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DRAFT PROGRAMME AFRICA FERTILIZER AND SOIL HEALTH SUMMIT $7^{TH} - 9^{TH} MAY 2024$ NAIROBI, KENYA

PROGRAMME DATES/TIME/VENUE

DAY1: TUESDAY, 7 MAY 2024

I. **OPENING CEREMONY**

1) HOST COUNTRY AND AU ANTHEMS (5MN)

07 May 2024 09.00 - 10.00 hrs.

Venue: TBD

2) PRELUDE VIDEO PRESENTATION (10MN)

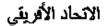
- Master of the ceremony/Facilitator: Zain Verjee, International Media Journalist
- Rapporteur: Dr. Oumou Camara, Vice President -Programs, IFDC

3) STATEMENTS

- H.E. Amb. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko. AU Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy, and Sustainable Environment, African Union Commission (AUC) (5mn)
- Hon, Frank Tumwebaze, Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries of the Republic of Uganda and Chair of the AU Specialized Technical (Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Environment (5mn)
- Hon. Mithika Linturi, Cabinet Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development (MoALD), Republic of Kenya (5mn)
- Hon. Dr. Musalia Mudavadi, Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora affairs, Republic of Kenya (5mn)

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10.00 - 10.30 hrs.





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II. PLENARY SESSION

Facilitator: Zain Verjee (International Media Journalist)

10.30 – 11.30 hrs.

Venue: Plenary Hall

Rapporteurs: Dr. Asseta Diallo (AGRA), Dr. Rudo Makunike (AUDA- (TBD)

NEPAD) and Dr. Paddy Likhayo (KALRO Kabete)

4) PRESENTATIONS:

a) SOIL INITIATIVE FOR AFRICA

 Dr.. Oluwole Fatunbi, Ag. Director of Research and Innovation, FARA (20mn)

b) THE 10-YEAR AFRICA FERTILIZER AND SOIL HEALTH ACTION PLAN

 Dr. Manyewu Mutamba, Ag. Head of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Security, AUDA NEPAD (20min)

c) SUCCESS STORIES AND BEST PRACTICES

- Prof. Eyasu Elias, State Minister for Natural Resource Management, F.D.R.E. Ministry of Agriculture (10mn)
- Dr. Kipronoh Ronoh, Principal Secretary, State Department for Agriculture, Government of Kenya (10mn)

5) STATEMENTS/INTERVENTIONS BY MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE

11.30 - 12.15 hrs.

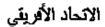
Facilitator: Ms. Nardos Bekele-Thomas, CEO, African Union Development Agency-New Partnership for Africa Development (AUDA-NEPAD)

6) STATEMENTS BY HEADS OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMUNITIES (RECs)

12.15 - 13.00 hrs.

Facilitator: Dr Godfrey Bahiigwa, Director of Agriculture and Rural Development, AUC

- Community of Sahel–Saharan States (CEN–SAD)
- Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)





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- East African Community (EAC)
- Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)
- Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)
- Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)
- Southern African Development Community (SADC)
- Arab Maghreb Union (UMA)

7) STATEMENTS BY PARTNERS

Facilitator: Eng. Richard Kanui, Secretary, Agricultural Engineering Services, Government of Kenya

- Dr. Agnes Kalibata, President, AGRA (5mn)
- Mr. Henk Van Duijn, President and CEO, International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC (5mn)
- Ms. Dina Esposito, Assistant to the Administrator for the Bureau for Resilience and Food Security (RFS), USAID (5mn)
- Mr. Enock Chikava, Director, Agricultural Delivery Systems, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) (5mn)
- Mr. Svein Tore Holsether, President and CEO, Yara International (5mn)
- Mr Odd Eirik Arnesen, Development Partners Coordination Group (DPCG) Co-Chair (5 mn)

8) OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION

13.30 - 14.00 hrs.

Venue: Exhibition

Stand TBD

Opening: All dignitaries led by H.E. Amb. Josefa Leonel

Facilitator: Zain Verjee (International Media Journalist)

Correia Sacko, AUC

LUNCH BREAK 14.00- 15.00 hrs.

9) SIDE EVENTS (Refer to Annex I)

14.00 - 17.30 hrs.

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 8 MAY 2024

JOINT MINISTERIAL SESSION: MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MINISTERS OF **AGRICULTURE**

I. **WELCOMING REMARKS**

09.00 - 10.00 hrs.

Venue: TBD

1) STATEMENTS:

- H.E. Amb. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko. Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy, and Sustainable Environment, AUC (5mn)
- Hon. Frank Tumwebaze, Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries of the Republic of Uganda and Chair of the AU Specialized Technical Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Environment (5mn)
- · Hon. Mithika Linturi, Cabinet Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development (MoALD), Republic of Kenya (5mn)
- Hon. Dr. Musalia Mudavadi, Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, Republic of Kenya (5mn)

INTERVENTIONS / STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS 2)

10.00-11.00 hrs.

Facilitator: H.E. Dr. Mohamed Salem Merzoug, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, and Mauritanians Abroad, and Chairperson of the Executive Council, Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

3) **GROUP PHOTO FOLLOWED BY COFFEE BREAK**

II. **PARALLEL SESSIONS** (Refer to Annex II)

11.30 - 12.30 hrs.

Coordinator: Dr. Maria Wanzala (AFAP)

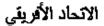
LUNCH BREAK 12.30- 14.00 hrs.

III. DRAFTING OF THE JOINT MINISTERIAL REPORT 14.00 - 17.00 hrs. Venue: TBD

IV. **SIDE EVENTS** (Refer to Annex I) 14.00 - 1700 hrs.

V. MINISTERIAL CLOSED SESSION 17.00-18.30 hrs. Venue: TBD

Facilitator: H.E. Dr. Mohamed Salem Merzoug, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, and Mauritanians





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Abroad, and Chairperson of the Executive Council, Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

PRESENTATION OF THE JOINT 4) MINISTERIAL **REPORT**

- Hon. Frank Tumwebaze, Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, Republic of Uganda and Chair of the AU STC on Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Environment (15mn)
- INTERVENTIONS BY MINISTERS ON THE JOINT 5) **MINISTERIAL REPORT (30mn)**
- PRESENTATION OF THE NAIROBI DECLARATION ON 6) AFRICA FERTILIZER AND SOIL HEALTH
 - H.E. Amb. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, AU Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy, and Sustainable Environment, African Union Commission (15mn)
- INTERVENTIONS BY MINISTERS ON THE DRAFT 7) **DECLARATION**

VI. **CLOSING REMARKS**

Hon. Dr. Musalia Mudavadi, Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, Republic of Kenya (5mn)

DAY 3: THURSDAY 9 MAY 2024

PRESIDENTIAL SUMMIT

I. OPENING CEREMONY

FACILITATOR: MR. MIKE GITONGA (SECRETARY STATE FUNCTIONS)

1) HOST COUNTRY AND AU ANTHEMS

09.00 - 10.00 hrs. Venue: TBD

2) STATEMENTS:

- HON. DR. MUSALIA MUDAVADI, PRIME CABINET SECRETARY AND CABINET SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AND DIASPORA AFFAIRS, REPUBLIC OF KENYA (5MN)
- H.E. OLUSEGUN OBASANJO, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA (5MN)
- H.E. HAILEMARIAM DESALEGN, FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA (5MN)
- H.E. MOUSSA FAKI MAHAMAT, CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION (5MN)
- H.E. YOWERI KAGUTA MUSEVENI TIBUHABURWA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA (5MN)
- H.E. MOHAMED OULD GHAZOUANI, PRESIDENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION (5MN)
- H.E. DR. WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA (5MN)

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10.00 - 11.00 hrs.

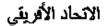
II. PRESIDENTIAL CLOSED SESSION

11.00 – 13.00 hrs. Venue: TBD

3) REPORT OF THE JOINT MINISTERIAL SESSION

4) NAIROBI DECLARATION

 HON. FRANK TUMWEBAZE, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL INDUSTRY AND FISHERIES OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA AND CHAIR OF THE AU SPECIALIZED TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, WATER AND ENVIRONMENT





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 OR H.E. DR. MOHAMED SALEM OULD MERZOUG, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, COOPERATION, AND MAURITANIANS ABROAD AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA

5) PRESIDENTIAL DISCUSSION

III. CLOSING CEREMONY

13.00 – 14.30 hrs. Venue: TBD

Facilitator: H.E. MOHAMED OULD GHAZOUANI,

PRESIDENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE

AFRICAN UNION

6) READING OF ADOPTED DECLARATION

 H.E. DR. WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA (10MN)

7) REMARKS FROM DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

- DR. AKIN ADESINA, PRESIDENT, AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (AFDB) (5MN)
- PROF. BENEDICT OKEY ORAMAH, PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AFRICAN EXPORT-IMPORT BANK (AFREXIMBANK) (5MN)
- DR. SIMEON EHUI, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, CONTINENTAL AFRICA, CGIAR AND DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE (IITA) (5MN)
- DR. MOSTAFA TERRAB, CHAIRMAN AND CEO, OCP GROUP (5MN)
- DR. QU DONGYU, DIRECTOR-GENERAL, FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS (FAO) (5MN)
- MR. JANUSZ WOJCIECHOWSKI, COMMISSIONER FOR AGRICULTURE, EUROPEAN UNION (5MN)
- H.E. ANNE BEATHE TVINNEREIM, MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OF NORWAY (5MN)

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H.E. GEOFFREY VAN LEEUWEN, MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, COOPERATION. KINGDOM OF THE

NETHERLANDS (5MN)

H.E. JOCHEN FLASBARTH, STATE SECRETARY, MINISTRY FOR **ECONOMIC** COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (BMZ),

GERMANY (5MN)

FEDERAL

DR. CARY FOWLER, SPECIAL ENVOY FOR GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY, US DEPARTMENT OF STATE (5MN)

WORLD BANK REPRESENTATIVE (5MN)

CLOSING REMARKS

- H.E. MOUSSA FAKI MAHAMAT, CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION (5MN)
- H.E. DR. WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA (5MN)
- H.E. MOHAMED OULD GHAZOUANI, PRESIDENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION (5MN)

LUNCH BREAK

14.30 - 16.00 hrs.