

# Programme – NCM 90<sup>th</sup> Congress



## GENERAL INFORMATION

*Members are requested to please wear their name tags at all events.*

*Check-in Time: 15:00 • Check-out Time: 11:00*

*Breakfast – All Guests: 06:30 – 10:30 (daily)*

*Individuals to arrange all services, transfers & extras at concierge desk (on arrival for own account)*

## FRIDAY, 13 MARCH 2026

*Venue: PNR – North Room Conference*

*Chairperson: Peter Cook*

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| 08:00 – 08:30 | Registration   | <i>All Delegates</i>   |
| 08:30 – 08:35 | Opening & Welcome  | <i>Erwin Potgieter, NCM Vice Chairperson</i>   |
| 08:35 – 08:40 | NCM 90 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Video   |  |
| 08:40 – 08:55 | NCM 2025 Annual Report   | <i>Peter Cook, NCM Board Chairperson</i>   |
| 08:55 – 09:15 | Grains Outlook: Maize and Wheat  | <i>Japie Snyman, Olam Agri</i>   |
| 09:15 – 09:20 | Promotional Video  | <i>Stern Ingredients, Gold Sponsor</i>   |
| 09:20 – 09:40 | The Future of Milling: The Path to the Smart Mill  | <i>Fabio Curatolo, Bühler, Platinum Sponsor</i>  |
| 09:40 – 10:00 | Fortifying the Future: Financing Nutrition & Building Resilient Food System                | <i>Monique Smorenburg, dsm-firmenich, Platinum Sponsor</i>                                       |
| 10:00 – 10:40 | The Food Value Chain System: A Pillar of South Africa's Economy & Food Security            | <i>Tjaart Kruger, CEO: Tiger Brands, Guest Speaker</i>   |
| 10:40 – 10:45 | Promotional Video  | <i>Sefar Filter Pure, Gold Sponsor</i>   |
| 10:45 – 11:10 | Cell Phone Break   |  |
| 11:10 – 11:30 | From Experience to Innovation: Shaping the Future of Packaging                             | <i>Caglar Aksu, ATARA Makine, Platinum Sponsor</i>   |
| 11:30 – 11:50 | A Quick Glance at Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow of Africa's Various Bread Types & Processes | <i>Memetcan Kutlay, Pakmaya, Platinum Sponsor</i>  |
| 11:50 – 12:10 | From Grain to Crumb  | <i>Phindile Mashiane, Anton Paar, Platinum Sponsor</i>   |
| 12:10 – 12:15 | Promotional Video  | <i>Novonesis, Gold Sponsor</i>   |
| 12:15 – 12:45 | Policy Requirements for Enhancing Job Creation & Higher Growth                             | <i>Dr Roelof Botha, Ekonostat, Guest Speaker</i>   |
| 12:45 – 13:05 | Dust Explosion Protection and New Generation of Milling                                    | <i>Steve Bell, Milling Spares and Services (MSS), Platinum Sponsor</i>                           |
| 13:05 – 13:25 | The Past of Packaging & Future Product Protective Packaging                                | <i>Olaf Socher, Behn + Bates, Platinum Sponsor</i>   |
| 13:25 – 13:30 | Promotional Video  | <i>GGME Golden Grain Group, Gold Sponsor</i>   |
| 13:30 – 13:35 | Closure  |  |
| 13:35 – 14:30 | Lunch  | <i>Venue: PNR – Outeniqua Ballroom</i>   |
| 18:30         | Gala Dinner  | <i>All Delegates &amp; Partners<br/>Attire: Smart Formal<br/>Venue: PNR – Outeniqua Ballroom</i> |

## SATURDAY, 14 MARCH 2026

*Breakfast: 06:30 – 10:30 • Check-out Time: 11:00*