FEED THE CITIES, GROW THE CONTINENT
Leveraging Urban Food Markets to Achieve Sustainable Food Systems in Africa.
Africa’s cities and food markets are rapidly expanding. These vibrant hubs comprise an ever-growing number of consumers, diversity of incomes, diversity in diets, and diversity in demand for food. The food systems that will feed 1 billion people in African cities by 2040 need to be fueled by nutritious diets that are accessible to people with a wide array of incomes.

Despite significant economic growth in Africa, as many as half of Africans, 676 million people, live in moderate food insecurity where they do not have enough to eat at certain meals and occasionally go hungry. Paradoxically, obesity is rising and with it the pressing issues of health care. Add to that the impacts of climate change, and COVID-19, and food systems have been thoroughly challenged.

Now is the moment to build back better. We need a change to our food systems if African farmers and consumers are both to benefit, all people are going to increase access to quality, affordable, and nutritious food, and agricultural growth is to drive sustained, inclusive economic growth with more jobs for Africa’s women and youth.

The AGRF Virtual Summit 2020 will focus on a new resilient future that better joins the continent via trade and supply chains that help Africans feed Africans. Linking African rural development to Africa’s burgeoning cities is the way to grow the continent.

Build Back Better

Under the leadership of H.E. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda, the AGRF Virtual Summit 2020 will convene thought-leaders to chart a new course to deliver the objectives of the Malabo Declaration, the African Union Agenda 2063, and the UN SDGs. Stakeholders from across the continent and around the globe will work together for change.

Market and trade
Build an inter-connected African markets that create opportunities, right from rural smallholders to urban supermarkets.

Nutritious food
Create demand for Africa products that fuel diverse, healthy diets with the safety and quality every consumer needs

Resilience
Invest in enterprises and innovations to build a more sustainable and inclusive future.

Food Systems
Define the food systems Africa wants and be part of a multi-stakeholder vision for Africa and the world on the future of food.

When Africa feeds its cities, it grows the continent.

**SUNRISE (10:00 hrs CAT)**
Across the continent, start the day with the Sunrise program (10:00 hrs CAT), including Highlights of the Day where you can learn about all the great moments of the program, as well as enjoy a kick off dish from an outstanding African chef.

**SYMPOSIA (11:00 hrs CAT)**
Working together in the Symposia, you will advance AGRF’s 10 thematic platforms. Each 2 hour session (11:00 hrs CAT) will include special interactive elements, insightful panels, breakouts to get your feedback.

**MIDDAY (13:00 hrs CAT)**
At Midday (13:00 hrs CAT), you can stretch your world for more food insights, cultural moments, and virtual outings.

**HEADLINERS (14:00 hrs CAT)**
Please be back in your seats, (14:00 hrs CAT) when fascinating headliners and thought-provoking plenary sessions focus on how to Feed the Cities and Grow the Continent. Presidents, CEOs, and urban agriculture specialists will inspire action on African food systems.

**RESULTS FACTORIES (15:00 hrs CAT)**
The Results Factories (15:00 hrs CAT) will put everyone to work on the concrete outcomes that will link the continent’s agriculture to its burgeoning cities. Pitch in and help set the policies, action, and innovations to build back better.

**PLENARY (17:00 hrs CAT)**
Next, it is back to plenary (17:00 hrs CAT) to hear as Africa celebrities, leading mayors, top-rated chefs, and development gurus shape the future of food systems and grow it forward.

**SUNDOWNER (18:00 hrs CAT)**
As the sun sets (18:00 hrs CAT), please join a Sundowner where the work and themes of the day will be brought together in Red Threads wrap-up sessions and enjoy African culture, book launches, and celebrate a hard day’s work.

**DEAL ROOM**
Throughout the week, our Deal Room will be operating and there will be opportunities for interaction, or pick through our Content Library, find inspirational materials, and spaces for participant voices.

**HIGH LEVEL**
In addition to other high level events, and convenings of food experts throughout the week, we will also announce and celebrate the winners of the African Food Prize and Go Gettaz competition.

There will be lots to do and experience and on-line you’ll have more people to meet than ever before.
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Monday, 7 September 2020

SELECT STAKEHOLDER ORGANIZED EVENTS (SELF-ORGANIZED)

Day 1 - Tuesday, 8 September 2020

THEME: RESILIENCE - Invest in enterprises and innovations to build a more sustainable and inclusive future

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**WOMEN-LED RESILIENCE STRATEGIES [WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE]**

**CHAIRS:** IDRC and AGRA, with support from BMGF, UN Women, CIMMYT, CGIAR, GAC, AWARD, AWEP Kenya, FAO, USAID, CARE, ILRI, AFD, AWAN

Women agripreneurs and farmers have faced particular challenges during the pandemic. From increased violence to lack of market access, women have had to create new strategies to cope. Hear about the most innovative solutions from input distribution at farmer level to feeding children in cities.

**MODERATOR:** Ms. Åslaug Marie Haga, Associate Vice-President, IFAD

**SEQUENCE 1:** Setting the Scene

**SEQUENCE 2:** Panel Discussion

- Ms. Rosemary Odinga, Shelltops Ltd (Snail Farmer), Kenya
- Ms. Maya Stewart, Lenzie Mills, Malawi
- Dr. Wanjiru Kamau-Rutenberg, AWARD, Kenya
- Ms. Cesarie Kantarama, President of Ingabo Syndicate – Rwandan Farmers’ Union
- Ms. Marygoretti Gachagua, Program Officer Partnerships and Special Programs, EAFF

**DEAL ROOM LAUNCH [AGRI-BUSINESS AND DEAL ROOM]**

**CHAIRS:** IFAD, USAID and AGRF with support from AfDB, OCP, AFAP, FAO, BMGF, Grow Africa

This session will officially open the Virtual 2020 Agribusiness Deal Room, a matchmaking platform that aims to drive new business deals and commitments. The Deal Room will provide companies in the agriculture and agribusiness sectors with the opportunity to access finance, mentorship, and market entry solutions to support their growth objectives. It also creates opportunities for governments to present investment opportunities, promote investment incentives and engage with interested investors. It will achieve these through a combination of project preparation, pipeline development, project bankability, investment promotion, and enabling policy environment. Participants will also explore trade deals and partnership opportunities that enhance sourcing from African smallholder farmers.

**THE AGRIBUSINESS DEAL ROOM THIS YEAR WILL FOCUS ON THE FOLLOWING SUBTHEMES:**

- Exploring Agribusiness investment opportunities that address the growing food demands of African cities
- Championing access to finance, more specifically for women SMEs
- Strengthening models to enhance Sourcing in Africa
- Innovative solutions to facilitate investments and access finance

Mobilizing the eco-system that can leverage inclusive investment opportunities is critical to investment facilitation.

The opening session of the Deal Room will bring to life experiences of different value chain actors, while also presenting the benefits and opportunities in investing in Africa's food systems.

**EMCEE:** Ms. Jennifer Baarn, Head of Partnerships, AGRA

**SEQUENCE 1:** Aspirations and expectations in engaging in the Agribusiness Deal Room (30m)

A series of short interventions and presentations from Deal Room participants expressing their investment aspirations and expectations for engaging in the Agribusiness Deal Room.

**MODERATOR:** Ms. Leslie Marbury, Mission Director, U.S. Agency for International Development

**SPEAKERS:**

- Ms. Zeina Mouawad, Senior Investment Officer, Agribusiness, IFC
- Mr. Chris Isaac, Managing Director, Agdevco
- Ms. Roseanne Mwangi, Managing Director, Gaea Foods (2020 Deal Room applicant)
- Mr. William Asiko, Managing Director, Africa Regional Office, Rockefeller Foundation
- Dr. Thouraya Triki, Director, Sustainable Production, Markets and Institutions Division (PMI), IFAD
- Ms. Victoria Sabula, CEO, AECF

**SEQUENCE 2:** Agribusiness Deal Room Opening (30 minutes)

**THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE DEAL ROOM**

**MODERATOR:** Ms. Vanessa Adams, Vice President, Strategic Partnerships Division, AGRA (Kenya)

**VIDEO ADDRESS:** Dr. Gilbert Houngbo, President, IFAD

- Dr. Agnes Kalibata, President, AGRA / Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for the 2021 Food Systems Summit (Yara Prize Winner, 2012)
- H.E Mr. Peter H. Vrooman, United States Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda
- Hon. Clare Akamanzi, CEO, Rwanda Development Board

**SEQUENCE 3:** Investing in Rwanda Deal Room Session

**HYBRID SESSION WITH LIVE ELEMENTS FROM RWANDA (DETAILS TO FOLLOW)**
**MIDDAY**

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**13:00 - 13:15**

**LUNCH DISH OF THE DAY**

With Chef Selassie Atadika, Ghana

Chef Selassie explains the concept of plant forward i.e. more plant based diets and less proteins on our plates.

**13:00 – 13:30**

**CASSAVA, MANGOES, PEST CONTROL**

Join us as we visit Bernard’s shamba (farm) in Makuueni County in Kenya; to help improve his mango crop, introduce him to post-harvest treatment of cassava and inform him on how to manage pests and diseases.

**13:30 – 16:00**

**WATER AND SEED**

Witness a farm competition where smallholder farmers in Kiambu, Kenya are introduced to the benefits of certified seeds, get help deciding what commodities to grow and learn why they should invest in a drip irrigation system.

**RESULTS FACTORY**

**14:00- 15:15**

**POLICY SYMPOSIUM: AASR REPORT LAUNCH: FEEDING AFRICA’S CITIES**

This year’s AASR focuses on Feeding Africa’s Cities. It assesses the opportunities, challenges and policies required to enable African farmers and agribusinesses to serve these rapidly growing urban food markets. The main goal is to see how smallholder farmers can Feed Africa’s Cities, drive food security, rural prosperity, and inclusive economic growth. This touches on essentially every priority that we work on with our focus countries and partners, so it provides a good opportunity for us to bring together viewpoints and lessons to define the agenda and practical next steps with policies, programs, and investments. This is in line with this year’s AGRF theme of Feeding Africa’s Cities.

**INTRODUCING THE AASR CONTEXT:** Andrew Cox, AGRA

**WELCOMING REMARKS:** Agnes Kalibata, President, AGRA/ Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for the 2021 Food Systems Summit (Yara Prize Winner, 2012)

**KEYNOTE SPEECH:** Professor Rudy Rabbinge, Professor Emeritus in Sustainable Development and Food Security, Wageningen University

**MODERATOR:** Prof. Tom Jayne, Professor of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University

**PRESENTATION OF RESULTS:** Prof. Steven Haggblade, Professor International Development, Michigan State University

**PANEL DISCUSSION:**

- Dr. Maximo Torero, Chief Economist, FAO
- Dr. Ismahane Elouafi, Director General ICBA
- Ms. Monica Musonda, CEO, Java Foods
- Trudi Hartzenberg, Executive Director, tralac
- Prof. Kangethe Erastus Kiambi, Department of Public Health; University of Nairobi
- Dr. James Nyoro, Governor of Kiambu County
POLICY SYMPOSIUM: BUILDING RESILIENCE THROUGH DATA AND DIGITAL PLATFORMS

This resilience symposia will narrow in on the theme of increased adaptation and resilience in sub-Saharan Africa’s food systems, by highlighting how innovative agricultural data systems and digital platforms are promoting adaptation and resilience across the food system; especially in the wake of crises such as the COVID-19 pandemic, the locust outbreak and famine. This symposia session will showcase applications and programs that are starting to have real impact and/or impact at scale.

MODERATOR: Ms. Atsuko Toda, Director for Agricultural Finance and Rural Development, AfDB

SEQUENCE 1: Setting the Scene
- Mr. Ayodeji Balogun, CEO, AFEX Commodities Exchange Limited
- Mr. Brian King, Leader of Platform for Big Data in Agriculture, CGIAR

SEQUENCE 2: Panel Discussion
- Ms. Salah Goss, Senior Vice President, Global Markets, Humanitarian & Development, Mastercard
- Dr. Charity Wayua, Senior Research Manager, Kenya/IBM Research
- Ms. Alesha Miller, Vice President, Strategy and Partnerships, Digital Green
- Ms. Martha Haile, Vice President, Africa, WeFarm
- Dr. Caroline Mwongera Mugambi, Theme Leader, Policies and Institutions, Alliance for Biodiversity International/CIAT
- Mr. Joseph Anampiu, Commercial Unit Leader, East Africa, Corteva Agriscience

15:15 – 15:30
360 DEGREE VIRTUAL TOUR OF INSECTPRO FARM

The Rockefeller Foundation in partnership with ICIPE has been exploring innovations on how to reduce the high cost of animal feed such as testing business models for scaling insect-based feed with a few SMEs in Kenya. Insects are high in protein which accounts for 40-60 percent of the cost of animal feed.

This session will showcase InsectiPro, an insect-based feed farm in Kenya specialising in Black Soldier Fly which contains 45 percent protein, and crickets which contain 65 percent protein. The 360 Degree Virtual Tour will capture all the stages of insect feed production such as egg production, hatching of the larva, sourcing of the substrate, loading of the substrate into trays, feeding of the 5-day old larvae, harvesting process, packaging and selling of the dried larva to feed manufacturers.

PLENARY & HEADLINERS

15:30 – 17:30
OPENING CEREMONY

SEQUENCE 1: Opening Ceremony (30 minutes)
The Opening Ceremony will launch the Virtual 2020 AGRF as a key platform to continue advancing the continental agenda, particularly in light of multiple challenges from climate change to the COVID-19 pandemic. The theme of the summit, Feed the Cities, Grow the Continent: Leveraging Urban Food Markets to Achieve Sustainable Food Systems in Africa, will be highlighted with a call to action to rethink our food systems and rise to the market opportunity of an urbanising Africa to grow the agriculture sector to create jobs and nourish the planet.

HOST ANCHOR: Mr. Jeff Koinange (MBS), Journalist/Talk Show Host, Citizen TV
- Opening video montage of the AGRF Summit 2020
- Summit overview by Dr. Agnes Kalibata, President, AGRA/ Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for the 2021 Food Systems Summit (Yara Prize Winner, 2012)
- Welcome remarks by Hon. Dr. Gérardine Mukeshimana, Minister of Agriculture & Animal Resources, Rwanda
- Address by H. E. Hailemariam Dessalegn, Former Prime Minister of Ethiopia and Chair, AGRF Partners Group
- Opening remarks by Rt. Hon. Edouard Ngirente, Prime Minister Rwanda
- Rt. Hon. Tony Blair, Executive Chairman, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change and Former Prime Minister, United Kingdom

SEQUENCE 2: Eminent Leaders in Conversation (45 minutes)
A pace-setting session involving eminent leaders from Africa and around the world discuss the status of food systems in Africa and the urgent need to build resilient systems. The Leaders will discuss feeding cities through the lens of intra-African food trade, international trade, regional and domestic food supply chains in the context of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and discuss how we can bounce back better, and leverage markets as an engine of economic recovery.
- Amadou Hott, Minister for the Economy, Planning and International Cooperation, Senegal
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18:00 – 18:15 EVENING DISH OF THE DAY

With Chef Pierre Thiam, Senegal

Chef Pierre uses an ancient grain, Fonio that has been around for over 5000 years to make a Fonio and Mango Salad. Fonio is an environmental friendly crop and Chef Pierre explains what Yolele Foods is doing with smallholder farmers in West Africa to turn Fonio into a commercial crop creating economic opportunities.

18:15 – 20:00 RED THREADS: FIRESIDE CHAT - LEVERAGING MARKET SYSTEMS TO IMPROVE RESILIENCE

In a fireside chat, guest SPEAKERS (TBC) will provide comments on key outcomes of the day and additional insights on strategies to deliver healthy, safe, affordable and accessible food to cities.

MODERATOR: Mr. Jeff Koinange (MBS), Journalist/Talk Show Host, Citizen TV

PANEL:
- Mr. Santiago Alba Corral, Director of Agriculture and Environment, IDRC
- Ms. Gayle Smith, President and CEO, One Campaign
- Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, Chairman / CEO GEF
- Dr. Barbara Adolph, Principal Researcher and Team Leader, Agroecology, IIED

SEQUENCE 3: Feeding the Cities: A Civic Call to Action – Led by Mayors (45 minutes)

In light of rapid expansion in Africa’s cities and food markets this plenary session will respond to the newly launched AASR and discuss the way forward for African cities, connecting a rapidly urbanising population and the markets it creates to a plan for agricultural productivity.

MODERATOR: Ms. Femi Oke

SPEAKERS:
- Hon. Abisola Olusanya, Commissioner for Agriculture, Lagos State, Nigeria
- Hon. Dr. Mandefro Nigussie, State Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Ethiopia
- Mr. Geoffrey Kirenga, CEO of SAGCOT Centre Ltd
- His Worship Pudence Rubingisa, Mayor, Kigali, Rwanda
- Mr. William Asiko, Managing Director, The Rockefeller Foundation

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Day 2 - Wednesday, 9 September 2020

**THEME: NUTRITION AND HEALTH** - Create demand for African products that fuel diverse, healthy diets with the safety and quality every consumer needs

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10:45 – 11:00 **MORNING DISH OF THE DAY**

With Chef Mokgadi Itsweng, South Africa

Chef Mokgadi prepares a traditional meal using traditional ingredients that have been forgotten including tieng, an ancient sorghum grain that is drought resistant and good for the environment. Chef Mokgadi is advocating for the cities to return to traditional foods that are nutritious instead of unhealthy fast foods.

**PARALLEL SESSIONS**

11:00 – 13:00 **REACHING URBAN FOOD CONSUMERS THROUGH RESILIENT SUPPLY CHAINS [FOOD SYSTEMS & NUTRITION]**

**CHAIRS:** FOLU and HarvestPlus, with support from The Rockefeller Foundation, AfDB, SACAU, FAO, FCDO, CTA, GAIN, USAID

This session will examine policies, technologies, and investments that are needed to make food systems supply chains more responsive, reliable, and resilient for urban populations in Africa. The merits of local, regional, or global supply options will be interrogated and amplified and mechanisms for connecting smallholder producers with urban consumers will be defined. Technological and product innovation can further improve the nutritional content of foods and increase access to more-nutritious foods among urban populations.

**MODERATOR:** Ms. Yewande Kazeem, Wandieville Media

**SEQUENCE 1:** Setting the Scene

- Mr. Leonard Mizzi, DG International Cooperation and Development, EU Commission
- Mr. Joost Oorthuizen, CEO, IDH

**SEQUENCE 2:** Panel Discussion

- Mr. Nnaemeka C. Ikegwuonu, CEO, Coldhubs (Yara Prize Winner, 2013)
- Mr. Cyril Khamsi, CEO, Kumwe Freight
- Ms. Angel Adelaja, Founder, Fresh Direct
- Ms. Robin Miller, Partner and Global Digital & Data Practice Lead, Dalberg Advisors
- Dr. Julie Howard, Board member, World Vegetable Center
- Ms. Toyin Onigbanjo, CEO, August Secrets
FEEDING AND EMPLOYING AFRICA’S URBAN POPULATION [POLICY AND STATE CAPABILITY]

CHAIRS: AGRA and AUC, with support from BMGF, AfDB, FAO, USAID, SACAU, FCDO, CTA, Grow Africa, World Bank, Tony Blair Institute, NEPAD, ASARECA

Ensuring a whole-of-government approach to deliver agricultural transformation for economic recovery/growth is critical to urgently feed and employ rising urban African populations. Countries and RECs want to advance and implement their policy and political commitments as well as priorities of AU CAADP goals and targets. Governments will step up capacity to attract agro-investments for economic recovery and responsiveness to changing market dynamics, and to accelerate the rate of growth of agriculture and food systems in particular.

MODERATOR: Mr. Dickson Naftali, Head, Generation Africa

SEQUENCE 1: Setting the Scene
- Mr. Khalid Bomba, CEO, ATA, Ethiopia
- Dr. Vimal Shah, Chairman, BIDCO
- Prof. Hamadi Boga, Principal Secretary, State Department for Agricultural Research in the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Irrigation, Kenya

SEQUENCE 2: Panel Discussion
- Ms. Caroline Pomeyie, Founder and CEO, Oceansmall
- Ms. Emma Wade-Smith, UK Trade Commissioner for Africa
- Mr. Tony Nsanganira, Coordinator: Youth Employment Programme – FAO/RAF

MAINTAINING TECHNOLOGY AND INPUT DELIVERY SYSTEMS [SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTIVITY]

CHAIRS: OCP, AFAP and YARA, with support from Syngenta Foundation, USAID, AfDB, AGRA, FAO, BMGF, Corteva AgriScience, UPL, CTA, Bayer, Syngenta

Rural retail agro-dealers and their suppliers face many challenges when selling and distributing agricultural inputs to smallholder farmers, including high transaction costs, stock-outs, and working capital constraints, and pressing needs such as acidic soils and major pest outbreaks.

MODERATOR: Mr. Oystein Botillen, YARA Stakeholder Relations and Business Development Manager

SEQUENCE 1: Setting the Scene
- Mr. Jason Scarpone, President and CEO, AFAP
- Dr. Usha Zehr, Director and Chief Technology Officer, MAHYCO

SEQUENCE 2: Panel Discussion
- Dr. Joseph DeVries, President, Seed Systems Group
- Dr. Yemi Akinbamijo, Executive Director, Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA)
- Ms. Dinnah Kapiza, Founder and CEO, Tisaiwale Trading
- Ms. Jihane Ajijti, Head of Business Development, OCP Africa
- Ms. Faith Mulwa, Agri-Wallet
- Dr. George Bigirwa, AGRA

GOGETTAZ AGRIPRENEUR COMPETITION FINALE [GENERATION AFRICA]

CHAIRS: Yara and AGRF, with support from AfDB, IFAD, USAID, SACAU, MCF, Syngenta Foundation, Syngenta, FAO, Wasafiri, CTA, with support from Corteva AgriScience

Generation Africa is proud to bring together young entrepreneurs, innovators, movers and shakers in Africa’s agri-food sector and present inspiration from 12 young agripreneurs competing for this year’s prestigious GoGettaz Agripreneur Prize. The scene will be preceded by key messages from Generation Africa Steering Committee (Steerco) members, Generation Africa Steerco Co-Chairs and Generation Africa Co-Catalysts.

MODERATOR: Ms. Sherrie Silver, Rwanda

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MIDDAY CULTURE TRACK
POLICY SYMPOSIUM - ADVANCING GENDER AND NUTRITION

SEQUENCE 1: Engaging Nutritionally Vulnerable Urban Consumers
In light of COVID 19, how do we better identify high-risk and high-priority groups in urban environments? How do we ensure that policy to improve urban food systems reaches and benefits the more vulnerable communities?

COMMUNITY LEADERS THAT WORK IN VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES, URBAN FOCUSED BUSINESSES; URBAN POVERTY/VULNERABLE POPULATION INTEREST GROUPS; FUNDERS; AND ACADEMIC RESEARCHERS WILL:

- Improve data collection on the drivers of malnourishment and reliable food options
- Create a “demand-led” process by these communities for the options they want for more affordable, nutritious food options
- Monitor impact in terms of nutrition, health, livelihoods in an integrated way

MODERATOR: Ms. Betty Kibaara, Director, Food Initiative, The Rockefeller Foundation

SETTING THE SCENE
- Mr. Olav Kjørven, Chief Strategy Officer, EAT Foundation
- Mr. Paul Newnham, Director, SDG2 Advocacy Hub
- Mr. Roger Thurow, Senior Fellow, Chicago Council on Global Affairs

GOOD FOOD FOR ALL
This exciting session will explore how to deliver good food for all through the experience of leading African chefs. The chefs will describe the future of the food system, explored from how to source African food, to how to increase the consumption of nutritious foods, all the way to food loss and waste.

MODERATOR: Chef Lorna Maseko, South Africa

SPEAKERS:
- Chef Claude Bigayimpunzi, Rwanda
- Chef Mokgadi Itsweng, South Africa
- Chef Michael Elegbebe, Nigeria

THE ORANGE FLESHED SWEET POTATO
Join us as we educate ourselves on the Orange Fleshed Sweet Potato; how to plant, harvest and use it in our everyday food. We also learn about how cooking methods can help improve nutritional outcomes, while saving money and time.

KITCHEN GARDENS FOR NUTRITION
We visit Mama Kigen and Helen Kiprop in Elgeyo-Marakwet County, Kenya where we look at improving Mama Kigen’s kitchen garden and help her control the pests and diseases. We also learn about the importance of proper nutrition for athletes, children’s growth and the whole family.

RESULTS FACTORY
14:00 – 15:45
POLICY SYMPOSIUM - ADVANCING GENDER AND NUTRITION

JUDGES:
- Dr. Eleni Gabre-Madhin, Chief Happiness Officer, Blue Moon Ethiopia (Yara Prize Winner, 2012)
- Ms. Ada Osakwe, CEO Founder, Agrolay Ventures
- Mr. Ishmael Sunga, CEO, Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions (SACAU)
- Ms. Ellen Cathrine Rasmussen, EVP Scalable Enterprises, Norfund
- Mr. Edson Mpyisi, Chief Financial Economist/Coordinator, Enable Youth, AfDB
- Ms. Lade Araba, MD, Africa, Convergence Finance
- Mr. George Okeyo-Apaka, Programs Lead, Agriculture Kenya, Mastercard Foundation
- Mr. Zvichapera Katiyo, Group Chief Executive Officer, Delta Philanthropies
- Mr. Fredrick Swaniker, CEO, African Leadership Academy

FINALISTS:
- Kharbouch Barhoum, Lombrisol
- Dysmus Kisitu, Solar Freeze
- Moses Katala, Magofarm LTD
- Paul Matovu, Vertical and Micro Gardening (VMG)
- Dexter Tangocci, Integrated Aerial Systems
- Fadja Djou Barry, CoMarkit SL
- Elizabeth Gikebe, Mhogo Foods
- Daniella Raymond Kwayu, Phema Agri
- Agnes Kanjala, The Farm
- Brigittha Faustin, OBRI Tanzania
- Ifeoluwa Olatayo, Souphar Farm-en-Market Limited
- Millicent Agidipo, Achiever Foods Limited

13:00 – 14:00
PANEL DISCUSSION
- Mr. Arun Baral, CEO, HarvestPlus
- Mr. Shawn Baker, Chief Nutritionist, USAID
- Prof. Sheryl Hendriks, Director of the Institute for Food Nutrition and Well-being, University of Pretoria, South Africa
- Dr. Martin Fregene, Director, Agriculture and Agro-Industry, African Development Bank
- Dr. Natalia Palacios, Maize Quality Specialist, CIMMYT

SEQUENCE 2: Making the Most of Gender Based Financing
Using evidence-based findings, the Women in Agriculture Thematic Platform will hone in on the methods need to identify and fund women entrepreneurs who are part of the hidden middle that link farmers to the value added processing, retailing and food service sectors in urban centers across the continent.

THE RESULTS FACTORY WILL CREATE COHERENCE AMONG THE INITIATIVES TO FINANCE THE HIDDEN MIDDLE OF WOMEN SMES:
- Highlight the most effective interventions based on data
- Hear directly from women on the terms and operations of finance that have empowered them
- Mobilize the combined investments, including AFDB’s $42 billion commitment in gender-based financing
- Directly link women to digital solutions to further their access to market and finance

MODERATOR: Ms. Betty Kibaara, Director, Food Initiative, The Rockefeller Foundation

SETTING THE SCENE: Ms. Kamal Khera, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Development, Canada

PANEL DISCUSSION
- Mr. Markus Goldstein, Lead Economist, Africa, Gender Innovation Lab, World Bank
- Dr. Dominique Charron, Vice President, Programs and Partnerships,
- Ms. Marieme Esther Dassanou, Coordinator, Affirmative Finance Action for Women in Africa (AFAWA), African Development Bank

14:00 – 15:45 FARMERS FORUM
Africa’s farmers are a vibrant community. Mixed or specialized; local or global; urban or rural – food producers discuss the paths that drive their sustainability. Expect some hard talk about how to survive recent challenges and increase resilience.

MODERATORS: Mr. Ishmael Sunga, CEO, Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions (SACAU)

OPENING REMARKS:
- Dr. Agnes Kalibata, President, AGRA
  Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for the 2021 Food Systems Summit (Yara Prize Winner, 2012)

RAPID FIRE:
- Ms. Onyaole Patience Koku, CEO, Replenish Farms
- Mr. Motlatsi Musi, Family Farmer, Global Farmer Network
- Dr. Dick Kamuganga, President, The Uganda National Farmers Federation
- Ms. Hellen Akinyi Onyango, Crop Aggregator, Farm to Market Alliance
- Mr. Daniel Gad, Owner and General Manager, Omega Farms
- Mr. King David Amoah, President, Ghana Federation of Agricultural Producers (GFAP)/ Farmers Organizations Network of Ghana
- Mr. Joe Mzinga, ESAFF in the Farmers Forum
- Mr. Ibrahim Ceesay, CAADP Youth Network in the Youth Town Hall
- Dr. Fadel Ndiame, Deputy President, AGRA

CLOSING REMARKS: Dr. Theo de Jager, President, World Farmers’ Organisation (WFO)

PLENARY & HEADLINERS

16:00 – 18:00 OPENING CEREMONY

SEQUENCE 1: Building Back Better - Growing the Continent
This Policy Symposium will discuss the UN The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2020 (SOFI 2020), the ongoing pandemic, and feeding the continent. The symposium will discuss the special focus of this year’s report on transforming food systems for affordable healthy diets. Focus will also be on cost and affordability of healthy diets around the world, by region and in different development contexts. There exist a “hidden” health and climate-change costs associated with our current food consumption patterns. It is therefore, important to discuss the cost savings of a shift towards healthy diets that include sustainability considerations. The discussion will also include the critical investments, and importance of policy changes needed to transform current food systems and make them able to deliver affordable healthy diets for all – crucial to reaching SDG2 - Zero Hunger.
MODERATOR: Dr. Jemimah Njuki, Senior Program Specialist, IDRC

KEYNOTE REMARKS: Dr. Qu Dongyu, Director General, FAO

PANEL DISCUSSION:
- Hon. Dr. Gérardine Mukeshimana, Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Rwanda
- Hon. Toshimitsu Motegi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Japan
- Mr. Rodger Voorhies, President of Global Growth and Opportunity, BMGF
- Hon. Moussa Baldé, Minister of Agriculture, Senegal
- Mr. Simeon Ehui, Regional Director for Sustainable Development for Africa, World Bank
- Ms. Wambui Cichuri, Acting Vice President for Agriculture, Human and Social Development, AfDB

SEQUENCE INTERLUDE: Short video on Nutrition

SEQUENCE 2: Growing Africa's Food – African Leaders Unpack Nutrition Indicators (1 hour)
Practitioners will respond by showcasing how we can create demand for African products that fuel diverse, healthy diets with the safety and quality every consumer needs. African food and African food products generate agriculture-driven economic growth in Africa that develops urban food markets, fosters urban-rural linkages, and contributes to reducing poverty and hunger in Africa. It also celebrates the rich food culture across the continent.

MODERATOR: Ms. Ertharin Cousin, Distinguished Fellow, Chicago Council on Global Affairs

PRESENTATION OF THE NUTRITION DASHBOARD: Dr. Lawrence Haddad, Executive Director, GAIN

DEBATE:
- Ms. Thato Moagi, Farmer and Managing Director, Black Sheep Agribusiness
- Dr. Barbara Wells, Director General, CIP
- Dr. Johan Swinnen, Director General, IFPRI

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18:00 – 18:15 EVENING DISH OF THE DAY
With Chef Christian Abegan, Cameroon

18:15 – 20:00 RED THREADS: FIRESIDE CHAT – HEALTHY FOOD; HEALTHY CITIES
In a fireside chat, high-level guests will link the way nutritious food creates a healthy city, through greater social equity, healthy people, and an invigorated work force. Good food underpins the eco-system that advances the development and growth of the Continent.

MODERATOR: Mr. Jeff Koinange (MBS), Journalist/Talk Show Host, Citizen TV

PANEL:
- Prof. Hamadi Boga, Principal Secretary, State Department for Agricultural Research in the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Irrigation, Kenya
- Mr. Enock Chikava, Deputy Director, Agricultural Development, Global Growth & Opportunity, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Dr. Gunhild Stordalen, Executive Chair, EAT
- Dr. Robert Bertram, Chief Scientist, USAID
- Dr. Claudia Sadoff, Managing Director, CGIAR
Special Event: Strengthening the Ecosystem for Young African Agripreneurs
[Generation Africa]

**CHAIRS:** Yara and AGRF, with support from AfDB, IFAD, USAID, SACAU, MCF, Syngenta Foundation, Syngenta, FAO, Wasafiri, CTA, with support from Corteva AgriScience

Generation Africa as a platform together with like-minded institutions are supporting collaboration to improve the ecosystem for agripreneurship. Three consistent members of the year-round Generation Africa Members working Group, shall be discussing an action plan on how to serve young agripreneurs’ needs better, noting opportunities to collaborate on finance, education, business support, policy reform and advocacy.

**SEQUENCE 1:** Setting the Scene

**MODERATOR:** Mr. Fredrick Swaniker, CEO, African Leadership University

- Mr. Dana Bolden, Chief Communications Officer, Corteva Agriscience

**SEQUENCE 2:** Panel Discussion

**MODERATOR:** Dr. Simon Winter, Executive Director, Syngenta Foundation

- Ms. Bonolo Monthe, Managing Director, Maungo Craft
- Ms. Evelyn Ohanwusi, ENABLE TAAT Youth Coordinator, IITA
- Ms. Sharon Cromer, Mission Director, Ghana, USAID
- Dr. Kanayo Nwanze, CEO, FAYODE, Nigeria (Africa Food Prize Laureate, 2016)
- Ms. Anne Maria Makhulo, Chief of International Cooperation AGRA
Day 3 - Thursday, 10 September 2020

**THEME: MARKETS AND TRADE** - Build interconnected African markets that create opportunities, right from rural small holders to urban supermarkets

### TIME | SESSION
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10:00 – 10:45 | **GOOD MORNING AGRF**

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10:45 – 11:00 | **MORNING DISH OF THE DAY**

With Chef Akram Cherif, Tunisia

Chef Akram advocates for direct sourcing of their fish from fishermen offering them better prizes than the markets, encouraging sustainable and responsible fishing and no kill of small fish. Other handmade ingredients are sourced from women that make them at home. "The 20th century destroyed nature, in the 21st century, in the 21st, we must act differently" is Chef Akram’s key message.

### PARALLEL SESSIONS

11:00 – 13:00 | **INNOVATIVE FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS FOR AFRICA’S AGRIBUSINESS SECTOR**

**CHAIRS:** IFAD, USAID and AGRF with support from AfDB, OCP, AFAP, FAO, BMGF, Grow Africa

This session will explore how innovative development finance solutions can help Agribusiness enterprises grow, scale and reach their full potential to transform and support livelihoods.

**MODERATOR:** Dr. Bettina Prato, Senior Coordinator, The Smallholder and Agri-SME Finance and Investment Network (SAFIN)

**SEQUENCE 1:** Setting the Scene

- Dr. Eleni Gabre-Madhin, Chief Happiness Officer, Blue Moon Ethiopia (Yara Prize Winner, 2012)
- Ms. Barbara Schnell, Director, Sector Policy, KfW Group
- Hon. Muhammed Sabo Nanono, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Nigeria

**SEQUENCE 2:** Panel Discussion

- Ms. Tanja Havemann, Founder and Director, Clarmondial
- Mr. Ibrahim Magagi Gourouza, COO, Grow Africa
- Mr. Emanuele Santi, Bamboo Capital, ABC Fund
- Mr. Jeremy Oppenheim, Founder and Managing Partner, SYSTEMIQ

11:00 – 13:00 | **STRENGTHENING AGRI-FOOD DATA SYSTEMS**

**CHAIRS:** FCDO and AGRA, with support from BMGF, CTA, IFPRI, Kofi Annan Foundation, The Rockefeller Foundation, AfDB, USAID

This session will explore ways of advancing sustainable food and nutrition security data and market information gathering through use of digital technology in crop production forecasting for decision making.
MODERATOR: Mr. Sean de Cleene, Member of the Executive Committee, The World Economic Forum

SEQUENCE 1: Setting the Scene
- Prof. Hamadi Boga, Principal Secretary, State Department for Agricultural Research in the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Irrigation, Kenya
- Ms. Joanna Ruiter, Advisor Satellite Applications, Netherlands Space Office (NSO)
- Mr. Mansoor Ahmad, Senior Adviser, Team Lead Agri-business Impact Investment & Regional Food Trade, Africa Region, FCDO

SEQUENCE 2: Panel Discussion
- Mr. Gerald Masila, Executive Director, EAGC
- Mr. Richard Choularton, Tetra Tech
- Mr. John Bee, Nestlé Global Public Affairs, Nestlé
- Mr. Pierre Vercueil, President AgriSA, South African Agricultural Union
- Mr. Ziad Hamoui, Borderless Alliance
- Ms. Alice Ruhweza, Director, Africa, WWF/ Board Member CGIAR

11:00 – 13:00 Implementing Continental Agri-food Policy Reforms Under the AfCFTA Framework [Policy and State Capability]

CHAIRS: AGRA and AUC, with support from BMGF, AfDB, FAO, USAID, SACAU, FCDO, Grow Africa, World Bank, Tony Blair Institute, NEPAD, ASARECA

Countries and Regional Economic Communities (REC) are advancing and implementing their policy and political commitments as well as priorities of AU CAADP goals and targets. Stepping up governments’ capacity to attract agro-investments is essential for economic recovery and responsiveness to changing market dynamics, and to accelerate the rate of growth of agriculture and food-systems.

MODERATOR: Dr. Apollos Nwafor, Vice President for Policy and State Capability, AGRA

SEQUENCE 1: Setting the Scene
- Mr. Thomas Kehoe - Deputy Director Africa Agriculture - Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Mr. Ted McKinney, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs, USA

SEQUENCE 2: Panel Discussion
- Dr. Abebe Haile-Gabriel, Assistant Director-General, Regional Representative for Africa, FAO
- Dr. Holger Kray, Practice Manager for Agriculture and Food Security, World Bank
- Mr. Harry Hagan, Group Head, East and Central Africa and Prosperity, FCDO

MIDDAY

13:00 – 14:00 Culture Track

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CULTURE TRACK

13:00 – 13:15 Morning Dish of the Day
With Chef Mokgadi Itsweng, South Africa

Chef Mokgadi continues to advocate for the consumption of forgotten traditional ingredients in cities and makes another sorghum traditional dish. She promotes Local Village, a store in Johannesburg, South Africa that is bringing traditional ingredients back in circulation in the cities and makes them easily accessible to city dwellers.

13:00 – 13:30 Milk and Markets
Michael from Coopers and Rispah from Kenchic, visit farmers in Kiambu, Kenya to discuss the potential benefits of doing dairy and broiler farming, respectively. Farmers also learn more about how to find and grow a market.

13:30 – 14:00 Matoke: The East African Highland Banana
Join Esteri from Uganda as she finds a better market for her matoke produce. Drama unfolds as she attempts to convince the women in her community group that the only way they can get a better price is by joining their produce and selling in bulk.
MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLE (BY INVITATION ONLY)

Implementing Continental Agri-Food Policy under the AFCFTA Framework
The 2020 virtual AGRF Ministerial Roundtable Session provides a platform and collective moment for planning to build back better by taking stock of where we are with regards to policy reforms, partnerships, and financing towards achieving the 2025 Malabo Declaration target of ending hunger in Africa.

At the end of this session, it is expected to see greater enthusiasm towards:
- Opportunities for investing across agriculture and food systems in the face of COVID-19
- Progress towards implementation of CAADP
- Utilization of the Biennial review outcomes to inform policy, political and financial commitments at national level as well as countries publicly committing to prioritizing their agricultural sector as economic driver for wealth creation and income generation for smallholders.

CHAIR & HOST:
- Rt. Hon. Edouard Ngirente, Prime Minister, Rwanda
- Hailemariam Dessalegn, Former Prime Minister of Ethiopia and Chair, AGRF Partners Group

MODERATORS:
- Dr. Ibrahim Mayaki CEO, AUDA – NEPAD
- Mr. Sean de Cleene, Member of the Executive Committee, The World Economic Forum

GUEST SPEAKER: H.E. Moussa Faki, Chairperson, AU Commission

SPECIAL REMARKS:
- Rt. Hon. Tony Blair, Executive Chairman, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change and Former Prime Minister, United Kingdom
- Mr. Thanawat Tiensin, Chairman, UN Committee on World Food Security

MODERATED ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

CLOSING REMARKS: Dr Agnes Kalibata, President, AGRA/ Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for the 2021 Food Systems Summit (Yara Prize Winner, 2012)

MARKETS AND TRADE SYMPOSIUM

Harmonizing Market and Trade Policies and sourcing in Africa
Private sector leaders join political leaders, development partners, to take the steps to make continental free trade a reality while fostering the development of rural – urban supply chain systems:

Areas for discussion include:
- Short and more effective supply chains including import substitution
- Quality, standards and local sourcing of food
- Trade facilitation initiatives like e-phytos
- Digitization of data/market information collection and dissemination for food and nutrition security

MODERATOR: Ms. Vanessa Adams, VP Strategic Partnerships, AGRA

SEQUENCE 1:
- Panel Discussion
  - Mr. Paul Polman, Co-founder and Chair, IMAGINE
  - Prof. Carlos Lopes, Professor, University of Cape Town’s Nelson Mandela School of Public Governance

SEQUENCE 2:
- Panel Discussion
  - Mr. Sadiq Usman, Flour Mills Nigeria
  - Mr. Alec Martin, AgDevCo
  - Mr. Erik Fyrwald, CEO, Syngenta

YOUTH TOWNHALL WITH MR. STRIVE MASIIYWA

In sub-Saharan Africa, innovative and ambitious young agripreneurs are creating exciting agribusinesses that deliver on untapped opportunities in the agrifood sector. If fostered by a supportive ecosystem, that includes innovative financing, capacity development and a supportive policy environment, these ideas can progress faster and more successfully along their journey to growth, scalability, and impact.

Join the Youth Townhall and hear from young agripreneurs as they share their key challenges and brainstorm solutions.
PLENARY & HEADLINERS

16:00 – 18:00

THE GREAT DEBATE

Food, Markets, Trade and Agriculture in the context of COVID
The continent has been challenged to find a path for food security in the face of COVID-19. The interplay between food, markets, trade and agriculture will be explored in the Great Debate among some of the leading minds on agri-food policy. Focusing on how to build back better, it will help focus discussion on the most pressing policy decisions before Africa.

MODERATORS: Ms. Yvonne Ndege, International Journalist & Broadcaster

KEYNOTE REMARKS:
- Dr. Ousmane Badiane – Executive Chairperson, AKADEMIYA 2063
- Highlights of the Africa Agriculture Trade Monitor (Yara Prize Winner, 2015)
- Hon. James Duddridge MP, Minister for Africa, UK
- Dr. Vera Songwe, United Nations Under-Secretary General and Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa
- Prof. Benedict Oramah, President, Afrexim Bank
- Dr. Edward Mabaya, Senior Research Associate, Global Development, Cornell University
- Mr. Svein Tore Holsether, CEO, Yara
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18:00 – 18:15
EVENING DISH OF THE DAY
With Chef Lorna Maseko & Chef Coco Reinarhz, South Africa
Chefs Lorna and Coco prepare two traditional dishes - Aramat and pumpkin seed soup and cassava fufu, and Durban curry using chickpeas, garam masala and butternut - to showcase ingredients from the continent.

18:15 – 20:00
RED THREADS: FIRESIDE CHAT - BUILDING INTERCONNECTED AFRICAN MARKETS
This fireside chat will have SPEAKERS (TBC) reflect on the key outcomes from the day and provide additional perspectives on the opportunities to foster public sector enabled, private sector led advances in trade across the continent and around the world.

MODERATOR: Mr. Jeff Koinange (MBS), Journalist/Talk Show Host, Citizen TV

PANEL:
- H.E. Chileshe Kapwepwe, Secretary General, The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

SPEAKERS:
- Mr. Divine Ntiokam, Founder/Managing Director, Climate Smart Agriculture Youth Network (CSAYN)
- Ms. Yunike Phiri Nhari, Zambia Young Emerging Farmers Association / Amicus Zambia Ltd
- Ms. Wanja Risper, Student and Founding Member, Agrikuza
- Mr. Mohamed Abdi Nur, Youth Agro Marine Development Association
- Ms. Amanda Namayi, Youth Delegate
- Ms. Elizabeth Gulugulu, Youth Delegate, Africa Youth Initiative on Climate Change Zimbabwe
- Ms. Esnath Divasoni, Founder of Jumping Protein, CAMFED Association Core Trainer (Agriculture)
- Ms. Ify Umunna, Program Lead, Nourishing Africa
- Mr. Olivier Muvandinmwe, Program Manager, Rwanda Youth in Agribusiness Forum (RYAF)
- Ms. Neema Matumi, 4-H Kenya
- Ms. Olawole Olagbaju, Managing Director, Real People Concept
- Ms. Falaa Tidjani, Consultant, Sahel Consulting
- Mr. Mashiri Zvarimwa, Agri-business and Digital Innovation expert
**Day 4 - Friday, 11 September 2020**

**THEME: FOOD SYSTEMS** - Building back better and Defining the food systems Africa wants and be part of a multi-stakeholder vision for Africa and the world on the future of food.

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With Chef Ali Mandhry, Kenya

Chef Ali is in Rwanda to see for himself how traditional cuisine is being threatened by climate change. Unpredicted weather is causing havoc with regional farming practices and sometimes basic ingredients are missing. He meets a local farmer who teaches him how to make a popular traditional dish - Bananas with beans and split green peas - and explains to him how sourcing for ingredients is becoming a challenge due to climate change.

### PARALLEL SESSIONS

**EXPANDING THE UNIVERSE OF INVESTMENT-READY AGRIBUSINESSES**

Driven by urbanisation, population growth and increasing food demand worldwide, Africa’s Agribusiness sector has the potential to grow into a USD 1 trillion industry in the next 15 years, from a current status of USD 3 billion. If mobilized in an inclusive and sustainable manner, agriculture can be a driver of economic transformation, combating poverty, enhancing food & nutrition security and providing jobs and income to millions of households.

**MODERATOR:** Mr. Frank Braeken CIO, Amatheon Agri Holding

**SEQUENCE 1:** Setting the Scene

- Hon. Dr. Olegario dos Anjos Banze, Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development (MADER)
- Hon. Clare Akamanzi, CEO, Rwanda Development Board
- Ms. Linah Mohohlo, Former Chairman/Governor, Bank of Botswana
- Dr. Donal Brown, Associate Vice-President, IFAD

**MODERATOR:** Ms. Jennifer Baarn, Head of Partnerships, AGRA

**SEQUENCE 2:** Panel Discussion

- Ms. Victoria Sabula, CEO, AECF, Kenya
- Mr. Adrian van der Knaap, Managing Director, Farm to Market Alliance, Kenya
- Ms. Ashley Lewis, ACCION Venture Lab, Nigeria
11:00 – 13:00  ACCELERATING THE GROWTH, SUSTAINABILITY, AND INCLUSIVITY OF DIGITAL AGRICULTURAL SOLUTIONS

Discussions will anchor on coming up with concrete outcomes to increase the overall sustainability of digital solutions for African agriculture.

MODERATOR: Ms. Ethel Delali Cofie, Women in Tech Africa

SEQUENCE 1: Setting the Scene
- Hon. Paula Ingabire, Minister of ICT and Innovation, Rwanda
- Mr. Liam Condon, President, Bayer Crop Science
- Dr. Denis Kyetere, Executive Director, AATF
- Hon. Joseph Mucheru, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information and Communications, Kenya

SEQUENCE 2: Panel Discussion
- Ms. Amrote Abdella, Director 4Afrika, Microsoft
- Ms. Leesa Shrader, Program Director of the AgriFin Accelerate Program at Mercy Corps
- Mr. Erick Yong, GreenTec Capital Partners
- Ms. Ingabire Muziga Mamy, Charis Unmanned Aerial Solutions
- Ms. Marissa Soare, Digital Farming, Global Smallholder Markets, Yara

11:00 – 13:00  SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTIVITY FOR RESILIENCE IN AFRICAN FOOD SYSTEMS

The session will focus on preparing farmers, input suppliers, agro-dealers, and the broader productivity ecosystems to come back to growth and profitability. Focus will be on financing arrangements and mechanisms to reduce external dependencies to meet the compelling urban market.

MODERATOR: Amandla Ooko-Ombaka, Associate Partner, McKinsey

SEQUENCE 1: Panel Discussion
- Hon. Bård Vegar Solhjell, Director General, NORAD
- Prof. Joachim von Braun, Director, Center for Development Research (ZEF)

SEQUENCE 2: Panel Discussion
- Dr. Fadel Ndiame, Deputy President, AGRA
- Mr. Feike Sijbesma, Honorary Chairman, Royal DSM
- Mr. Jai Shroff, CEO, UPL

RESULTS FACTORY

13:00 – 14:45  FINANCING AFRICA’S FOOD SYSTEM

The Deal Room Results Factory drives home the impact of agribusiness enterprises – often smallholder farmers and rural SMEs – that are the backbone of sub-Saharan Africa’s economy and the main producers of food. They have a high potential for growth and can drive social development for their communities and countries. Innovative development finance solutions can help agribusiness enterprises grow, scale and reach their full potential to transform food systems across the continent.

AT THIS YEAR'S AGRF, THE AGRIBUSINESS AND DEAL ROOM RESULTS FACTORY SESSION WILL SUPPORT THE GROWTH OF AGRIBUSINESSES IN AFRICA THROUGH:
- Matching SME’s with investors and financial institutions
- Governments presenting investment opportunities in their countries
- Signing new term sheets

MODERATOR: Mr. Kebba Colley, Director inclusive business development, IDH, Netherlands

SEQUENCE 1: Fireside Chat
- Mr. Jim Barnhart, Deputy Coordinator for Development, Feed the Future/Assistant to the Administrator of the Bureau for Resilience and Food Security, USAID

SEQUENCE 2: Showcase
A series of Agribusiness Deal Room Partners will present findings outcomes and actions and achievements from the Agribusiness Deal Room.

Speakers will specifically focus on the “how” and the “vision” to go forward and “action steps” in the next 12 months
MODERATOR: Mr. Jonathan Said, Head of Practices and Inclusive Growth, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change

TERM SHEETS AND LOI’S WILL BE SIGNED.
- Mr. Nick Ishmael-Perkins, Evidence & Communication Lead, CASA
- Mr. Ibrahim Magagi Gourouza, COO, Grow Africa
- Mr. Kebb a Colley, IDH
- Ms. Toda Atsuko, African Development Bank
- Mr. Mauricio Adade, Chairman, AIF
- Mr. Jake Cusack, Co-founder & Managing Partner, Crossboundary

FUND/PROGRAM LAUNCHES
- Ms. Jennifer Mack, Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Bureau for Resilience and Food Security, USAID - Feed the Future Market Systems and Partnerships (MSP) mechanism
- Ms. Sofia Condés, Programme Lead, Nutritious Foods Financing, GAIN – Nutritious Food Financing Fund (N3F)
- Mr. Sean de Cleene, Member of the Executive Committee, The World Economic Forum
- Ms. Diane Holdorf, Managing Director, Food and Nature, WBCSD
- Mr. Lloyd Le Page, Senior Agriculture Advisor, Tony Blair Institute - TBI Agriculture Investment Facilitation Programme for Governments
- Dr. Bettina Prato, Senior Coordinator, The Smallholder and Agri-SME Finance and Investment Network (SAFIN)

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Mr. Lionel Zinsou, Founder and Managing Partner, SouthBridge
Ms. Barbara Stinson, President, World Food Prize Foundation
Hon. Musa Humma, DPS, Ministry of Agriculture, The Gambia

SEQUENCE 2: Panel Discussion
Ms. Ruramiso Mashumba, Director, Mnandi Africa
Dr. Roy Steiner, Senior Vice President, Food Initiative, Rockefeller Foundation
Prof. Njuguna Ndung'u Executive Director, AERC
Ms. Petra Hans, Head of Agricultural Livelihoods, IKEA Foundation

13:00 – 14:30
THE FUTURE OF OUR FOOD SYSTEMS
This session will frame Africa’s vision of an ideal food system for the future; one that offers fair livelihoods, healthy diets, and sustainable consumption and production. Looking at the role for national food plans and furthering the food systems dialogues the session will help craft a path for Africa’s voice in the Future of Food Systems.

MODERATOR: Dr. Martin Frick, Deputy to the Special Envoy for the UN Food Systems Summit 2021 at United Nations/ Senior Director Policy and Programme Coordination, UNFCCC

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15:00 – 18:00
PLENARY & HEADLINERS

SEQUENCE 1: Defining Food Systems for the Africa we want
This plenary session will discuss the opportunities and challenges, and place of food systems in reviving African economies and the opportunity to feed Africa’s growing urban population. It is now more urgent than ever that food systems are transformed to reduce poverty, improve food and nutrition security, and improve the quality of natural resources and ecosystem services by investing in enterprises and innovations to build a more sustainable and inclusive future.

MODERATOR: Ms. Nozipho Tshabalala

FRAMING REMARKS: Dr. Agnes Kalibata, Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for the 2021 Food Systems Summit

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SEQUENCE 3: Deal Room Closing
A quick and punchy official closing ceremony for the Agribusiness Deal Room
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AGRF PRESIDENTIAL SUMMIT

SEQUENCE 1: Defining Food Systems for the Africa we want
This plenary session will discuss the opportunities and challenges, and place of food systems in reviving African economies and the opportunity to feed Africa’s growing urban population. It is now more urgent than ever that food systems are transformed to reduce poverty, improve food and nutrition security, and improve the quality of natural resources and ecosystem services by investing in enterprises and innovations to build a more sustainable and inclusive future.

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- Hon. Karina Gould, Minister of International Development, Canada
- Ms. Gerda Verburg, Assistant Secretary General and Coordinator SUN Movement, United Nations
- H.E. Graça Machel, Chairperson, Graça Machel Trust
- Rt. Hon. Tony Blair, Executive Chairman, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change and Former Prime Minister, United Kingdom

SEQUENCE 2:  High-Level Presidential Panel Discussion – Bringing it all ‘home’

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VIDEO ON FOOD SYSTEMS

FRAMING REMARKS:  H.E. Hailemariam Dessalegn, Chair of the AGRF Partners Group and Former Prime Minister of Ethiopia

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HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT:
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- H.E. Félix Tshisekedi, President of the Democratic Republic of Congo
- H.E. Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, President of Ghana
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- H.E. Saad-Eddine El Othmani, Prime Minister of Morocco
- H.E. Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations
- H.E. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda

HONORARY GUESTS:
- H.E. Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel

SEQUENCE 3:  Africa Food Prize and GoGettaz Awards Ceremony (25 mins)

AWARD OF THE GOGETTAZ AGRIPRENEURSHIP PRIZE
- Presented by Dr. Agnes Kalibata, President, AGRA Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for the 2021 Food Systems Summit (Yara Prize Winner, 2012) and Mr. Svein Tore Holsether, CEO, Yara

AWARD OF THE AFRICA FOOD PRIZE
- Presented by H.E. Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, Former President of Nigeria and Chair, Africa Food Prize Committee

WRAP UP REMARKS AND CLOSING VIDEO

END OF CEREMONY AND END OF SUMMIT
The African Development Bank Group (AfDB) is a multilateral development finance institution established to contribute to the economic development and social progress of African countries. The AfDB was founded in 1964 and comprises three entities: The African Development Bank, the African Development Fund and the Nigeria Trust Fund. The AfDB’s mission is to fight poverty and improve living conditions on the continent through promoting the investment of public and private capital in projects and Programmes that are likely to contribute to the economic and social development of the region. The AfDB is a financial provider to African governments and private companies investing in its regional member countries.

Established in 2006 and headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya, the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) was founded through a partnership between the Rockefeller Foundation and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Today however, AGRA’s donor base has since expanded to include governments as well as other international organizations. AGRA works across the continent to help millions of smallholder farmers to boost their farm productivity and incomes. To date, AGRA has supported hundreds of projects, including efforts to develop and deliver better seeds, increase farm yields, improve soil fertility, upgrade storage facilities, improve market information systems, strengthen farmers’ associations, expand access to credit for farmers and small suppliers, and advocate for national policies that benefit smallholder farmers. AGRA aims to play a central role in transforming the agricultural sector in Africa and its food system.

In support of the African Green Revolution Forum (AGRF), AGRA hosts the Secretariat and takes a lead role in facilitating the development of the annual theme of the conference and coordinating the work of the Thematic Working Groups.

Established in 2013, initially as a special initiative of the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa, the African Fertilizer and Agribusiness Partnership (AFAP) is a non-governmental organization with its headquarters in South Africa. AFAP works with private businesses to establish more competitive and sustainable fertilizer markets in Africa and to contribute to an African Green Revolution. Using an innovative partnership contract, AFAP joins industry and development interests to inspire productivity, food security and prosperity in Africa.
The African Union

The African Union is a continental union consisting of all 55 countries on the African continent. It was established in 2001 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and launched in July 2002 in South Africa, with the aim of replacing the Organization of African Unity (OAU). The most important decisions of the African Union (AU) are made by the Assembly of the African Union, a semi-annual meeting of the Heads of State and Government of its member states. The AU’s executive/administrative branch or secretariat, the African Union Commission (AUC), is based in Addis Ababa and is made up of portfolios named Departments and consist of; Peace and Security; Political Affairs; Trade and Industry; Infrastructure and Energy; Social Affairs; Rural Economy and Agriculture; Human Resources, Science and Technology; and Economic Affairs. The Department of Rural Economy and Agriculture (DREA), in collaboration with NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency, Regional Economic Communities (RECs) and Member States, is mandated to work with African institutions, civil society, private sector and development partners to support the implementation of AU decisions related to the development of the agricultural sector, rural economies and the environment in order to improve the livelihoods of African people and ensure food security and sound environmental management. It was established with the objective of promoting agricultural and rural development; and, strives to boost AU Member states’ rural economy development and agricultural productivity by supporting the adoption of measures, strategies, policies and programmes on agriculture.

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Guided by the belief that every life has equal value, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation works to help all people lead healthy, productive lives. In developing countries, it focuses on improving people’s health and giving them the chance to lift themselves out of hunger and extreme poverty. In the United States, it seeks to ensure that all people—especially those with the fewest resources—have access to the opportunities they need to succeed in school and life. Based in Seattle, Washington, the foundation is led by CEO Dr. Susan Desmond-Hellmann and Co-chair William H. Gates Sr., under the direction of Bill and Melinda Gates and Warren Buffett.

CGIAR

The CGIAR is a global partnership that unites organizations engaged in research for a food secure future. The name CGIAR comes from the acronym for the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research. In 2008 CGIAR underwent a major transformation. To reflect this and yet retain our roots we have kept CGIAR as our name.

CGIAR research is dedicated to reducing rural poverty, increasing food security, improving human health and nutrition, and ensuring more sustainable management of natural resources. It is carried out by 15 Centers, that are members of the CGIAR Consortium, in close collaboration with hundreds of partner organizations, including national and regional research institutes, civil society organizations, academia, and the private sector.

The 15 Research Centers generate and disseminate knowledge, technologies, and policies for agricultural development through the CGIAR Research Programs. The CGIAR Fund provides reliable and predictable multi-year funding to enable research planning over the long term, resource allocation based on agreed priorities, and the timely and predictable disbursement of funds. The multi-donor trust fund finances research carried out by the Centers through the CGIAR Research Programs.

The CGIAR has almost 10,000 scientists and staff, unparalleled research infrastructure and dynamic networks across the globe. Its collections of genetic resources are the most comprehensive in the world.
Corteva Agriscience™, the agriculture division of DowDuPont™, is the only major agriscience company completely dedicated to agriculture. By combining the colossal strengths of DuPont Pioneer, DuPont Crop Protection and Dow AgroSciences, it has harnessed agriculture’s brightest minds and expertise gained over two centuries of scientific achievement to enrich the lives of producers and consumers alike.

CTA is a joint international institution of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States and the European Union (EU). CTA operates under the framework of the Cotonou Agreement and is funded by the EU.

CTA’s activities contribute directly toward achieving the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with specific focus on:

- **Goal 1 - No poverty**: End poverty in all its forms everywhere.
- **Goal 2 - Zero hunger**: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture.
- **Goal 5 - Gender equality**: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.
- **Goal 8 - Decent work and economic growth**: Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all.
- **Goal 13 - Climate action**: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.

Founded in 1945, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations is an intergovernmental organization comprised of 194 Member Nations, two associate members and one member organization, the European Union. Headquartered in Rome, Italy, FAO is present in over 130 countries. FAO’s three main goals are: the eradication of hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition; the elimination of poverty and the driving forward of economic and social progress for all; and, the sustainable management and utilization of natural resources, including land, water, air, climate and genetic resources for the benefit of present and future generations.

IDH convenes companies, CSOs, governments and others in public-private partnerships. Together we drive the joint design, co-funding and prototyping of new economically viable approaches to realize green & inclusive growth at scale in commodity sectors and sourcing areas.

Our approaches are designed to drive sustainability from niche to norm in mainstream markets, delivering impact on Sustainable Development Goals. We focus on creating positive impact on deforestation, living incomes and living wages, working conditions, toxic loading and gender.

IDH is supported by multiple European governments, including our institutional donors: BUZA, SECO and DANIDA and we work together with over 600 companies, CSOs, financial institutions, producer organizations and governments in 12 sectors and 12 landscapes in over 40 countries worldwide.
The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) is a specialized agency of the United Nations that was established as an international financial institution in 1977 as one of the major outcomes of the 1974 World Food Conference. IFAD is dedicated to eradicating rural poverty in developing countries. Working with rural poor people, governments, donors, non-governmental organizations and many other partners, IFAD focuses on country-specific solutions, which can involve increasing rural poor peoples’ access to financial services, markets, technology, land and other natural resources.

Through low-interest loans and grants, IFAD works with governments to develop and finance programmes and projects that enable rural poor people to overcome poverty themselves. Since starting operations in 1978, IFAD has invested US$12.0 billion in 860 projects and programmes that have reached some 370 million poor rural people. Governments and other financing sources in recipient countries, including project participants, contributed US$10.8 billion, and multilateral, bilateral and other donors provided approximately another US$8.8 billion in co-financing. This represents a total investment of about US$19.6 billion. IFAD tackles poverty not only as a lender, but also as an advocate for rural poor people. Its multilateral base provides a natural global platform to discuss important policy issues that influence the lives of rural poor people, as well as to draw attention to the centrality of rural development to meeting the Millennium Development Goals.

IFAD has designed and implemented projects in very different natural, socio-economic and cultural environments. Many IFAD-supported programmes have been in remote areas. In addition, its local-level operations in more than 100 countries and territories keep IFAD in continuous and direct contact with the rural poor. To build broad local ownership of the programmes it sponsors, IFAD works in partnership with others – borrowing-country governments, poor rural people and their organizations, and other donor agencies. Its focus on local development has given it a role in bridging the gap between multilateral and bilateral donors on the one side, and civil society represented by NGOs and community-based organizations (CBOs) on the other.

The MasterCard Foundation is an independent global foundation that works to “advance youth learning and promote financial inclusion to catalyze prosperity in developing countries. Since its inception in 2006, it has collaborated with partners in developing countries, with a particular focus on Sub-Saharan Africa. It is based at the Eaton Centre in Toronto, Canada and operates independently of MasterCard Worldwide.
Established in 1913, the Rockefeller Foundation is a private foundation started by Standard Oil owner John D. Rockefeller. The Foundation’s mission is “promoting the well-being of humanity throughout the world. Today, the Foundation pursues that mission with dual goals of building greater resilience and advancing more inclusive economies. Through its portfolio of initiatives, Rockefeller Foundation strives to catalyze and scale transformative innovations, convene sector-spanning partnerships, and create systemic change to benefit poor and vulnerable people around the world.

The NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (NEPAD Agency) was established in 2010 as an outcome of the integration of NEPAD into AU structures and processes. The NEPAD Agency is the implementing agency of the African Union that advocates for NEPAD, facilitates and coordinates the development of NEPAD continent-wide Programmes and projects, mobilizes resources and engages the global community, regional economic communities and member states in the implementation of these Programmes and projects. The NEPAD Agency replaced the NEPAD Secretariat which had coordinated the implementation of NEPAD Programmes and projects since 2001.

In support of the African Green Revolution Forum (AGRF), the NEPAD Agency regularly participates in AGRF related sessions, workshops, Programmes related to the development of AGRF as an accountability platform toward the achievement of the Malabo Commitments and the CAADP results framework.

The Grow Africa Partnership was founded jointly by the African Union (AU), The New Partnership for Africa’s Development (NEPAD) and the World Economic Forum in 2011. Grow Africa works to increase private sector investment in agriculture, and accelerate the execution and impact of investment commitments. The aim is to enable countries to realize the potential of the agriculture sector for economic growth and job creation, particularly among farmers, women and youth. Grow Africa brokers collaboration between governments, international and domestic agriculture companies, and smallholder farmers in order to lower the risk and cost of investing in agriculture, and improve the speed of return to all stakeholders.

Founded in 1920 in Morocco, the OCP Group is the world’s leading producer and exporter of phosphates in all forms and an essential player on the global fertilizers market. Established in 2016, OCP AFRICA, is a subsidiary of OCP dedicated specifically to the African continent. OCP Africa aims to contribute to meeting the challenge of creating structured, efficient and sustainable agriculture on the continent of Africa, by providing agricultural producers with all the resources they need in order to succeed: suitable, affordable products, services and partnerships, logistics and financial solutions. To support the local development, OCP AFRICA plans to open about fifteen national subsidiaries in Africa over the coming months.

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Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions

Headquartered in South Africa, the Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions (SACAU) is a not-for-profit farmer organization representing national agricultural unions in the Southern African Development Community (SADC) region. SACAU was formed in 1992, initially by six farmer organizations but has since expanded its membership to include 17 farmer organizations in 12 countries. In addition, there are associate members, including regional commodity organizations and private companies associated with agricultural value chains on a regional basis.

SACAU is committed to a transformative agenda to agricultural development which is growth oriented and enterprise development focused. Core to its mission is promoting, advancing, protecting, defending the common interests of farmers in the region.

Syngenta

Formed in 2000 by the merger of Novartis Agribusiness and Zeneca Agrochemicals, Syngenta AG is a global Swiss agribusiness that produces agrochemicals and seeds. As a biotechnology company, it conducts genomic research. Syngenta is one of the world’s largest crop chemical producer and the strongest in Europe.

In support of the African Green Revolution Forum (AGRF), Syngenta participates in AGRF sessions, workshops, Programmes related to the development of the inputs value chain(s) in Africa – and is also a supporter of youth in agriculture initiatives.

A Norwegian chemical company, YARA was established in 1905 as Norsk Hydro, the world’s first producer of mineral nitrogen fertilizers and de-merged as Yara International ASA in 2004. While the Norwegian government is its largest shareholder, Yara is listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange and has its headquarters in Oslo. The company has more than 12,000 employees, production sites on six continents, operations in more than 50 countries and sales to about 150 countries. Its largest business area is the production of nitrogen fertilizer, however it also encompasses the production of dry ice, nitrates, ammonia, urea and other nitrogen-based chemicals.

The Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office

The Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) leads the UK’s work to end extreme poverty. FCDO is tackling the global challenges of our time including poverty and disease, mass migration, insecurity and conflict. Its work is building a safer, healthier, more prosperous world for people in developing countries and in the UK too.

FCDO works in countries across Africa, Asia and the Middle East, many of which are fragile or at risk from fragile neighbours. FCDO also has regional programmes in Africa, Asia and the Caribbean, and development relationships with 3 aid dependent Overseas Territories – St Helena, the Pitcairn Islands and Montserrat. In addition to working directly in countries, FCDO also gives UK Aid through multi-country global programmes and core contributions to multilaterals.
UPL

The 5th agrochemical company in the world, after the acquisition of Arysta LifeScience, UPL is a global leader in global food systems.

With a revenue of US$3.14 billion, UPL is now present in 130+ countries. We have market access to 90% of the world’s food basket and are focused on ushering growth and progress for the complete agricultural value chain including growers, distributors, suppliers and innovation partners.

As a new company, we offer an integrated portfolio of both patented and post-patent agricultural solutions for various arable and specialty crops, including biological, crop protection, seed treatment and post-harvest solutions covering the entire crop value chain.

USAID

USAID leads international development and humanitarian efforts to save lives, reduce poverty, strengthen democratic governance and help people progress beyond assistance.

Our Mission: On behalf of the American people, we promote and demonstrate democratic values abroad, and advance a free, peaceful, and prosperous world. In support of America’s foreign policy, the U.S. Agency for International Development leads the U.S. Government’s international development and disaster assistance through partnerships and investments that save lives, reduce poverty, strengthen democratic governance, and help people emerge from humanitarian crises and progress beyond assistance.

Our objective is to support partners to become self-reliant and capable of leading their own development journeys. We make progress toward this by reducing the reach of conflict, preventing the spread of pandemic disease, and counteracting the drivers of violence, instability, transnational crime and other security threats. We promote American prosperity through investments that expand markets for U.S. exports; create a level playing field for U.S. businesses; and support more stable, resilient, and democratic societies. We stand with people when disaster strikes or crisis emerges as the world leader in humanitarian assistance.

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