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DRAFT PROGRAMME
AFRICA FERTILIZER AND SOIL HEALTH SUMMIT
7TH – 9TH 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.



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-NEPAD) and Dr. Paddy Likhayo (KALRO Kabete)

(TBD)

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 Bahigwa, Director of Agriculture and Rural Development, AUC

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



- 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**

Facilitator: Zain Verjee (International Media Journalist)

Opening: All dignitaries led by H.E. Amb. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, AUC

LUNCH BREAK

14.00- 15.00 hrs.

9) SIDE EVENTS (Refer to Annex I)

14.00 – 17.30 hrs.

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, AU 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)**
- 2) INTERVENTIONS / STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS** **10.00- 11.00 hrs.**
- Facilitator:* H.E. Dr. Mohamed Salem Merzoug, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, and Mauritians 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 Mauritians



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

4) PRESENTATION OF THE JOINT 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)**

5) INTERVENTIONS BY MINISTERS ON THE JOINT MINISTERIAL REPORT (30mn)

6) PRESENTATION OF THE NAIROBI DECLARATION ON 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)**

7) INTERVENTIONS BY MINISTERS ON THE DRAFT DECLARATION

VI. CLOSING REMARKS

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

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



- **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, FEDERAL MINISTRY FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (BMZ), GERMANY **(5MN)**
- DR. CARY FOWLER, SPECIAL ENVOY FOR GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY, US DEPARTMENT OF STATE **(5MN)**
- WORLD BANK REPRESENTATIVE **(5MN)**

8) 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.