

Important events: Charcoal & Wood Industry

NCA
Namibia Charcoal Association

*We cordially invite you to a
Mobile Retort demonstration
to be held by
Dagmar Honsbein & Jürgen Redecker*

Date: Wednesday, 7 June 2017
Place: Farm Westfalenhof, Okahandja District
Time: 9h00
RSVP: Wednesday, 31 May 2017

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Mobile Retort

This project is particularly to improve charcoal production methods/ processes and its mobile technologies with the aim to grow efficiencies and thereby the producers' potential returns.



**Launch of the Mobile retort by
Dagmar Honsbein & Jürgen Redecker**

*“We don’t grow when things are easy, we grow when we face challenges”
Joyce Meyer*

Forestry matters

The Namibia Charcoal Association requested the Directorate of Forestry to amend certain regulations which are impractical and unrealistic, i.e.

- The 15m around kilns to be cleaned
- The 15m firebreaks
- The max of 500m³ wood allowed to be harvested per farm in one year. For harvesting more wood, an additional approval is necessary from the director in person.

We hope to receive feedback from Forestry soon.

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Sustainable Development Goals (SGD)

A trustee decision was taken that the Namibia Charcoal Association will write its own standards in collaboration with Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Africa and the different state departments in Namibia. This SGD committee will consist of the following members:

- 2 x Economical members
- 2 x Social members
- 2 x Environmental members

The NCA is negotiating with sponsors and expects that the process will begin in July or August 2017. The planning is that it will be completed by the end of 2018. The estimate cost for the process is N\$ 400 000. The main reason behind this is that most parts of Namibia consists of savannahs rather than forests and the current FSC standards are inappropriate for Namibia.

SAVE THE DATE
Friday,
11 August 2017

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Namibia Charcoal Association
AGM, Conference & Expo

Otjiwa Lodge, B1,
35km from Otjiwarongo
North Namibia

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Namibia Charcoal Association is excited to announce the **2017 Annual General Meeting, Conference & Expo to be held on Friday, 11 August 2017**, at Otjiwa Safari Lodge, Otjiwarongo

This event is designed to create camaraderie and involvement among all roll-players in the Charcoal & Wood industry. This also will be an ideal platform for processors, agents and buyers to meet the producers.

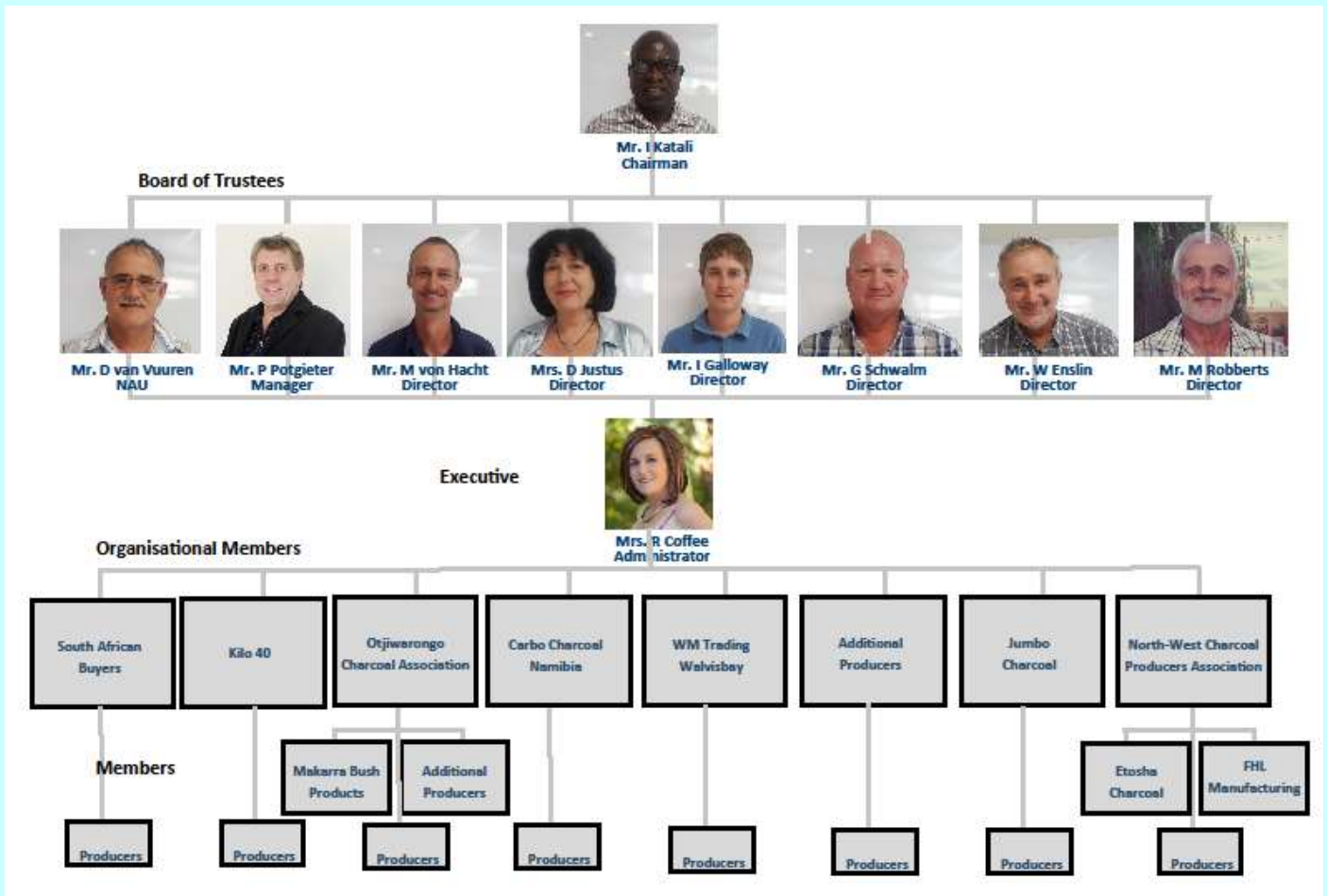
We herewith wish to formally invite all processors, producers and exhibitor to this event.

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NAMIBIA CHARCOAL ASSOCIATIONS ORGANOGRAM



Namibia Charcoal Association offers the following:

- Identification of new markets
- Introduction of new technology
- Managing relationships with Government
- Advising on recommended sales prices
- Putting an effective structure in place
- Setting up a sustainable financial model
- Setting up a labour data base
- Providing labour advise
- Defining acceptable minimum wage
- Collecting industry information
- Marketing & promotion of the industry

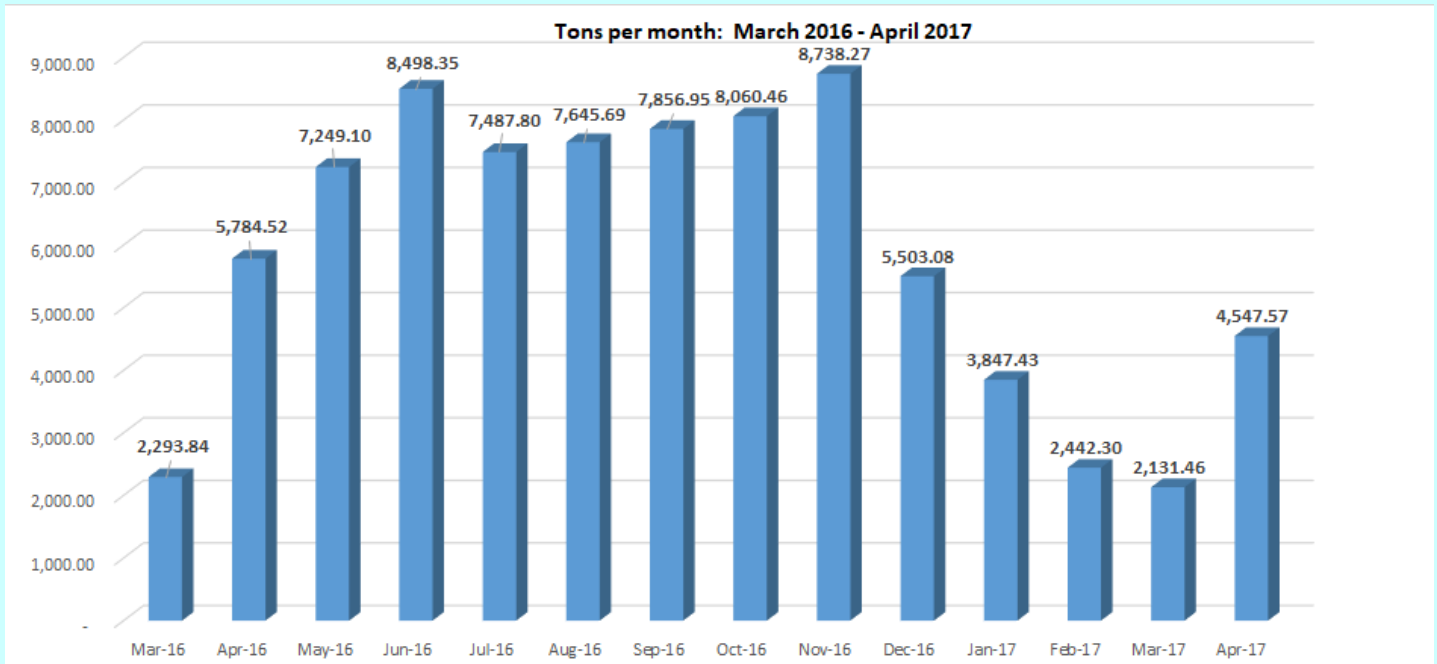


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The aims of the NCA are to:

- Act as a mouthpiece, protect and promote the interest of the producers.
- Promote co-operation between producers
- Exercise efficient production and marketing of relevant products and negotiate benefits for the producers.
- Strive to accomplish the best possible connection between the producers, processors and promote processed products.
- To convey the coordinated views of the industry to the authorities and to co-operate with the authorities to negotiate solutions to problems and to advocate for the necessary legislation that would benefit the industry.
- To interact with all national and international stakeholders to the benefit of the industry.

Reported tonnage charcoal processed from March 2016 to April 2017



Etosha Charcoal since 2000

Mr. Brain Sutherland from South Africa is the owner of this very impressive charcoal processing factory near Outjo. Mr. Maans Robberts is the manager and ± 30 employees are working at this plant. They mainly export the charcoal to South Africa and Europe. They store up to 4000 tons of charcoal to ensure supply during the rainy season. They export about 8000 tons of charcoal each year.



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