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**SECOND (2<sup>nd</sup>) CONFERENCE OF THE SPECIALIZED TECHNICAL COMMITTEE  
(STC) ON AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, WATER AND  
ENVIRONMENT**

*‘Enhancing agricultural transformation and environmental sustainability to achieve food  
and nutrition security and income generation for the youth in advancing Agenda 2063’*

**02 OCTOBER - 06 OCTOBER 2017  
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA**

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**SENIOR OFFICIALS/EXPERTS AND MINISTERIAL SESSIONS**

## 1. SENIOR OFFICIALS/EXPERTS SESSION

<b>DAY One – 02 October 2017</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> STC Meeting Director - <b>Dr. Godfrey Bahiigwa</b>		
08.00-09.00	Registration of participants	Responsible <b>Mrs. Israel Zerom</b>
09.00-10.00	<u>Official Opening Ceremony</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statement – Commissioner DREA</li> <li>Opening Statement – Chair of the Bureau of the 2015 STC</li> </ul>	Facilitator <b>Dr. Godfrey Bahiigwa</b>  Rapporteur <b>Mrs. Beatrice Egulu</b> <b>Ms. Wezi Chunga</b>
10.00-10.30	Coffee/Tea break	
10.30-11.30	<u>Organizational Matters</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adoption of the Agenda and Programme of Work</li> <li>Consideration of the 2015 Report of the Specialized Technical Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Environment</li> <li>Election of Bureau and Reporting Team</li> </ul>	Plenary session  Facilitator <b>Chair of the Bureau of the 2015 STC</b>  DREA Focal Person <b>Dr. Godfrey Bahiigwa</b>  Rapporteur <b>Ms. Diana Akullo</b>
11.30-13.30	<i><b>Presentations of cross-cutting thematic issues under the STC on Agriculture Rural Development Water and Environment</b></i>  <i>[by Representatives of the Department of Rural Economy and Agriculture (DREA)]</i>	Plenary session  Facilitator <b>Chair of the Bureau of the 2017 STC</b>  DREA Focal Person <b>Dr. Amare Ayalew</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation on Rural Economy, Agriculture and Food Security: Progress Report on Implementation of the AU Declaration on Land Issues and Challenges</li> </ul>	<b>Dr. Janet Edeme</b> Head of Rural Economy and Acting Head of Agriculture and Food security Division  Rapporteur <b>Jonathan Ocran</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation on Environment, Climate Change, Water and Land Management</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Harsen Nyambe</b> Head of Environment, Climate Change, Water and Land Management  Rapporteur <b>Ms. Leah Wanambwa</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation of the Continental Biennial Review Report</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Ernest Ruzindaza</b> CAADP Team Leader and Senior Advisor to the Commissioner  Rapporteur <b>Mr. Maurice Lorika</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>	Plenary session  Facilitator <b>Chair of the Bureau</b>  Rapporteur <b>Ms. Wezi Chunga</b>

13.30-14.30	Lunch Break	
14.30-17.00	<u>Parallel sessions: A (35mins each)</u> <i>Parallel sessions on Agriculture, Rural Development, Livestock and Fisheries</i>	Facilitator <b>Chair of the Bureau</b>  DREA Focal Person <b>Dr. Janet Edeme</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>African Union CAADP Malabo Business Plan and the Country Agribusiness Partnership Framework</li> </ul>	Mr. Ernest Ruzindaza  Rapporteur <b>Mr. Komla Bissi (MBP)</b> <b>Dr. Nalishebo Meebelo (CAP-F)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pan-African Programme for the Control and Eradication of Pests and Small Ruminants: 2017 – 2021</li> </ul>	Prof. Ahmed El Sawahly  Rapporteur <b>Ms. Josephine Kidudi</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pan-African Strategy for the Control and Eradication of Pests and Small Ruminants</li> </ul>	Prof. Ahmed El Sawahly  Rapporteur <b>Ms. Susan Ossiya</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Animal Welfare Strategy in Africa (AWSA)</li> </ul>	Prof. Ahmed El Sawahly  Rapporteur <b>Ms. Josephine Kidudi</b>
	<u>Parallel sessions: B</u> <i>Parallel sessions on Environment, Land, Natural Resources, Climate Change, Meteorology, Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), Water and Sanitation</i>	Facilitator – <b>Chair of the Bureau</b>  DREA Focal Person <b>Mr. Harsen Nyambe</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report of the Sixteenth Regular Session of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment (AMCEN) Libreville, Gabon, 12 – 16 June 2017</li> </ul>	Gabon  Rapporteur <b>Ms. Olushola Olayide</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report of the Sixth Special Session of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment (AMCEN) Cairo, Egypt, 16-19 April 2016</li> </ul>	Egypt  Rapporteur <b>Ms. Leah Wanambwa</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation on the Common African Position to the 2017 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction 22 – 26 May, Cancun, Mexico</li> </ul>	Mr. Gatkuoth Kai Bol  Rapporteur <b>Diane Aboubakar</b>

#### DAY Two – 03 October 2017

09.00-10.00	<u>Parallel sessions: A</u> <i>Parallel session on Agriculture, Rural Development, Livestock and Fisheries</i>	Parallel sessions  Facilitator <b>Chair of the Bureau</b>  DREA Focal Person <b>Dr. Gift Wanda</b>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Framework for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization Strategy in Africa</li> </ul>	<p>Mr. Mark Koffi Fynn</p> <p>Rapporteur <b>Mrs. Beatrice Egulu</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summary Continental Geographic Indications Strategy for Africa</li> </ul>	<p>Ms. Diana Akullo</p> <p>Rapporteur <b>Mr. Mark Fynn</b></p>
	<p><u>Parallel sessions: B</u> <i>Parallel session on Environment, Land, Natural Resources, Climate Change, Meteorology, Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), Water and Sanitation</i></p>	<p>Facilitator – <b>Chair of the Bureau</b></p> <p>DREA Focal Person <b>Mr. Almami Dampha</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report of the 1st Experts Group Meeting on the Implementation of the African Strategy on Combatting Illegal Exploitation and Illegal Trade In Wild Fauna and Flora in Africa</li> </ul>	<p>Ms. Lean Wanambwa</p> <p>Rapporteur <b>Diane Aboubakar</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report of the Meeting of the CAHOSCC Gender And Youth Programme on Climate Change</li> </ul>	<p>Ms. Olushola Olayide</p> <p>Rapporteur <b>Ms. Leah Wanambwa</b></p>
10.00-10:30	Coffee/Tea break	
10:30-13:00	<p><u>Parallel sessions: A</u> <i>Parallel session on Agriculture, Rural Development, Livestock and Fisheries</i></p>	<p>Parallel sessions</p> <p>Facilitator <b>Chair of the Bureau</b></p> <p>DREA Focal Person <b>Ms. Sara Ossiya</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prioritizing Food Safety in Africa</li> </ul>	<p>Ms. Diana Akullo</p> <p>Rapporteur <b>Ms. Winta Gebremariam</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Challenges of commodity value chain development towards improving the competitiveness of agricultural commodity in Africa</li> </ul>	<p>Dr. Agbonlahor Mure</p> <p>Rapporteur <b>Mr. Koutou Mamadou</b></p>
	<p><u>Parallel sessions: B</u> <i>Parallel session on Environment, Land, Natural Resources, Climate Change, Meteorology, Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), Water and Sanitation</i></p>	<p>Facilitator – <b>Chair of the Bureau</b></p> <p>DREA Focal Person <b>Ms. Olushola Olayide</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bureau meeting of AMCOMET and the Report of the AMCOMET Africa Hydromet Forum</li> </ul>	<p>Carbo Verde</p> <p>Rapporteur <b>Dr. Jolly Wasambo</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthening the role of science and technology approaches in combating desertification in Africa</li> </ul>	<p>Mr. Koutou Mamadou</p> <p>Rapporteur <b>Dr. Agbonlahor Mure</b></p>
13.00-14.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch break</li> </ul>	

14:00-15:30	Open session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Side Event on Fall Army Worm in Africa</li> </ul>	Facilitator <b>FAO</b>  Rapporteur <b>FAO &amp; IAPSC</b>
15:30-16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coffee/Tea Break</li> </ul>	
16:00-17:00	Plenary Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation and consideration of the deliberations on Fall Army Worm in Africa</li> </ul>	Facilitator <b>Chair of the Bureau</b>  DREA Focal Person <b>Dr. Godfrey Bahiigwa</b>  Rapporteur <b>IAPSC</b>
<b>DAY Three - 04 October 2017</b>		
09:00-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drafting of Experts Report and Side Events</li> </ul>	Facilitators <b>Rapporteur of the Bureau</b> <b>Dr. Godfrey Bahiigwa</b> <b>Dr. Laila Lokosang</b>  <b>(Plus all Rapporteurs and DREA staff)</b>
10:30-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coffee/Tea break</li> </ul>	
11:30-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drafting of Experts Report and Side Events</li> </ul>	
13:00-14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch Break</li> </ul>	
14:00-15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drafting of Experts Report and Side Events</li> </ul>	
15:00-15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coffee/Tea Break</li> </ul>	
15:30-17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation and Adoption of Draft Experts Report</li> </ul>	Facilitator <b>Rapporteur of the Bureau</b>  DREA Focal Person <b>Dr. Godfrey Bahiigwa</b>  Rapporteurs <b>Ms. Josephine Kidudi</b> <b>Mr. Jolly Wasambo</b> <b>Dr. Agbonlahor Mure</b> <b>IAPSC x 1</b>

## 2. MINISTERIAL SESSION (05 - 06 OCTOBER 2017)

<b>DAY Four – 05 October 2017</b>		
08:00-09:00	Registration of participants	Remarks
09:00-10:00	<u>Official opening ceremony</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome – Commissioner DREA</li> <li>Official opening – Chair of the Bureau of the 2015 STC</li> </ul>	Plenary session  Facilitator <b>Dr. Godfrey Bahiigwa</b>  DREA Focal Person <b>Mr. Ernest Ruzindaza</b>  Rapporteur

		<b>Mrs. Beatrice Egulu</b> <b>Ms. Winta Gebremariam</b>
10.00-10.30	Coffee/Tea break, group photo	
10.30-11.00	<u>Organizational matters</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election of Bureau</li> <li>• Adoption of the Agenda and Programme of Work</li> </ul>	Plenary session  Facilitator <b>Chair of the Bureau of the 2015 STC</b>  DREA Focal Person <b>Dr. Godfrey Bahiigwa</b>  Rapporteur <b>Ms. Leah Wanambwa</b>
11.00-13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statements from Ministers</li> </ul>	Plenary Session  Facilitator <b>Chair of the Bureau of the 2017 STC</b>  DREA Focal Person <b>Dr. Godfrey Bahiigwa</b>  Alternate Rapporteurs Each Number by Country Intervention (chronologically e.g. maurice Lorka – Nigeria; Prof. Ayalneh – Cote’ D’Ivoire; Jonathan Ocran – Zambia etc....)  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Maurice Lorka</li> <li>2. Prof. Ayalneh Bogale</li> <li>3. Jonathan Ocran</li> <li>4. Wezi Chunga</li> <li>5. Winta Gebremariam</li> <li>6. Sarah Ossiya</li> <li>7. Josephine Kidudi</li> <li>8. ENR x 5</li> <li>9. Dr. Agbonlahor Mure</li> <li>10. Mr. Koutou Mamadou</li> <li>11. IAPSC x 1</li> </ol>
13:00-14.30	Lunch break	
14.30-17.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of Experts Report for consideration by the Ministers.</li> </ul>	Plenary session  Facilitator <b>Chair of the Bureau</b>  DREA Focal Person <b>Dr. Godfrey Bahiigwa</b> <b>Dr. Laila Lokosang</b>  <b>All - Day 1 &amp; Day 2 Rapporteurs to align to same sessions/topics and prepare input to the Ministerial Report based on interventions from the floor.</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>	
1800-2100	<b>Cocktail</b>	Facilitator <b>TBA</b>  DREA Focal Person

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of findings of studies to determine base lines for tracking progress towards Malabo Targets by 2025 - <b>FARA</b></li> <li>• Launch of the African Land Policy Center – <b>AUC DREA and UNECA</b></li> </ul>	<b>Dr. Janet Edeme</b>
<b>DAY Five – 06 October 2017</b>		
09.00-10.00	Drafting of Ministerial Report	<b>Rapporteur of the Bureau</b> <b>Dr. Godfrey Bahiigwa</b> <b>Dr. Laila Lokosang</b>  <b>(Plus all Rapporteurs and DREA staff)</b>
10.00-10.30	Coffee/Tea break	
10.30-12.30	Drafting of Ministerial Report	
12.30-14.00	Lunch Break	
16.00-17.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation and Adoption of Ministers Report</li> <li>• Closure of the Second Specialized Technical Committee for Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Environment</li> </ul>	Plenary session  Facilitator <b>Chair of the Bureau</b>  DREA Focal Person <b>Dr. Godfrey Bahiigwa</b>  Rapporteur <b>Ms. Beatrice Egulu</b> <b>Mr. Maurice Lorka</b> <b>Mr. Jonathan Ocran</b> <b>Ms. Sarah Ossiya</b>