



**DAY ONE: Tuesday, November 24, 2020**

<b>TIME: +0 GMT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	<p><b>PRE- EVENT SESSION</b></p> <p><b>A: FARA:</b> Leveraging more resources for increased collaboration among AR4D Institutions to support African countries in delivering on the AU CAADP Agenda: the case of the EU funded CAADPXP4Launch of the EU funded CAADP-XP4 component implemented by FARA.</p>
12.00 P.M -1.50 P.M	<p><b>SESSION 1: PLENARY OPENING SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Session Moderator: Prof Mandi Rukuni</b></p> <p><b>Opening Remarks</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <b>Mr. Holger Kray</b>-Chair, CAADP Development Partner Group, and Practice Manager, Agriculture and Food Security, World Bank</li> <li>b. <b>Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki</b>- Chief Executive Officer, AUDA-NEPAD</li> <li>c. <b>H.E Amb. Josefa Sacko</b>-The Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, AUC</li> <li>d. <b>Hon. Angela Thoko Didiza</b>, Chair of the AU STC on Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Environment, and Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, South Africa</li> </ol> <p><b>High-Level Panel Discussions &amp; Ministerial Reactions</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Address: Dr. Ousmane Badiane (Chairman, Akademiya 2063):</b> Galvanizing inclusive agricultural growth and transformation to cut poverty in Africa by half by 2025 – are we still on track five years after Malabo? (10mn)</p> <p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minister of Agriculture and land reclamation <b>Egypt</b></li> <li>• Minister of Agriculture South Sudan-<b>Hon. Onyoti Adigo Nyikec</b></li> </ul>

- Minister of Agriculture Burkina Faso-**Hon. S. E Salifou OUEDRAOGO**
- Minister of Production, Irrigation and Rural Equipment-Chad. **Hon.SEM Assaid GAMAR SILECK**
- FAO Representative – **Dr. Abebe Haile Gabriel**
- DPCG Representative: **Mr. Stanlake Samkange**; WFP Senior Director for Strategic Partnership
- BMGF Representative – **Rinn Self**
- CEO Private Enterprise Federation of Ghana and Pan African Agribusiness Apex Chamber- **Nana OSEI-BONSU**
- President of Pan-African Farmers Organization- **Ms. Elizabeth Nsimadala**

**Ministerial Statements** – brief feedback from other ministers attending the meeting

1.50 P.M. -2.00  
P.M.

## **BREAK**

2.00 P.M. - 3.30  
P.M.

## **SESSION 2: PARALLEL TECHNICAL DISCUSSION SESSIONS**

**PARALLEL SESSION 2A:** Accelerated action toward implementation of Malabo: Developing and financing Malabo-compliant National Agricultural Investment Plans

**Session Moderator:** **Dr. Godfrey Bahigwa**, Director AUC-DREA

- Introduction and contextualizing the session- Moderator
- **Presentation 1:** NAIP Development & Implementation – progress, challenges, opportunities – **Dr. Clement Adjorlolo -AUDA-NEPAD**
- **Presentation 2:** Increased Investment Finance in Agriculture – trends, opportunities and recommendation– **Dr. Samuel Benin**
- **Presentation 3:** Repurposing Public Sector Support for Agriculture for Better Outcomes – **Madhur Gautam**, Lead Agriculture Economist, World Bank

### **Panelists**

- **Mr. Domingos Gove**, Director of the Department for Food Agriculture and Natural Resources, SADC
- **Mr. Alain Sy Traore**, Director of Agriculture ECOWAS
- **Mr. Jean Baptiste Havugimana**, Director of Productive Sector, EAC
- **Mr. Zahreddine Belbachir**, Director of Agriculture, UMA
- **Mr. Emmanuel MBARGA**, Director ECCAS

- **Prof Hamadi Boga** – Principal Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Kenya
- **Mr Rule Jimmy Opelo, PS Agriculture**, Botswana
- **PS Finance** – Senegal
- **Dr. Greenwell Matchaya**, ReSAKSS
- **Dr. Chris Toe**- Senior Advisor for the Office of Strategic Partnership, WFP

**PARALLEL SESSION 2B:** Breaking the barriers curtailing progress towards attaining the goal of Ending Hunger –

**Session Moderator: Dr. Namukolo Covic; A4NH/IFPRI**

- Introduction and contextualizing the session - Moderator
- Keynote Address: **Mr. David Kaatrud**, WFP Director for Programme - Humanitarian and Development

**Moderated Panel Discussions:**

**Panelists:**

- **Ms. Bibi Giyose**, Head of Nutrition, AUDA-NEPAD:
- **Christian Buani**, CERFAM:
- **Dr. Dia Sanou**, FAO-SFE:
- **Bho Mudyahoto**, HarvestPlus-Alliance Bioversity-CIAT:
- **Dr. Maryse Umugwaneza**, University of Rwanda
- **Dr. Laila Lokosang**, Food Security Advisor AUC-DREA
- **Dr. Million Belay**, General Coordinator Alliance for Food Sovereignty in Africa (AFSA)

4.00 P.M. -5.30  
P.M.

**SIDE EVENT SESSION 1**

**SIDE EVENT 1: FAO/AUDA: Smart Policy Instruments**

**DAY TWO: Wednesday, November 25, 2020**

**TIME: +0 GMT DESCRIPTION**

11:00 A.M. – 12:00  
P.M.

## **SIDE EVENT SESSION 2**

**SIDE EVENT 2: The African Union Development Agency-NEPAD: Strengthening Rural Decent Jobs in Africa.**

**SIDE EVENT 3: AGRA-BEAT: Strengthening Agricultural Policy Practice in Africa (SAPPA)**

12:00 P.M. – 1:30  
P.M.

## **PLENARY SESSION 3A: STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITIES, PARTNERSHIPS, MUTUAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND LEARNING**

**Session Moderator: Leonard Mizzi**, Rural Development, Food Security, Nutrition, European Commission

**Keynote Address: Use of Evidence to Inform Agricultural Policy Decisions: What have we Learned from Experience in Africa? Chris Delgado**, World Bank

**Presentation on the Biennial Review Use - Dr John Ulimwengu**, ReSAKSS and **Robert Ouma**, Regional Director, Policy LINK.

### **Moderated Panel Discussion**

#### **Panelists:**

- **Samuel Benin**, Acting Director, Africa Regional Office, IFPRI,
- **Sara Mbago-Bhunu**, Director, East and Southern Africa Division, IFAD
- **Fabien Tondel**, Policy Officer, Economic and Agricultural Transformation Programme (ECDPM)
- **Apollos Nwafor**, Vice President, Policy and State Capability, AGRA
- **Mansoor Ahmad**, Team Lead | Africa Agri-business Impact Investment & Regional Food Trade, DFID
- **Dr Yemi Akinbamiyo**, Executive Director, FARA

1.30 P.M - 3.00 P.M

## **PARALLEL TECHNICAL DISCUSSION SESSIONS**

**PARALLEL SESSION 3B: Unlocking the potential of AfCFTA Towards Tripling Intra-African Trade in Agricultural Commodities and Services**

**Session Moderator: Holger Kray**, Chair, CAADP Development Partner Group, and Practice Manager, Agriculture and Food Security, World Bank

**Keynote Address: Progress made so far in achieving the Malabo Commitment on Tripling Intra-African Trade in Agricultural Commodities and Services based on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Review Report': Dr. Sunday Odjo Akademiya 2063 (10 mins)**

**Technical Study: Priority Regional Value Chains for Standards Harmonization Dr. Hermogene Nsengimana** SG ARSO

### **Moderated Panel Discussion**

#### **Panelists**

- **Dr. Jean Senahoun**, Senior Economist, FAO Regional Office for Africa
- **Edwini Kessie**, Director of the Agriculture and Commodities Division, WTO
- **Ahmed Khan**, Chief Fisheries Expert, AFDB
- **Sean Woolfrey**, Policy Officer, Economic and Agricultural Transformation Programme (ECDPM)
- **Martin Norman**, Senior Private Sector Specialist, World Bank
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**PARALLEL SESSION 3C: Strengthening the Resilience of Farming Systems and Livelihoods'**

**Keynotes Presentation:** Africa's Climate Business Plan – Advancing the Food Security Agenda: **Kanta Kumari Rigaud** and **Ademola Braimoh**, World Bank

**Moderated Panel Discussion**

**Session Moderator: Senior Program Officer**, Global Policy & Advocacy, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

**Panelists:**

- **Marco Derrico**, FAO, Rome
- **Geeta Sethi**, World Bank, Adviser, World Bank
- **Chris Shepherd-Pratt**, Policy Chief, Bureau for Resilience and Food Security, USAID
- **Odd Eirik Arnesen**, Senior Adviser, Department for Climate, Energy, Environment, NORAD
- **AUC/Minister** from a member country (TBD)

3:00 P.M. - 3.10 P.M

**HEALTH BREAK**

3.10 P.M - 4.10 P.M

**SESSION 6: CLOSING CEREMONY**

**Session Moderator: Prof Mandi Rukuni**

- Parallel Session Feedback - short highlights
- Reading Communique
- Official Closing

**16<sup>th</sup> CAADP PP Overall Process Facilitator: Douglas Ouma, Consultant, Policy LINK**