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The **South African Honeybush** Tea Association (SAHTA) is the representative body formed in 1999 to coordinate activities in the industry (it was originally known as the South African Honeybush Producers Association). SAHTA became an Article 21 Company on 27 May 2009. Its directors are elected from the various activities in the Honeybush Industry.

SAHTA aims to promote a competitive and profitable honeybush industry in South Africa, and also promotes equal entry and participation in the industry and the sustainable use of environmental resources. SAHTA assist with a wide variety of needs in the industry, including:

- Promote the cultivation of Honeybush Tea to ensure a sustainable source of raw material to processors in the future. Cultivation is the future of the Honeybush Tea industry.
- Help with guidance and rules to ensure the sustainable harvesting of Honeybush in the wild
- Promote biodiversity-friendly farming practices and nature conservation
- Gather and disseminate market information
- Promote and support product and production research

SAHTA identified the following requirements for growth of the industry:

- Reliable supply of raw and processed product
- Reliable standards and consistent product quality
- Consumer education in use of honeybush tea
- Marketing campaign for honeybush tea

Any South African citizen or company with a commercial interest in the South African Honeybush value chain is welcome to join SAHTA. (<u>Contact Us</u>)



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