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AfriCANN hemp & canna symposium – focus on Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe now has the largest number of licensees in Africa for hemp and cannabis growing. However it faces many pitfalls including socio-economic risk, lack of funding and access to markets. The country has good soils and hospital climate with good expertise in agriculture which can be applied in this nascent industry.

In this webinar, we focus on the country to understand what opportunities and challenges exist and how the country can use hemp and cannabis to build create jobs and economic opportunities for its people.

**Moderator**

*Prof David Katerere, TUT Platform Research Chair & Prof Nyazema, visiting professor, NUST*

**Speakers**

Understanding the Zimbabwe cannabis and hemp landscape – Pamela Gwatidzo?

The role of research in building cannabis industry in Zimbabwe – Prof Nyazema

Development and registration of Cannabis-based medicinal products: lessons from the US – Dr Jamila Owens-Todd

A value chain approach – Yogesh Jhamtani, Buffalo Extraction Systems

**Company pitches (short fire 5 min presentations)**

*What are the common herbs being used? What are the opportunities and barriers for the industry?*

Date – Thursday 14 October 2021

Time – 14.00 – 15.45 Central African Time

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