

# OECD POLICY FORUM NOVEMBER 2006

## SOUTH AFRICA



agriculture

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Agriculture  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

# GENERAL COMMENTS

- Thank OECD for the policy forum
- South Africa went through dramatic political, social and economic changes last fifteen years
- Include substantial reforms in the agriculture sector as highlighted by OECD report
- No major new policies expected in agriculture
- Focus: effective service delivery

# PRIORITIES

## ASGI-SA

- Bio fuels
- Irrigation
- Livestock production
- Horticulture

## WC 2010

- Infrastructure

## AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

- CASP
- MAFISA
- Comprehensive restructuring
- Focus on bio-security and diversity
- Export compliance for growth

## Cooperative Government & Partnership Building

- Economic cluster
- Social cluster
- Security cluster
- International cluster

# TRADE

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## WTO Negotiations

- Disappointment at suspension
- Reasons for suspension clear
- Focus on major development members
- OECD study highlights South Africa's interests
- Concern:
  - DCs might exploit policy space with provided provisions

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