



THE CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY LIAISON OFFICE

Cordially invites you to participate in a Roundtable Discussion on

The role of GMOs in Food Security: An African Context

According to the 2018 Africa regional overview on food security and nutrition report; the prevalence of severe food insecurity affects more than 330 million people in Africa, and seem to be increasing for the worst. Mainly due to challenges such as; slow economic growth, poverty, climate change, resource depletion, conflicts and war in many countries. The Agricultural sector is faced with difficulties to improve food production, boost environmental sustainability, and develop adaptive capacities in constantly changing landscapes.

Speakers: **Dr Stephen Greenberg** Research Coordinator, African Centre for Biodiversity

Dr Tlou Masehela Programme Manager, South African National Biodiversity Institute

Third speaker tbc

Date: Tuesday, 12th March 2019

Time: 09h30 for 10h00 – 13h00
Followed by light lunch

Venue: Sun Square Hotel, Cape Town
10 Mill Street, Gardens ([map](#))
Parking is free and subject to availability

Please RSVP before **Friday, 8th March 2019**

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