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

*‘Enhancing environmental sustainability and agricultural transformation to achieve food  
and nutrition security 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>			<b>Venue</b>
08.00-09.00	Registration of participants	Facilitator <b>Mrs. Israel Zerom</b>	AUC New Building Ground Floor
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 for the 2015 STC</li> </ul>	Facilitator <b>Dr. Godfrey Bahiigwa</b>	Medium Conference Hall
10.00-10.30	Coffee/Tea break and Group Photo		AUC New Building Ground Floor
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>	Medium Conference Hall
1130- 1330	<b><i>Presentations of cross-cutting thematic issues under the STC on Agriculture Rural Development Water and Environment</i></b>  <i>[by Representatives of the Department of Rural Economy and Agriculture (DREA)]</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on Rural Economy, Agriculture and Food Security: <i>Progress Report on Implementation of the AU Declaration on Land Issues and Challenges</i></li> <li>• Presentation on Environment, Climate Change, Water and Land Management: <i>Climate Change Strategy</i></li> <li>• The Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP): <i>Presentation of the Continental Biennial Review Report</i></li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>	Plenary session  Facilitator <b>Chair of the Bureau of the 2017 STC</b>  <b>Dr. Janet Edeme</b> Head of Rural Economy and Acting Head of Agriculture and Food Security Division  <b>Mr. Harsen Nyambe</b> Head of Environment, Climate Change, Water and Land Management  <b>Mr. Ernest Ruzindaza</b> CAADP Team Leader and Senior Advisor to the Commissioner  Plenary session  Facilitator <b>Chair of the Bureau</b>	Medium Conference Hall

13.30-14.30	Lunch Break		Multipurpose Hall
14.30-17.00	<u>Parallel sessions: A (35 mins each)</u> <b><i>Parallel sessions on Agriculture, Rural Development, Livestock and Fisheries</i></b>	Facilitator <b>Chair of the Bureau</b>	Small Conference Hall 3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>African Union CAADP Malabo Business Plan and Country Agribusiness Partnership Framework (CAP-F)</li> </ul>	Mr. Ernest Ruzindaza	
	<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	
	<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	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Animal Welfare Strategy in Africa (AWSA)</li> </ul>	Prof. Ahmed El Sawahly	
	<u>Parallel sessions: B (35mins each)</u> <b><i>Parallel sessions on Environment, Land, Natural Resources, Climate Change, Meteorology, Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), Water and Sanitation</i></b>	Facilitator <b>Chair of the Bureau</b>	Small Conference Hall 4
	<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	
	<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	
	<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	

DAY Two – 03 October 2017			Venue
09.00-10.00	<u>Parallel sessions: A (30 minutes each)</u> <b><i>Parallel session on Agriculture, Rural Development, Livestock and Fisheries</i></b>	Parallel sessions  Facilitator <b>Chair of the Bureau</b>	Small Conference Hall 3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Framework for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization Strategy in Africa</li> </ul>	Mr. Mark Koffi Fynn	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summary Continental Geographic Indications Strategy for Africa</li> </ul>	Ms. Diana Akullo	

	<u>Parallel sessions: B (30 minutes each)</u> <b><i>Parallel session on Environment, Land, Natural Resources, Climate Change, Meteorology, Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), Water and Sanitation</i></b>	Facilitator <b>Chair of the Bureau</b>	Small Conference Hall 4
	<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>	Ms. Leah Wanambwa	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report of the Meeting of the CAHOSCC Gender And Youth Programme on Climate Change</li> </ul>	Ms. Olushola Olayide	
10.00-10:30	Coffee/Tea break		AUC New Building Ground Floor
10:30-12:30	<u>Parallel sessions: A (35mins each)</u> <b><i>Parallel session on Agriculture, Rural Development, Livestock and Fisheries</i></b>	Parallel sessions  Facilitator <b>Chair of the Bureau</b>	Small Conference Hall 3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prioritizing Food Safety in Africa</li> </ul>	Ms. Diana Akullo	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Challenges of commodity value chain development towards improving the competitiveness of agricultural commodity in Africa</li> </ul>	Dr. Agbonlahor Mure Uhunamure	
	<u>Parallel sessions: B (35mins each)</u> <b><i>Parallel session on Environment, Land, Natural Resources, Climate Change, Meteorology, Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), Water and Sanitation</i></b>	Facilitator <b>Chair of the Bureau</b>	Small Conference Hall 4
	<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>	Carbo Verde	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthening the role of science and technology Approaches in combating desertification in Africa</li> </ul>	Mr. Koutou Mamadou	
12.30-14.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch break</li> </ul>		Multipurpose Hall
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>	Medium Conference Hall
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>	Medium Conference Hall
<b>DAY Three - 04 October 2017</b>			
09:00-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drafting of Experts Report</li> </ul>	Facilitator <b>Rapporteur of the Bureau</b>	Small Conference 3
10:30-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coffee/Tea break</li> </ul>		

11:30-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drafting of Experts</li> </ul>		
12:30-14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch Break</li> </ul>		Multipurpose Hall
14:00-15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drafting of Experts Report</li> </ul>		
15:00-15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coffee/Tea Break</li> </ul>		AUC New Building Ground Floor
15:30-17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation and Adoption of the Draft Experts Report</li> </ul>	Facilitator <b>Rapporteur of the Bureau</b>	Medium Conference Hall

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

DAY Four – 05 October 2017			Venue
08.00-09.00	Registration of participants	Responsible <b>Mrs. Israel Zerom</b>	AUC New Building
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 Bahigwa</b>	Medium Conference Hall
10.00-10.30	Coffee/Tea break, group photo		AUC New Building Ground Floor
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>	Medium Conference Hall
11.00-13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statements from Member States</li> </ul>	Plenary Session  Facilitator <b>Chair of the Bureau of the 2017 STC</b>	Medium Conference Hall
13:00-14.30	Lunch break		Multipurpose Hall
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>	Medium Conference Hall
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>		Medium Conference Hall
1800-2100	<b>Cocktail</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation of findings of studies to determine base lines for tracking</li> </ul>	Facilitator <b>Mrs. Eva Chanya Clinton</b>	Multipurpose Hall

	<p>progress towards Malabo Targets by 2025 - <b>FARA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch of the African Land Policy Center – <b>AUC DREA and UNECA</b></li> </ul>		
<b>DAY Five – 06 October 2017</b>			
09.00-10.00	Drafting of Ministerial Report	Facilitator <b>Rapporteur of the Bureau</b>	Small Conference 3
10:00-10:30	Coffee/Tea break		AUC New Building Ground Floor
10:30-12:30	Drafting of Ministerial Report	Facilitator <b>Rapporteur of the Bureau</b>	Small Conference 3
12.30-14.00	Lunch Break		Multipurpose Hall
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>	Medium Conference Hall