



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

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1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

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**PRE- EVENT SESSION**

Strengthening Partnership for Agricultural Research, Technology and Mutual Accountability: the case of the EU funded CAADP-XP4 Programme.  
Launch of the EU funded CAADP-XP4

**Session Moderator: H.E Paramanga Ernest Yonli**, Former Prime Minister of Burkina Faso

**Introduction** and contextualizing the session- Moderator

**Presentation 1:** Presentation of the EU funded CAADP-XP4 Programme and FARA’s perspectives in mobilizing partnership and support to countries in delivering on CAADP– **Dr. Yemi Akinbamijo, -Executive Director of FARA**

**Presentation 2:** Presentation of Burkina Faso Progress in the CAADP-Biennial Review, and the Country’s challenges and perspectives reflected in the NAIPs to increase performances in the 201 CAADP-

BR – **Hon. Salifou Ouedraogo, Minister of Agriculture of Burkina Faso**  
**Panelists**

- **H.E. Georges Rebelo Pinto Chikoti** | Secretary-General, Organization of African Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS),
- **H.E. Amb. Josefa Sacko** | Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture of the AUC,
- **H.E Janusz Wojciechowski** | Commissioner for Agriculture, European Union Commission (EUC),

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- **H.E Gilbert F. Houngbo** | President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- **Hon. Salifou Ouedraogo** | Minister of Agriculture of Burkina Faso

### SESSION 1: PLENARY OPENING SESSION

**Session Moderator: Prof Mandi Rukuni**

#### **Opening Remarks**

- a. **Welcome remarks H.E Amb. Josefa Sacko**-The Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, AUC
- b. **Mr. Holger Kray**-Chair, CAADP Development Partner Group, and Practice Manager, Agriculture and Food Security, World Bank
- c. **H.E Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki**- Chief Executive Officer, AUDA-NEPAD (to invite the Minister)
- d. **Opening Hon. Angela Thoko Didiza**, Chair of the AU STC on Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Environment, and Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, South Africa

#### **High-Level Panel Discussions & Ministerial Reactions**

**Keynote Address: Dr. Ousmane Badiane (Chairman, Akademiya 2063):** 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)

#### **Panel Discussion**

- Minister of Agriculture and land reclamation **Egypt**
- Minister of Agriculture South Sudan- **Hon. Josephine Joseph Lagu**  
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
- President of AGRA **Dr. Alice Kalibata**
- 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

3.50 P.M. -4.00 P.M.

**BREAK**

4.00 P.M. - 5.30 P.M.

**SESSION 2: PARALLEL TECHNICAL DISCUSSION SESSIONS**

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**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**, Deputy Director, IFPRI Africa Division
- **Presentation 3:** Repurposing Public Sector Support for Agriculture for Better Outcomes – **Madhur Gautam**, Lead Agriculture Economist, World Bank
- Presentation 4: NAIP 2.0 implementation and agriculture performance- **Dr Ismael Fofana**, Director for Capacity and Development, Akademiya 2063

**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

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- **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: **Dr. Bing Zhao**, WFP Director for Food Systems Coordination

**Moderated Panel Discussions:**

**Panelists:**

- **Ms. Bibi Giyose**, Head of Nutrition, AUDA-NEPAD
- **Ms. Magdalena Moshi**, WFP LO & **Christian Buani**, CERFAM
- **Dr. Dia Sanou**, FAO-SFE
- **Bho Mudyahoto**, HarvestPlus-Alliance Bioversity-CIAT:
- **Dr. Maryse Umugwaneza**, University of Rwanda & **Tesfaye Hailu Bekele**

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**SIDE EVENT SESSION 1**

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

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

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<p>1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M</p>	<p><b>SIDE EVENT SESSION 2</b></p>
<p><b>Zoom Meeting ID:</b> 899 8056 0102</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>SIDE EVENT 2: The African Union Development Agency-NEPAD: Strengthening Rural Decent Jobs in Africa.</u></a></p>
<p><b>Zoom Meeting ID:</b> 886 9777 3387</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>SIDE EVENT 3: AGRA-BEAT: Strengthening Agricultural Policy Practice in Africa (SAPPA)</u></a></p>
<p>2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>PLENARY SESSION 3A: STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITIES, PARTNERSHIPS, MUTUAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND LEARNING</u></a></p>
<p><b>Zoom Meeting ID:</b> 878 4983 9274</p>	<p><b>Session Moderator:</b> Leonard Mizzi, Rural Development, Food Security, Nutrition, European Commission</p>
	<p><b>Setting the stage:</b> Use of Evidence to Inform Agricultural Policy Decisions: What have we Learned from Experience in Africa? <b>Chris Delgado</b>, World Bank</p>
	<p><b>Keynote Address:</b> The Biennial Review Use - <b>Dr John Ulimwengu</b>, ReSAKSS and <b>Robert Ouma</b>, Regional Director, Policy LINK.</p>
	<p><b>Moderated Panel Discussion</b></p>
	<p><b>Panelists:</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hon. Gérardine Mukeshimana</b>, Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Rwanda</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Samuel Benin</b>, Acting Director, Africa Regional Office, IFPRI,</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sara Mbago-Bhunu</b>, Director, East and Southern Africa Division, IFAD</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Apollos Nwafor</b>, Vice President, Policy and State Capability, AGRA</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mansoor Ahmad</b>, Team Lead   Africa Agri-business Impact Investment &amp; Regional Food Trade, DFID</li> </ul>
<p>3.30 P.M - 5.00 P.M</p>	<p><b>PARALLEL TECHNICAL DISCUSSION SESSIONS</b></p>
<p><b>Zoom Meeting ID:</b> 822 3034 4170</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>PARALLEL SESSION 3B: Unlocking the potential of AfCFTA Towards Tripling Intra-African Trade in Agricultural Commodities and Services</u></a></p>

**Session Moderator: Azeb Fissaha Mekonnen, Agriculture Specialist, 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 Ismael Fofana, Director, Capacity and Deployment, AKADEMIYA2063** and **Dr Sunday Odjo, Deputy Director, Knowledge Systems, AKADEMIYA2063**

**Presentation:** Priority Regional Value Chains for Standards Harmonization in support of the AfCFTA Implementation **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

**Atsuko Toda**, Director, Agriculture, Finance and Rural Development, AFDB

**Sean Woolfrey**, Policy Officer, Economic and Agricultural Transformation Programme (ECDPM)

**Martin Norman**, Senior Private Sector Specialist, World Bank

**PARALLEL SESSION 3C: Strengthening the Resilience of Farming Systems and Livelihoods'**

**Keynote Presentation:** Strengthening the Resilience of Farming Systems and Livelihoods Outcomes of the the 2<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Review Report-**Marco Derrico**

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

**Moderated Panel Discussion**

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

**Panelists:**

**Hon. Amie Fabureh**, Minister of Agriculture of The Gambia

**Jerry Glover**, Deputy Director, Center for Agriculture-led Growth, USAID

**Odd Eirik Arnesen**, Senior Adviser, Department for Climate, Energy, Environment, NORAD

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**Irene Annor-Frempong**, Director, Research and Innovation, Forum for Agriculture Research in Africa

**Geeta Sethi**, World Bank, Adviser, World Bank

5:00 P.M. - 5.10 P.M

**HEALTH BREAK**

5.10 P.M - 6.10 P.M

**SESSION 6: CLOSING CEREMONY**

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**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**