



FRIDAY, 29 MAY 2026

**THE CANNABIS EXPO CONVENTION SCHEDULE
PRESENTED BY BUDBOX**

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	COMPANY
12:00 - 12:45	What Actually Changed in Cannabis Regulation in South Africa This Year?	DTIC Stefan JF Bezuidenhout Myron Krost Daphney Fafudi Louis Eksteen	Department of Trade, Industry and Competition SJF Attorneys Canna Trade Africa SAHPRA Cannabis Retail Association
13:00 - 13:45	Who is Still Funding Cannabis in Southern Africa? What Gets Capital, What Doesn't, and Why?	Wesley Petzer	Petzer Consulting
14:00 - 14:45	What is Blocking Cannabis Reform in South Africa, and Who Has the Power to Fix It?	DTIC Advocate Simi Pillay-van Graan Stefan JF Bezuidenhout Louis Eksteen Myrtle Clarke	Department of Trade, Industry and Competition Trikar Enterprise Solutions SJF Attorneys Cannabis Retail Association Fields of Green for ALL
15:00 - 15:45	Who Will Control the Cannabis Value Chain in 5 Years, and Why?	Wesley Petzer	Petzer Consulting
17:00 - 18:00	HAPPY HOUR IN THE DELEGATE LOUNGE		



SATURDAY, 30 MAY 2026

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	COMPANY
11:00 - 11:45	Why Most Cannabis Businesses Fail Before Year Three, and How Founders Can See It Coming	Dr Ncebakazi Galada Nico Kriek Portia Palesa Moloi Jillian Nyakane Rozayne Malyo	iYunivesithi Walter Sisulu Cannabis Compliance Bureau Mada Kop The Healing Hub Jillie's Natural Think Green Consulting
12:00 - 12:45	Cannabis Licensing: Why it Takes So Long, What Regulators are Actually Looking For, and Where Applicants Go Wrong	Myrtle Clarke Nico Kriek Wesley Petzer	Fields of Green for ALL Cannabis Compliance Bureau Petzer Consulting
13:00 - 13:45	Doctors, Patients and Prescriptions - Where Medical Cannabis Access Breaks Down in South Africa	Megan Steyn	CBD Care
14:00 - 14:45	What It Takes to Export Cannabis from South Africa: Compliance, Logistics and Commercial Reality	Nico Kriek Wesley Petzer	Cannabis Compliance Bureau Petzer Consulting
17:00 - 18:00	HAPPY HOUR AT THE MIXOLOGY FEST		



SUNDAY, 31 MAY 2026

**THE CANNABIS EXPO CONVENTION SCHEDULE
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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	COMPANY
11:00 - 11:45	Why Compliance Is the Biggest Risk in Cannabis, and How Businesses Drift into Failure	Myrtle Clarke Stefan JF Bezuidenhout Nico Kriek Danmari Duguid Marleen Theunissen	Fields of Green for ALL SJF Attorneys Cannabis Compliance Bureau Independent Consultant Harambe Solutions
12:00 - 12:45	Women's Health in Cannabis	Megan Steyn Bronwen McClelland Rozayne Malyo	CBD Care Hempress Think Green Consulting
13:00 - 13:45	Why Medical Cannabis Has Not Scaled in South Africa: Clinical, Regulatory and Market Realities	TBC	TBC
14:00 - 14:45	The Future of Cannabis in Africa	Wesley Petzer Ami Heystek Bronwen McClelland Portia Palesa Moloi Anna Mulders	Petzer Consulting Fields of Green for ALL Hempress Mada Kop The Healing Hub The 420 Chef