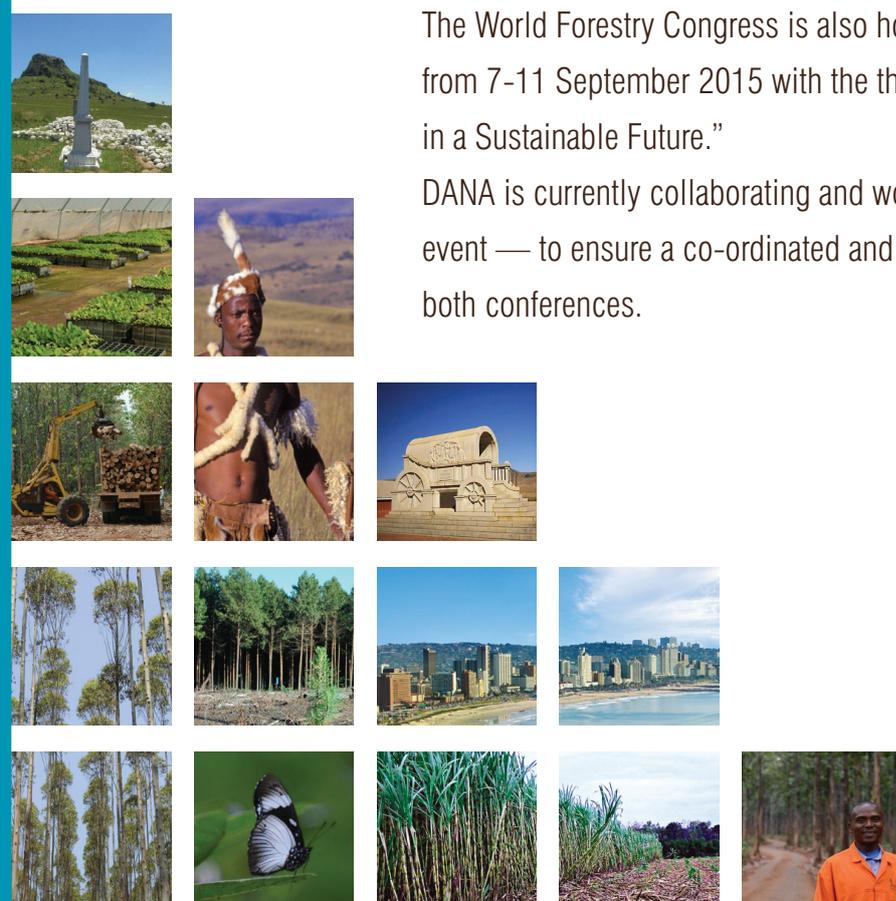
DANA is currently collaborating and working closely with the Secretariat of this event — to ensure a co-ordinated and maximum value offering to delegates for both conferences.

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### Optional field trip opportunity:

- Day 1:** *Eucalyptus smithii*, black wattle and pine plantations, woodchip export operation, African-style sawmill, eucalyptus transmission pole production and treatment for export within Africa and charcoal production for export to Europe.
- Day 2:** Possible game-park ride at dawn, and then to KwaZulu-Natal “Historic Battlefields” tours of Rorke’s Drift and Blood River.

### Conference Programme | 2&3 September 2015:

Over half of the speaking and panel presenters are already confirmed and many more are in the process of confirmation. Topics include:

- Major Africa timberland investors to date and Africa’s “Place in the Timberland World”
- The South African forestry sector: A Case Study
- How does Africa create a friendly investment environment for timberlands and agriculture?
- Black Empowerment involvement in the South African timberlands industry
- International and African debt and equity finance options
- The experience of existing and new international timberland and agriland investment funds in Africa
- African wood processing investment situation and opportunities
- Role of R&D in African investment decisions; and opportunities for major productivity growth in both timber and agricultural products
- Tree biomass plantation development and growth opportunities in Africa
- The importance of certification for African tree plantations to African and international markets
- Africa as a major agricultural investment destination
- New African investment panel
- Teak and rubberwood investment opportunities in Africa
- And much more



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The Conference website, with registration details is in preparation.

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