

**DAY 1**

Tuesday, 6 September 2022 Advancing Food Systems Action in the Face of Crisis

**AGRIBUSINESS DEALROOM**

*(Breakfast session)*

07:30 – 09:00 Invest in Rwanda

Venue:

Organizers: Government Rwanda Delegation

Presentation of Strategic investment opportunities targeted at private sector investors looking to set up operations or trade with the country, Development Finance Institutions supporting implementation of public projects, financial providers providing both debt and equity financing to ag-businesses and institutional investors financing large projects.

09:00 - 11:00 Opening Plenary – Advancing Food Systems in A Time of Crises

Venue: Auditorium

Chair: AGRF Secretariat

Official Opening of the AGRF Summit 2022, laying out the vision of success for the week, elevating what is at stake for people, the planet, and prosperity at this time of crisis, and acknowledging the type of leadership and action needed to move forward with more resilient food systems.

Moderator: Mr. Jeff Koinange, Anchor

Welcome Remarks:

- Dr. Agnes Kalibata, President, AGRA and Host of the AGRF Secretariat
- Hon. Gerardine Mukeshimana, Minister for Agriculture and Animal Resources, Rwanda

Framing Remarks: What is at Stake

- Mr. Acha Leke, Senior Partner, McKinsey & Co

Panel Discussion on What is at Stake for African Food Systems

- Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, South Sudan
- Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Nigeria
- Hon. Dr. Delwendé Innocent Kiba, Minister of Agriculture, Animal Resources and Fisheries, Burkina Faso
- Ms. Nardos Bekele-Thomas, CEO, AUDA-NEPAD
- H.E. Ambassador Gabriel Ferrero, CFS Chair, Ambassador at Large Global Food Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Spain
- Mr. Svein Tore Holsether, CEO, Yara International ASA
- Mr. Kolyang Palebele, President, Pan-African Farmers Organization (PAFO)
- Mr. Abraham Vermeulen, President Africa Middle East, Corteva Agriscience
- Ms. Hindou Ibrahim, Coordinator, Association of Peul Women and Autochthonous Peoples of Chad (AFPAT) and SDG Advocate

- Dr. Cary Fowler, US Special Envoy for Food Security

AASR launch Building Blocks for Investments in African Food Systems

Presentation:

- Mr. Edward Mabaya, Research Professor, Cornell University and AASR Author

Panel Discussion on Accelerating African Food Systems Transformation

- Hon. Semereta Sewasew, Minister of Finance, Ethiopia
- Mr. Thomas Jayne, Professor emeritus, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University and AASR author
- Ms. Lulama Traub, Chair of the Technical Committee, Regional Network of Agricultural Policy Research Institutes (ReNAPRI) and AASR Author
- Mr. Dirk Meyer, Head of Directorate-General 1 'Global health, private sector, trade, rural development', Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany
- Mr. Jai Shroff, CEO, UPL

Official Opening Remarks

- Rt. Hon. Édouard Ngirente, Prime Minister of Rwanda

Launch of AASR and Photo Opportunity

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11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break / Press Conference

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11:30 - 13:00 Special Event – Agribusiness Deal Room Launch

Venue: MH4

Chair: Agribusiness Deal room and Finance TP

In recent years we have seen a growing effort to mobilize and support inclusive private and public investments in African agriculture with different levels of success. What has become evident is that unlocking agriculture investment opportunities will require a holistic and systemic approach that addresses multiple bottlenecks around a single investment or a portfolio of investments. This session will be discussing how a joint effort and streamlined approach by critical stakeholders, including African governments, development partners, private sector, and other value chain actors, can build and promote a continental wide pipeline of inclusive investable business opportunities.

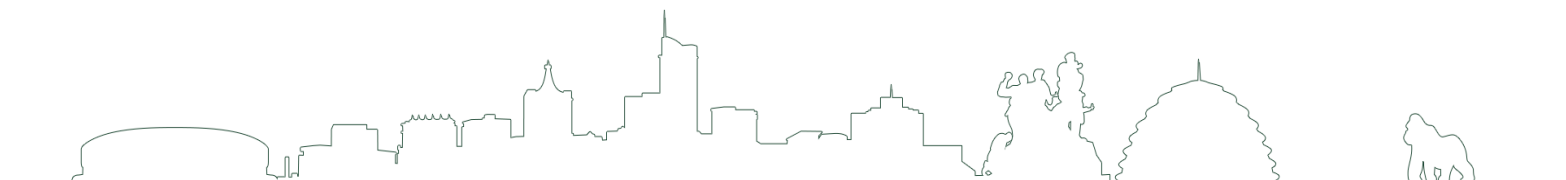
Moderator: Ms. Vanessa Adams, Vice President, Strategic Partnerships & Chief of Party, AGRA

Framing Remarks and introductory Remarks:

- Hon. Clare Akamanzi, CEO, Rwanda Development Board

Keynote Remarks: The investment opportunity in Africa.

- H.E. President, Zambia



Panel Discussion: *Why do investments in agriculture remain below 5% of all investments on the continent despite all commitments and funds? Where is the mismatch?*

Moderator: Mr. Frank Braeken, AGRA Board Member

- Hon. Amadou Hott, Minister of Economy, Finance and Planning, Senegal
- Minister of Trade and Industry Rwanda
- Minister of Investment of Zambia
- Mr. Ashish Pande, SVP & Managing Director, Crown Flour Mill
- Mr. Thomas Essel, Secretary General AFRACA and former Bank of Ghana/GIRSAL
- Dr. Beth Dunford, Vice President for Agriculture, Human and Social Development, African Development Bank

Panel Discussion: *Closing the deal - Insights from successful transactions*

Moderator: Mr. William Asiko, Managing Director, Rockefeller

- Mr. Jerry Parkes, CEO, Injaro Investments and ABC Fund
- Ms. Tokunbah Ishmael, CEO, Alitheia
- Mr. Francis Nderitu, Founder, Rain4Tech
- Ms. Kudzai Hove, Founder, Amayi Foods
- Ms. Lauren Nkuranga, Founder, Get It Rwanda
- Ms. Victoria Sabula, CEO, AECF

Sequence 3: *Official opening of the Agribusiness Deal Room with Co-Chairs*

Moderator: Ms. Nozipho Mbanjwa, Anchor

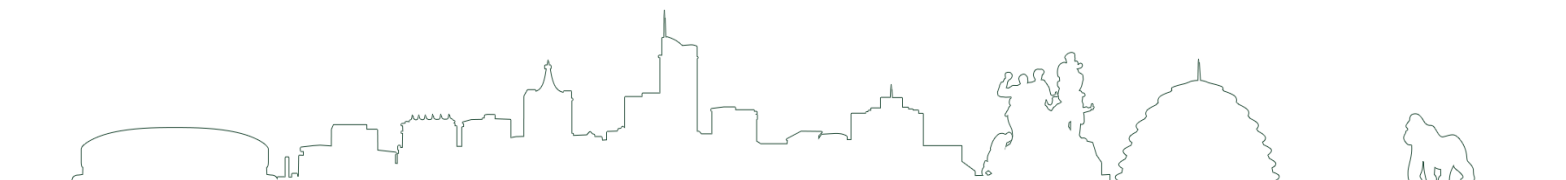
- Dr. Donal Brown, Associate Vice President, Programme Management, IFAD
- Dr. Agnes Kalibata, President of AGRA and UN Secretary General's Special Envoy on Food Systems Summit
- Ms. Maura Barry Boyle, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Resilience & Food Security, USAID

11:30 - 13:00 Nourishing Urban Communities, Protecting our Planet – How Cities and Local Governments Are Pioneering Food Systems for the Future

Venue: MH1

Chair: Food Systems & Nutrition TP with FFC

This session will showcase cities and local governments striving to feed their populations with nutritious food, while also improving livelihoods, the environment, and the climate. Cities and local governments are often at the forefront of progress, and it may be no different in accelerating action for food systems transformation, with leading coalitions like the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact, C40 Cities, 100 Resilient Cities, Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI), and many more. What can we learn from examples of progress across the continent and the globe? How can we support their growth and overcome their challenges to accelerate sustainable transformation at scale?



Moderator: Ms. Betty Kibaara, Director, the Food Initiative, The Rockefeller Foundation, Africa Region Office

Welcome Remarks:

- Dr. Abebe Haile-Gabriel, Assistant Director-General, Regional Representative for Africa, FAO
- Hon. Pudence Rubingisa, Mayor, City of Kigali, Rwanda

Panel Discussion:

- Dr. Gunhild Stordalen, Founder and Executive Chair, EAT Forum and Founder, Food Forward Consortium
- Hon. Fabrice Rulinda, Mayor, Entebbe Municipal Council, Uganda and Member, ICLEI Regional Executive Committee
- Hon. Elizabeth Sackey, Mayor, Accra, Ghana
- Hon. Adanech Abiebie, Mayor, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Prof. Joao Bosco Monte, President, Brazil Africa Institute and General Coordination of the Brazil Africa Forum
- Ms. Ann Tutwiler, Senior Fellow, Meridian Institute; Senior Advisor, SYSTEMIQ and FOLU ambassador
- Ms. Kobie Brand, Deputy Secretary-General and Regional Director, ICLEI Africa Secretariat
- Mr. Hastings Chikoko, Managing Director, Regions and Mayoral Engagement & Regional Director, Africa, C40 Cities Secretariat
- Ms. Mutinta Haachilala, Country Manager, Isibaya Holdings
- Ms. Sibongile Cele, Chairperson and rooftop farmer in City of Johannesburg, MCEBO
- Ms. Josephine Favre, President, African Association for Vertical Farming (AAVF)
- Dr. Djimé Adoum, High Representative, Coalition for the Sahel

Closing Remarks

11:30 - 13:00 Partnering for Sustainable Productivity

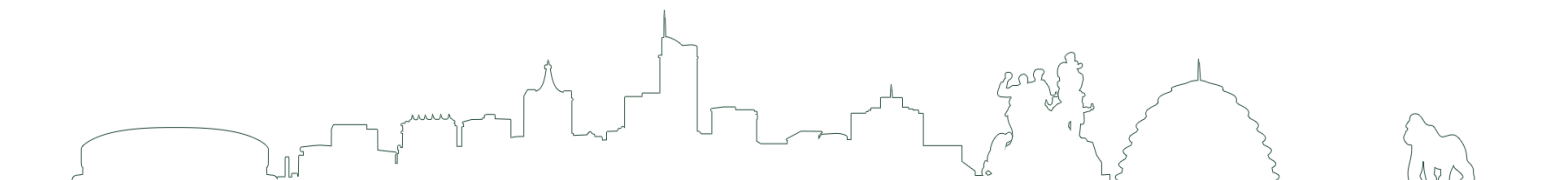
Venue: MH3

Chair: Sustainable Productivity TP

African Food systems are not on course to meet SDG 1 and SDG 2 by 2030, and they are in need of urgent action to be transformed into a food system in which sufficient, healthy food is produced and delivered in a sustainable, inclusive way, by smallholder farmers (women and men) and a private sector that is operating in a robust enabling environment.

According to the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2020 around 57% of the population in Sub-Saharan Africa cannot afford a healthy diet and they rely more on staple foods and less on fruits and vegetables and animal source foods. Prevalence of undernourishment (PoU) in Africa is 19.1%, or more than 250 million undernourished people and will increase to 433 million people. Out of the 2 billion people suffering from food insecurity, 675 million in Africa. In 2019, 40% of stunted children lived in Africa.

The session will deliberate on how stakeholders can collaborate to enable Africa produce nutritious food sustainably. Some of the issues to be explored include climate smart technologies, last mile delivery initiatives and partnership with private sector.



Moderator: Ms. Wanjira Mathai, Managing Director for Africa and Global Partnerships, World Resources Institute

Fireside Chat

- Minister of State Agriculture, Rwanda
- Prof. Rattan Lal, World Food Prize Winner 2020
- Dr. Robert Bertram, Director, Office of Agriculture, Research and Technology at US Agency for International Development

Keynote Remarks:

- Mr. Leonard Mizzi, Head of Unit, Directorate-General, Rural Development, Food Security, and Nutrition, European Commission

Panel Discussion:

- Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation, Egypt
- Minister of Agriculture, Ethiopia
- Ms. Fernanda Lopes Larsen, Executive Vice President Africa & Asia, Yara International ASA
- Mr. Mohamed Anouar Jamali, CEO, OCP Africa
- H.E. Christian Frutiger, Ambassador, Assistant Director-General, Head of Global Cooperation, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)
- Dr. Betty Chinyamunyamu, CEO, National Smallholder Farmers' Association of Malawi (NASFAM)
- Dr. Joe DeVries, Founder and CEO, Seed Systems Group

Closing Remarks

11:30 - 13:00 Where does the food systems science and policy agenda go from here?

Venue: AD12

Chairs: MaMo and Akademiya 2063

Moderator: Dr. Yemi Akinbamijo, Executive Director of the Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA)

Welcome and Framing Remarks:

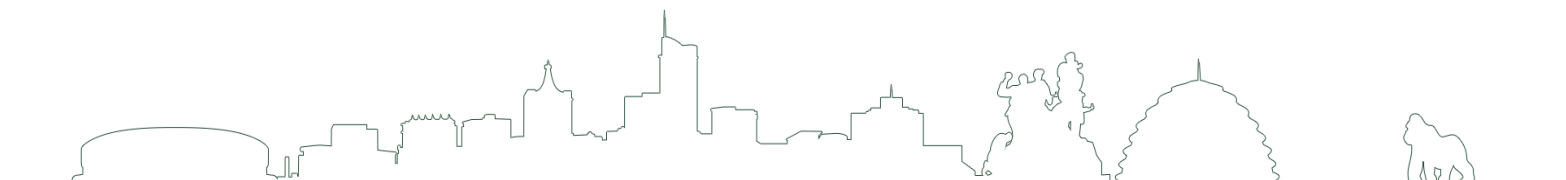
- Prof. Sheryl Hendricks, Head of Department and Professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension, and Rural Development, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Presentations:

- Dr. Jennifer Clapp, Vice-Chairperson of the HLPE Steering Committee of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) and Canada Research Chair in Global Food Security and Sustainability, University of Waterloo, Canada
- Prof. Johan Rockstrom, Director, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research and Co-Chair of the Earth Commission

Roundtable Discussion:

- Hon. Minister, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, South Africa
- Ms. Rhoda Peace Tumusiime, Member, Malabo Montepellier Panel
- Prof. Adipala Ekwamu, Executive Secretary, Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM)





- Dr. Nalishebo Meebelo, Executive Director, Regional Network of Agricultural Policy Research Institutes (RENAPRI)
- Prof. Jane Nelson, Director of the Corporate Responsibility Initiative, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- Dr. Ismahane Elouafi, Chief Scientist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- Dr. Cary Fowler, US Special Envoy for Food Security
- Mr. Krishna Kumar, Founder and CEO, Cropin Technology
- Ms. Eleni Gabre-Madhin, Chief Innovation Officer, UNDP
- Prof. Louise Fresco, President of the Executive Board, Wageningen University & Research

Closing Remarks (5 mins)

- Mr. Johan Swinnen, Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

11:30 - 13:00 Working Session - Crises Response and What We Learned from COVID-19

Venue: MH2a

Chair: Crisis Response working group

This working session will bring together many of the leaders and institutions who have been and continue to be on the frontlines of responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and the food, fuel, and finance crisis. Under the leadership of the UN Crisis Response Working Group and the AU Crisis Response Working Group, the session will reflect on lessons learned to date, troubleshoot current priorities, and seek to give recommendations on the way forward into the AGRF Summit Communique.

Moderator: Dr. Fadel Ndiame, Vice President, AGRA

Keynote Remarks:

- Dr. David Nabarro, UN Response Group and Strategic Director, 4SD

Panel Discussion:

- Dr. Godfrey Bahigwa, Director of Agriculture and Rural Development, AUC and Coordinator of the AU Response Group
- Mr. Mansoor Ahmad, Ag. Group Head, Africa Economic Development, FCDO
- Ms. Thule Lenneiye, Coordinator, Agriculture Transformation Office, Kenya
- Mr. Arne Cartridge, Yara International ASA
- Mr. Ndubisi Anyanwu, Nigeria Country Director, Mercy Corps
- Mr. Jean-Claude Rubyogo, Director, Pan-African Bean Research Alliance (PABRA)
- Mr. Francesco Rispoli, Country Director Rwanda and Tanzania, IFAD
- Ms. Akua Arthur-Kissi, Principal Evaluation Officer, Agriculture, Human and Social Development, Country and Corporate Evaluations, IDEV, AfDB

Closing Remarks

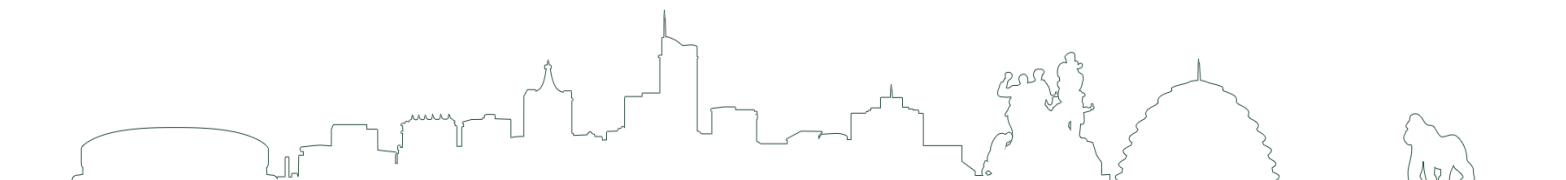
13:00-14:30 - Lunch Break

14:30 - 16:30 Special Event – Farmers Forum

Venue: MH4

Chair: Farmer organizations

Leaders in a dialogue with African farmers.



Moderator: Mr. Jeff Koinange, Anchor

Welcome and Framing Remarks:

- Mr. Kolyang Palebele, President, Pan-African Farmers Organization (PAFO)

Keynote Remarks:

- H.E. Samia Suluhu Hassan, President, Tanzania
- Mr. Ban Ki-Moon, Former UN Secretary General and Co-Chair of the Ban Ki Moon Center, The Ban Ki Moon Center for Global Citizens
- H.E. Hailemariam Desalegn, Chair, AGRF Partners Group and Former Prime Minister, Ethiopia

Panel discussion:

- Ms. Elizabeth Nsimadala, President, Eastern Africa Farmers Federation (EAFF)
- Dr. Sinare Yusuf Sinare, President of Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions (SACAU)
- Dr. Babafemi O. Oyewole, CEO, Pan-African Farmers Organization (PAFO)
- Mr. Felix Kili, Climate Positive Farmer, Eldoret Rift Valley, Kenya
- Mr. Alioui Mohamed, President, Maghreb and North African Union of Farmers (UMNAGRI)
- Ms. Haddy Ceesay, Young Professional for Agriculture Development, The Gambia
- Ms. Lilian Sambu, Agribusiness & Agroforestry Value Chain, Dodoma, Tanzania

Closing remarks

- Dr. Apollos Nwafor, Vice President, Policy & State Capability, AGRA

14:30 - 16:30 Experiences, Lessons and Tools for National Food Systems Transformation

Venue: MH3

Chairs: Food Systems & Nutrition and Policy & State Capability TPs

Following last year's UN Food Systems Summit, this session will look at the state of play in moving from national pathways to food systems strategies, investment plans, and coordination mechanisms that can accelerate action on the ground for people and business. It will draw out the experience of leaders at country level at the forefront of advancing a whole of government, systemic approach, as well as many of the regional and global institutions working to support them with tools, models, and technical assistance as desired. To achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, we must learn from these experiences, lessons, and tools as many more countries and institutions scale up similar next steps across Africa.

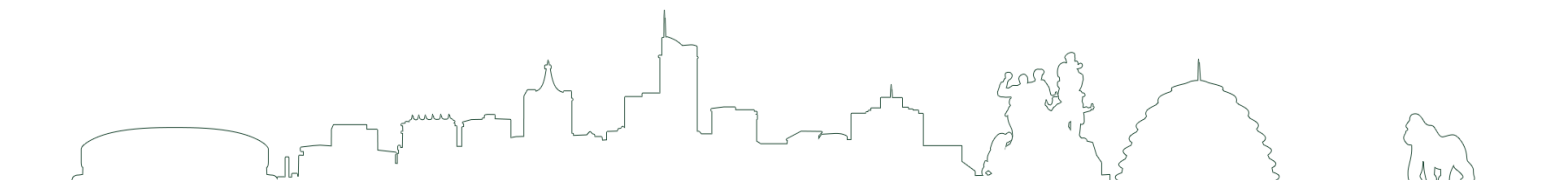
Moderator: Ms. Sylvia Lopez-Ekra, Deputy, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub

Welcome and Framing Remarks:

- Dr. Apollos Nwafor, Vice President, Policy & State Capability, AGRA

Keynote Remarks:

- H.E. Gerda Verburg, Coordinator, Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement



#### Fireside Chat:

- Hon. Robert K Sichinga, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock, Zambia
- Hon. Lee White, Minister of Water, Forests, the Sea, and Environment, Gabon
- Ms. Julie Tshilombo Diomi, National Convenor for Food Systems, Office of the President, Democratic Republic of Congo
- Hon. Olusola O. Idowu, National Convenor for Food Systems and Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Budget and National Planning, Nigeria

#### Panel Discussion

- Ms. Safia Boly, Executive Director, AATI
- Mr. Mandefro Nigussie, CEO, Ethiopian Agricultural Transformation Agency
- Mr. Mohamed Manssouri, Director, FAO Investment Centre
- Mr. Enock Chikava, Interim Director, Agricultural Development Program, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Mr. Peiman Milani, Director, Food Initiative, The Rockefeller Foundation
- Ms. Astrid Mastenbroek, Senior Policy Advisor Food & Nutrition Security at Inclusive Green Growth, ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands
- Ms. Melissa Pinfield, Executive Director, Just Rural Transition
- Add a representative from Sweden SIDA

#### Closing Remarks

- Mr. Holger Kray, Head, Africa Agriculture Policy Unit, World Bank

14:30 - 16:30 Accelerating data-driven strategies for boosting food systems transformation

Venue: AD12

Chair: AgTech & Digitalisation TP

Agricultural data is the foundation of successful digital agriculture innovations – technologies, solutions, and services. The viability of digital agricultural technologies, solutions, and services depends largely on the quality of the data behind their operations. Above that, the digital transformation agenda of Africa will revolve around how reliable, trusted, and safe this resource across the continent is, considering the importance of agriculture to its economy. However, agricultural data across the continent is plagued with numerous challenges including duplication of data systems, unwillingness of data collectors to share data, farmers loss of control over data, insufficient regulatory guidance, capacity issues, among others. The session will deliberate on how stakeholders can collaborate to enable agricultural data management at national/regional level through agricultural data infrastructure coordination.

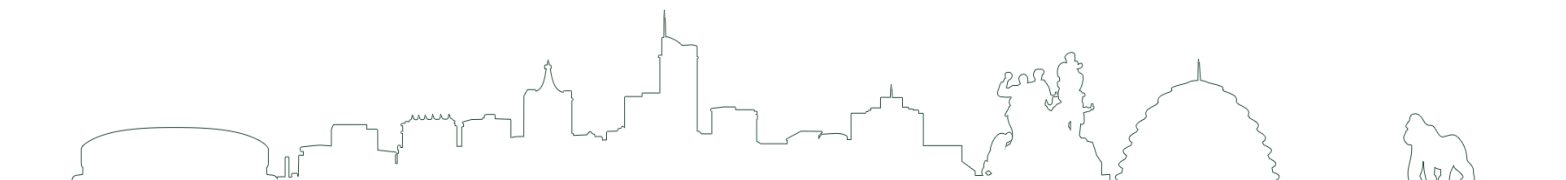
#### Moderator:

- Dr. Lawrence Haddad, CEO, GAIN

#### Fireside Chat:

- Hon. Paula Ingabire, Minister of Information and Communications Technology and Innovation, Rwanda
- Rt Hon Patricia Scotland QC, Secretary-General, Commonwealth Secretariat

#### Framing Remarks:





- Mr. Stewart Collis, Senior Program Officer for Digital Agriculture Solutions, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Launch of the Use Centric data Governance Report by USAID and BMGF

Panel discussion 1 – In whose hands will our agriculture data be in the next 5-10 years?

Moderator: Mr. Edwin Macharia, Global Managing Partner, Dalberg

- Hon. Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Co-operatives, Kenya
- Ms. Sara Menker, CEO, Gro Intelligence
- Mr. Benjamin Kwasi Addom, Advisor Agriculture and Fisheries Trade Policy
- Mr. Jonathan van Geuns, Consultant, Development Gateway
- Mr. Ken Lohento, Digital Agriculture Specialist, Regional Office for Africa, FAO
- Dr. Catherine Nakalembe, Lead, NASA Harvest and 2020 Africa Food Prize Laureate

Panel discussion 2 - How can we develop innovative data-sharing mechanisms for the benefits of farmers, agri-food system planning and the design of new value-added services?

- Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Israel
- Minister of Agriculture, Tanzania
- Mr. Mark Blackett, CEO, AMEA
- Mr. Akintunde Akinwande, Head of Digital and Business Development Nigeria, Middle Africa, OCP Africa
- Mr. Abe Tarapani, CEO, Atlas AI
- Ms. Catherine Gachuhi, Marketing and Communication Manager, UPL
- Ms. Alesha Miller, Vice President, Strategy and Partnerships, Digital Green
- Mr. Richard Choularton, Director of Agriculture and Economic Growth, Tetra Tech
- Mr. Tarik Alatovic, Senior Partner and Head of Digital, Mckinsey

Closing Remarks

14:30 - 16:30 Rolling Out New Research & Innovations for Sustainable Food Systems

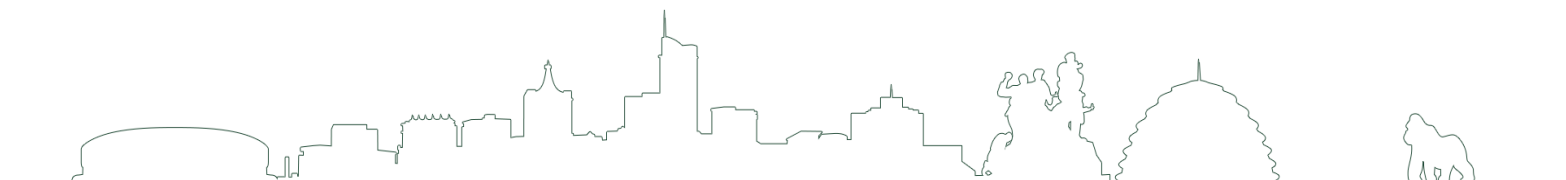
Venue: MH2a

Chair: CGIAR

To get better results for people, planet, and prosperity, we must do things differently. Africa's future food systems will therefore need to be shaped by innovations of all types, taken up by farmers and communities at scale. This session will explore progress and lessons in getting the latest research and innovations into the hands of farmers and practitioners across the continent, as well as the priority policies, actions, and partnerships needed to accelerate the process.

Moderator: Mr. Ruben Echeverría, Senior Advisor Agriculture Development, BMGF

Welcome and Framing Remarks:



- Dr. Claudia Sadoff, Managing Director, Research Delivery and Impact of the CGIAR System Organization

Panel Discussion:

- Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Hon. Minister of Trade and Industry, Rwanda
- Mr. Elwyn Grainger-Jones, Managing Director, Institutional Strategy and Systems, CGIAR System Organization
- Dr. Juan Lucas Restrepo, Director General, CIAT and Biodiversity International
- Mr. Arun Baral, CEO, HarvestPlus
- Mr. Innocent Musabyimana, Chief Technology Officer, African Development Bank
- Dr. Yemi Akinbamijo, Executive Director, Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA)
- Dr. Enock Warinda, Executive Director, Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA)
- Ms. Ebube Akah, CEO, Aga's Wholesome Foods
- Ms. Danielle Abraham, Executive Director, Volcani International Partnerships
- Mr. George Bigirwa, Deputy Vice President for PID, AGRA
- Ms. Geeta Sethi, Advisor and Global Lead for Food Systems, World Bank

Closing Remarks by the moderator

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14:30 – 17:00 GoGettaz Finals

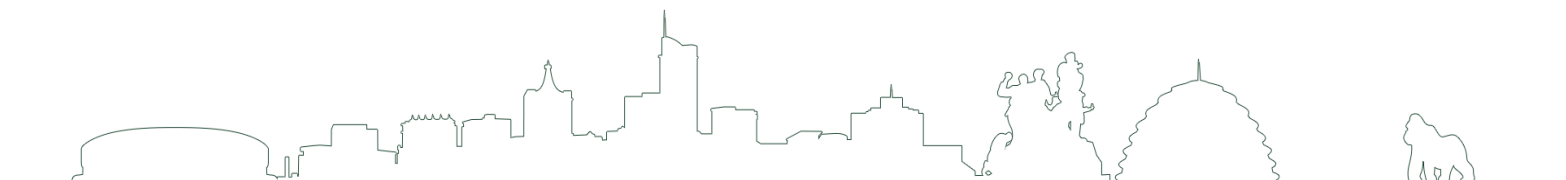
Venue: MHI

Chair: Generation Africa

This session brings together young entrepreneurs, innovators, movers and shakers in Africa's agri-food sector and presents 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 members, Generation Africa Steerco Co-Chairs and Generation Africa Co-Catalysts. The objective of the session is to raise awareness of the new Generation Africa Partnership Initiative and opportunities for broader collaboration to strengthen the ecosystem for young entrepreneurs across Africa.

Moderator and Framing Remarks: Ms. Sherrie Silver, UN IFAD Advocate for Rural Youth, Emcee for Generation Africa

Welcome Remarks: Mr. Dickson Naftali, Head, Generation Africa



### Special Entertainment and Introductions to Distinguished Judges

- Ms. Ellen Cathrine Rasmussen, EVP Scalable Enterprises, Norfund
- Mr. George Apaka, Agriculture Sector Lead, Mastercard Foundation
- Mr. Edson Mpyisi, Chief Financial Economist, Coordinator ENABLE Youth Programme, AfDB
- Ms. Jane Lowicki-Zucca, Senior Youth Advisor, USAID
- Mr. Jean Muthamia- Mwenda, Global Lead, Youth Employment & Entrepreneurship, SNV Netherlands
- Ms. Ada Osakwe, Founder and CEO, Agrolay Ventures
- Mr. Zvichapera Katiyo, Group CEO, Delta Philanthropies
- Ms. Barbra Muzata, Head of Corporate Communications, Corteva AgriScience

### GoGettaz Agripreneur Prize Finalist Pitches

- 12 Young Agripreneur Finalists pitches

### Closing Remarks

#### AGRIBUSINESS DEALROOM

16:00 – 17:30 The Market is Africa: Driving Competitive Markets and Trade in Africa

Organizers: [AGRA](#)/[AfCFTA](#)/[AFRIEXIM](#)

The continent has recorded a major milestone with the ratification of the Continental Free Trade Area in 2019 and coming into force in 2021. The agreement presents a huge opportunity for access to the growing Africa market.

This session will be discussing the key ingredients to expanding domestic and intra-continental markets as well as cross-border investments. Showcasing the opportunity, emerging actors, and infrastructure available, while looking into necessary investments to execute the free trade area.

#### Moderator:

- Mr. Daniel Njiwa, Head, Regional Trade, AGRA

#### Speakers:

- Mr. Clay Hamilton, Associate Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA
- Mr. Komla Prosper Bissi, Senior Advisor Agriculture, AfCTFA
- Ms. Annerose Ngemu, Senior Manager, AfriExim Export Import Bank
- Mr. Godwin Obaseki, Governor of Edo State Nigeria and Founder, Afrinvest West Africa Ltd.
- Mr. Leonard Kachebonaho, Founder Kaderes Peasant Development Ltd.
- Mr. Jai Mirchandani, CEO, Avnash Ghana Rice SME
- Mr. Ade Freeman, Regional Program Director, FAO

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16:30 – 17:00 - Coffee Break

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17:00 - 18:30 Plenary – Leadership, Finance & Accountability: Advancing National Food Systems' Pathways

Venue: Auditorium

Chair: Secretariat

In 2021, African countries united behind a Common African Position on food systems transformation to achieve the 2030 Agenda, and more than two-thirds of them (37 African countries) developed national pathways customized to their unique contexts. In this plenary session, leaders from the global level, continental level, and countries will speak to the way forward and where the AGRF community must focus attention to support country progress. It will look at opportunities to unlock much-needed public and private finance for food systems transformation, as well as the latest efforts by the African Union to track and monitor progress, with the aim of driving continual country-level improvement for people, planet, and prosperity.

Moderator: Ms. Nozipho Mbanjwa, Anchor

Framing and Introductory Remarks:

- H.E. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture of the African Union Commission

Keynote Remarks: Championing and advancing Africa's Food Systems

- H.E Lazarus Chakwera, President, Malawi

Presentation: Framework in Advancing African National Pathways for Food Systems Transformation

- Mr. Martin Bwalya, Ag Director, Knowledge Management and Programme Evaluation (KMPE), AUDA-NEPAD

Presentation: Food Systems Indicators and monitoring progress on the Malabo declaration

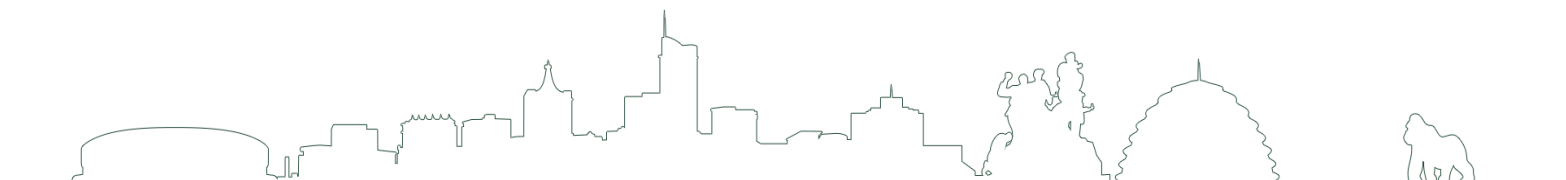
- Dr. Godfrey Bahiigwa, Director of Agriculture and Rural Development, AUC

Showcase on Country Progress

- Hon. Gerardine Mukeshimana, Minister of Agriculture, Rwanda
- Hon. Owusu Afriyie Akoto, Minister for Food and Agriculture, Ghana
- Hon. Lobin Lowe, Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development, Malawi

Panel Discussion reflecting Leadership, Finance, and Accountability

- Hon. Anne Beathe Tvinneim, Minister of International Development, Norway
- Mr. Alvaro Lario, President-Elect, IFAD
- Mr. Martien van Nieuwkoop, Global Director for the Agriculture and Food Global Practice, World Bank
- Ms. Bonolo Monthe, Managing Director, Maungo Craft
- Mr. Peter Bakker, CEO, World Business Council for Sustainable Development
- Mr. Roy Steiner, Senior Vice President, Rockefeller Foundation
- Mr. Ozonnia Ojielo, Resident Coordinator, United Nations
- Dr. Beth Dunford, Vice President for Agriculture, Human and Social Development, African Development Bank





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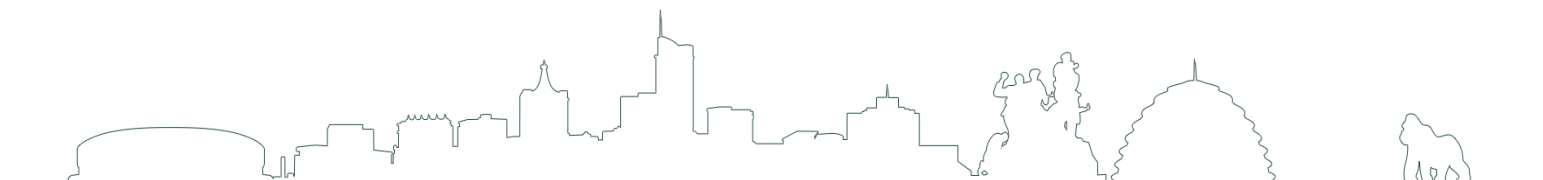
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- Dr. Muhammad Sulaiman Al Jasser, President and Group Chairman, Islamic Development Bank

Closing Remarks

Dr. Stefanos Fotiou, Director, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub



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**DAY 2** Wednesday, 7 September 2022 Climate Action through and for Food Systems

09:00 – 13:00 Accelerating Climate Action through Food Systems

Venue: MH4

Chair: Resilience & Adaptation TP

Farmers across the African continent are being challenged to increase the resilience of their crops, farms, and livelihoods in the face of accelerating environmental degradation and tumultuous trade links. Balancing food and nutritional security, income stability, and a positive relationship with the natural world presents a compelling challenge, but a refreshed approach to how farmers use and think about crop cultivation may offer a path to true resilience and prosperity. Regenerative agriculture recognizes that farmers live in harmony with their farms, and that the health of their cropping conditions is tantamount to the health of their crops. Offering a pragmatic framework of actions, from crop diversification, to agroforestry, and cover cropping, regenerative agricultural interventions offer farmers a broad spectrum of resilience outcomes, from hardier crops, reduced water intensification, and manifold biodiversity benefits. But chief among these outcomes – and central to their realization – is soil health. Building and preserving the health of soils provides immediate and long-term benefits to farmers and the food system, integrating regenerative practices as a first principle while acknowledging and championing the natural technologies contained within soils as the reactive area for healthy crops, predictable yields, and even soil-carbon sequestration.

Moderator: Ms. Susan Chomba, Director of Vital Landscapes for Africa, WRI  
Welcome Remarks and introduction:

- Ms. Barbara Stinton, President, The World Food Prize Foundation

Keynote remarks

- Dr. Cynthia Rosenzweig, 2022 World Food Prize Laureate and Climatologist and Senior Research Scientist, NASA

Fireside Chat – Raising Our Ambitions for Climate Action

- Mr. Mohamed Mohieldin, Egyptian High-Level Champion for Climate
- Mr. Nigel Topping, UK High-Level Champion for Climate
- Mr. Patrick Verkoijjen, CEO, Global Center for Adaptation

Panel Discussion 1

- H.E. Yasmine Fouad, Minister of Environment, Egypt
- Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Niger
- Mr. Zhenghua Xie, Special Envoy of Climate Change, China
- Prof. Joachim von Braun, Director of the Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn
- Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, Executive Secretary, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
- Prof. Saleemul Huq, Director, International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD)
- Ms. Razan Al Mubarak, President, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

Panel Discussion 2

- Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Mozambique
- Ms. Bogolo Kenewendo, Africa Director, UN Climate Change High-Level Champions



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- Ms. Sara Mbago-Bhunu, Director East and Southern Africa Division, IFAD and Commissioner, Commission on Sustainable Agriculture Intensification (COSAI)
- Mr. Enock Chikava, Acting Director, Agricultural Development, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Mr. Ibrahim Cheikh-Diong, UN-ASG and CEO, Africa Risk Capacity Group
- Mr. Santiago Alba-Corral, Director, Climate Resilient Food Programs, IDRC
- Amb. Asghar Ali Golo, Pakistani Ambassador to the African Union

## Moderator Wrap Up Remarks

[10:30-11:00 Coffee Break]

## Speakers in Technical Session from 11:00-13:00

- Ms. Teddy Mugabo, CEO, Rwanda Green Fund-FONERWA
- Ms. Sara Scherr, President and CEO, EcoAgriculture Partners
- Mr. Divine Ntiokam, Founder and Managing Director, Climate Smart Agriculture Youth Network
- Ms. Emma Fuller, Global Portfolio Leader, Corteva
- Mr. Dhruv Sawhney, COO and Business Head, UPL
- Mr. Ryan Hobert, Managing Director for Energy, Climate, and the Environment, UN Foundation
- Mr. Harko Koster, Global Lead Climate & Business, SNV Netherlands
- Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, CEO and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility (GEF)
- Mr. Jean-Claude Rubyogo, Director, Pan-African Bean Research Alliance (PABRA)
- Mr. Tim McLellan, CEO, Trees for the Future
- Mr. Foster Boateng, CEO, Tree Crop Authority

09:00 – 13:00 Producing and Adding More Value in African Food Systems

Venue: MH3

Chair: Agribusiness TP

Agriculture in Africa has a massive social and economic footprint. More than 60 percent of the population of sub-Saharan Africa is smallholder farmers, and about 23 percent of sub-Saharan Africa's GDP comes from agriculture. Yet, Africa's full agricultural potential remains untapped. Realizing Africa's full agricultural potential will require significant investment. Sub-Saharan Africa will need eight times more fertilizer, six times more improved seed, at least \$8 billion of investment in basic storage (not including cold-chain investments for horticulture or animal products), and as much as \$65 billion in irrigation to fulfill its agricultural promise. This session brings in key private sector players, financiers and development partners to agree on a roadmap to realise Africa's full agriculture potential.

### Moderator:

- Mr. Khalid Bomba, Managing Director, Agrifood Transformation Agency Support Center (TASC)

### Framing Remarks – The Latest Evidence

- Mr. Jeff Dykstra, Co-Founder & CEO, Partners in Food Solutions

### Fireside Chat – Raising Our Ambitions

- Mr. Aliko Dangote, Founder and CEO, Dangote group



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## Panel Discussion – The Latest Business Efforts

- Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Nigeria
- Mr. Vimal Shah, CEO, BIDCO
- Ms. Hanneke Faber, President of Foods & Refreshment, Unilever
- Mr. Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem, CEO, DP World
- Mr. Daan Wensing, CEO, IDH
- Mr. Frank Braeken, AGRA Board Member
- Dr. Benedict Oramah, President, Afrexim Bank

## Closing Remarks – Country and Regional Leadership

- Hon. Moussa Baldé, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Equipment, Senegal

## Moderator Wrap-Up Remarks

[10:30-11:00 Coffee Break]

## Speakers in Technical Session from 11:00-13:00

Moderator: Mr. Quentin Rukingama, Managing Partner, JBQ Africa

- Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Côte d'Ivoire
- Dr. Birungi Korutaro, CEO, Kilimo Trust
- Mr. Ahmed Sylla, Country Manager, Africa Improved Foods
- Mr. Tom Kehoe, Deputy Director, Africa Agriculture, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Mr. William Asiko, Managing Director, Africa Regional Office, The Rockefeller Foundation
- Mr. Ashish Pande, SVP & Managing Director, Crown Flour Mill
- Ms. Hannah Ratcliffe, Director, Technical Assistance Facility and Enterprise Development Team, AgDevCo
- Hon. Nasir Ahmad el-Rufai, Governor, Kaduna State, Nigeria

09:00 – 13:00 First Ladies Special Event – Increasing Access to Healthy Diets in the AU Year of Nutrition

Venue: MHI

Chair: Women in Agriculture TP

In the AU Year of Nutrition, African governments and their partners have been challenged to ensure nutrition is at the forefront of priorities and action plans for COVID-19 response and recovery. A strong base of political will is present, as advancing healthy diets from sustainable food systems emerged as the #1 priority of African countries coming out of the UN Food

Systems Summit, with more than 90% of countries including this in their national pathways for food systems transformation. But this is ambitious priority, requiring work not just on increasing productivity, but also on increasing accessibility, desirability, affordability, and sustainability. It requires leadership across the board, advocating for adequate financing, implementation capacity, and coordination to drive effective implementation.

With the leadership of First Ladies across the continent – drawing in coalitions from community to global level – this session will elevate and champion the transformative actions and investments needed to increase access to healthy diets today, while also protecting the environment and climate for the future.

Facilitator: Ms. Fiona Mbabazi, Anchor

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## Co-host Welcome Remarks

- H.E. Roman Tesfaye, Former First Lady of Ethiopia
- H.E. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture of the African Union Commission

## Framing Remarks - The Latest Evidence

- Dr. Gunhild Stordalen, Founder and Executive Chair, EAT Forum and Founder, Food Forward Consortium

## Guest of Honor Remarks –

- H.E. Jeannette Kagame, First Lady of Rwanda

## Roundtable Discussion of First Ladies and Experts in Healthy Diets & Nutrition

Moderator: Ms. Redi Tlhabi, Anchor, UN Global Journalists Corps

## First Ladies in attendance

- Hon. Minister of Health
- Hon. Minister of Agriculture
- H.E. Auxillia Mnangagwa, First Lady, Republic of Zimbabwe
- H.E. Sheikha Al Mayassa bint Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, Qatar
- Ms. Kate Hampton, CEO, Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF)
- H.E. Gerda Verburg, Coordinator, Scaling Up Nutrition Movement
- Chef Sam Kass, Food Entrepreneur
- Chef Marcus Samuelsson, Ethiopian-Swedish Chef
- Ms. Nancy Roman, President and CEO, Partnership for a Healthier America (PHA)
- Prof. Ruth Oniang'o, Founder and Director, Rural Outreach Africa

## Announcement of Winner WAYA competition

## Award Presenter & Speakers

- Attending First Lady
- Ms. Hajia Salamatou Garba, WAYA 2021 winner

## Award Winners: TBC

## Award Judges

- Ms. Betty Kiplagat, Government Affairs Leader, Africa & the Middle East, Corteva
- Ms. Marieme Esther Dassanou, AFAWA Coordinator, African Development Bank (AfDB)
- Ms. Robynne Anderson, President, Emerging Ag Inc

## Moderator Wrap Up Remarks

[10:30-11:00 Coffee Break]

## Speakers in Technical Session from 11:00-13:00

Moderator: Dr. Namukulo Covic, Director General's Representative in Ethiopia, President of the Africa Nutrition Society

Keynote remarks: H.E. Amb. Hans Hoogeveen, Independent Council Chairperson, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)





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## Speakers

- Ms. Rahmat Eyinfunjowo, Co-CEO, Nourishing Africa
- Ms. Adesuwa Ifedi, Senior Vice President of Africa Programs, Heifer International
- Dr. Francesco Branca, Director of the Department of Nutrition for Health and Development, WHO
- Mr. Roy Steiner, Senior Vice President, Rockefeller Foundation
- Ms. Carmen Burbano, WFP School Meals Coordinator
- Prof. Corinna Hawkes, Director, Centre for Food Policy, City University, London
- Ms. Seynabou Dieng, CEO, MAYA Enterprises
- Mr. Paul Newnham, Coordinator, SDG2 Advocacy Hub
- Ms. Stephanie Sargeant, Youth Leader, #Act4Food #Act4Change
- Dr. Abdou Tenkouano, Executive Director, CORAF
- Ms. Lynnette Neufeld, Director of Food and Nutrition Division (ESN), FAO

## AGRIBUSINESS DEALROOM

9:30 – 10:30 Invest in Tanzania

Venue:

Organizers: [Government Tanzania Delegation](#)

Presentation of Strategic investment opportunities targeted at private sector investors looking to set up operations or trade with the country, Development Finance Institutions supporting implementation of public projects, financial providers providing both debt and equity financing to ag-businesses and institutional investors financing large projects.

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11:00 - 11:30 - Coffee Break / Press Conference

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11:00 - 13:00 Special Event - Africa Fertilizer and Soil Health Session: A new vision for sustainable agriculture and food systems transformation

Venue: MHI

Chair: [AGRA, AUC Working Group](#)

## Moderator:

- Dr. Godfrey Bahigwa, Director of Agriculture and Rural Development, AUC and Coordinator of the AU Response Group

## Host Welcome Remarks:

- H.E. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, Commissioner, African Union

## Framing Remarks on the Abuja Declaration

- H.E. Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, Former President, Nigeria, and Outgoing Chair of the Africa Food Prize Committee

## Presentation on Progress, Priorities and Issues

- Dr. Godfrey Bahigwa, Director of Agriculture and Rural Development, AUC and Coordinator of the AU Response Group
- Mr. Christian Witt, Senior Program Officer, Soil Health, BMGF

## Fireside Chat:

- Prof. Richard Mkandawire, Vice President, African Fertilizer and Agribusiness Partnership







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- Mr. Albin Hubsher, President and CEO, IFDC
- Mr. Svein Tore Holsether, CEO, Yara International ASA
- Mr. Mostafa Terrab, CEO, OCP Group

## Panel Discussion:

- Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Ethiopia
- Hon. Mohamed Sadiki, Minister of Agriculture, Morocco
- Mr. Bimal Kantaria, CEO, Elgon Kenya
- Prof. Pedro Sanchez, Director, Agriculture & Food Security Center
- Ms. Alzbeta Klein, CEO and Director General, International Fertilizer Association (IFA)
- Ms. Marie Claire Kalihangabo, Coordinator of the Africa Fertilizer Financing Mechanism (AFFM), AfDB
- Mr. Michael Sudarkasa, CEO, AFAP
- Mr. Tom Kehoe, Deputy Director, Africa Agriculture, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Mr. Bashir Jama, Agricultural Development Expert, Islamic Development Bank
- Mr. Kolyang Palebele, President, Pan-African Farmers Organization (PAFO)

## Closing Remarks by:

- H.E. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture of the African Union Commission

## DEALROOM

11:00 – 12:00 Zambia Government Investment Opportunities

Venue:

Organizers: [Government Zambia Delegation](#)

Presentation of Strategic investment opportunities targeted at private sector investors looking to set up operations or trade with the country, Development Finance Institutions supporting implementation of public projects, financial providers providing both debt and equity financing to ag-businesses and institutional investors financing large projects.

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13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break

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14:30 – 16:00 Special Event - Ministerial Roundtable- Country Actions to Progress Pathways for Food Systems Transformation

Venue: AD12

Chair: [Policy & State Capability TP](#)

Africa is not on track to meet the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADPs) and the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG 2) targets to end hunger and ensure access to safe, nutritious, and sufficient food by 2025 and 2030 respectively. Against this backdrop, The AGRF 2022 comes at a pivotal time, in Africa's recovery and progress towards the attainment of sustainability and resilient agricultural-led economic transformation. In order to fast-track actions toward national food systems transformation the Policy and State Capability Thematic platform will host the Ministerial Roundtable, convening the foremost leaders on the continent.



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Moderator: Mr. Sean de Cleene, Member of the Executive Committee, Head of the Future of Food, World Economic Forum  
Fadel Ndiame, AGRA

- H.E. Hailemariam Desalegn, Chair, AGRF Partners Group and Former Prime Minister, Ethiopia
- H.E. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture of the African Union Commission
- African Ministers

## AGRIBUSINESS DEALROOM

14:30 – 15:30 Tipping the balance: Opportunities in climate adaptation for African smallholder farmers and SMEs

Venue:

Organizers: AGRA/CASA/CRDB

Currently 95% of climate finance is supplied by public sources and allocated towards low-hanging fruit to mitigate climate change. To get beyond the low-hanging fruit the world will have to consider smaller investment opportunities that, in aggregate, can significantly adapt to climate change in Africa. If no action is taken, climate impacts in Africa will lead to overall yield reductions of up to 30% by 2050, while extreme weather events will result in higher post-harvest quality and quantity losses.

This session will explore how to effectively attract more funding to the agri-SME sector to achieve this aim while managing the risks.

Moderator

- Mr. Patrick Verkoijjen, CEO, Global Center for Adaptation

Presentation of the Key Findings of the Climate Investment Research

- Mr Mathias Hague, Research Lead, CASA

Speakers:

- Ms Fiona Napier, Africa Nature Lead, UNFCC Climate Champions team
- Dr. Catherine Nakalembe, Lead, NASA Harvest
- Ms. Thouraya Tiriki, Director, Sustainable production, markets and institutions, IFAD
- Ms. Daniela Chiriac, Global Lab for Climate Finance, Climate Policy Initiative
- Mr. Jerry Parkes, CEO, Injaro Investments and ABC Fund
- Mr. Abdulmajid M. Nsekela, CEO, CRDB
- Mr. Shailendra Mishra, Head of Climate, Environment & Natural Capital, Olam Group
- Mr. Samir Ibrahim, CEO Sunculture
- Boston Consulting Group Representative

16:00 – 17:30 Plenary – Presidential Summit- Advancing pathways for people, planet and prosperity

Venue: Auditorium

Chair: Secretariat

Introduction

Moderator: Ms. Nozipho Mbanjwa, Anchor



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Opening Video - Grow. Nourish. Reward – Bold Actions for Resilient Food Systems

Welcome from the Host Government

- Hon. Gerardine Mukeshimana, Minister for Agriculture and Animal Resources, Rwanda

AGRF Remarks

- Dr. Agnes Kalibata, President, AGRA and Host of the AGRF Secretariat
- H.E. Hailemariam Desalegn, Chair, AGRF Partners Group and Former Prime Minister, Ethiopia

Presidential Keynote Remarks

- H.E Paul Kagame, President, Rwanda

The road to COP and Commitments to action

- Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss MP, Secretary of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, United Kingdom
- Rt Hon Patricia Scotland QC, Secretary-General, Commonwealth Secretariat
- Mr. Alvaro Lario, President-Elect, IFAD
- Mr. Rodger Voorhies, President, Global Growth & Opportunity, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Mrs. Reeta Roy, President, Mastercard Foundation
- Mr. Akinwumi Adesina, President, AfDB (video)

Presidential Panel

Invited Heads of State and Government

- H.E. President, Rwanda
- H.E. President, Senegal and Chair of the AU
- H.E. President, Zambia
- H.E. President, Tanzania
- H.E. Prime Minister, Morocco
- H.E. President, Zimbabwe
- H.E. President, Mozambique
- H.E. President, Malawi
- H.E. President, Niger
- H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson, AUC
- H.E. Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, UN

Call to Action Beans Challenge

- Chef Marcus Samuelsson, Ethiopian-Swedish Chef
- Chef Sam Kass, Food Entrepreneur
- Chef Dieuveil Malonga, Food Entrepreneur, Congo-Brazzaville
- Mr. Paul Newnham, Coordinator, SDG2 Advocacy Hub

End of Ceremony and Official Photo

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17:30 – 19:00 - Break Time

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19:00 – 21:00 - Africa Food Prize Award Ceremony and AGRF Gala Dinner

Venue:





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A celebration of the Africa Food Prize Laureate, as the premier award showcasing individuals or institutions helping transform African food systems and agriculture. VIP attendees to include all Members of the Africa Food Prize Committee, all former Africa Food Prize Laureates, and CEOs of Africa Food Prize Funders.

Introduction

Moderator: Mr. Georgie Ndirangu, Anchor

Opening Video

Winner GoGettaz Competition

- Grand Prize Award: Award Presenter TBC
- Impact Award: Award Presenter TBC

Award Prize Winner Speeches

- Grand Prize Award: Winner TBC
- Impact Award: Winner TBC

Africa Food Prize

Speakers:

- H.E. Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, Former President, Nigeria and Outgoing Chair of the Africa Food Prize Committee
- H.E. Jakaya Kikwete, Incoming Chair, Africa Food Prize Committee and Former President
- Award prize winner

Presenters of the Africa Food Prize Award on stage

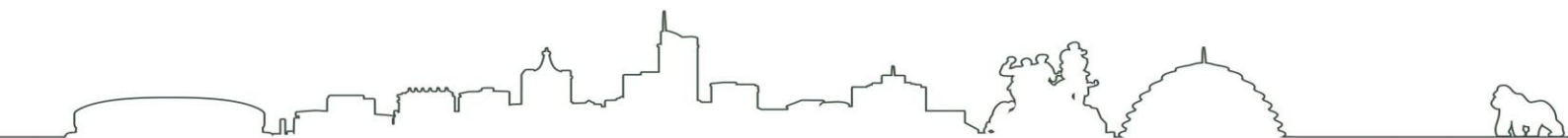
Award Prize Winner Speech

Dinner & Celebration

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**DAY 3** **Thursday, 8 September 2022 Nutrition and Healthy Diets**

09:00 – 10:30 Plenary – Council of the Wise

Venue: Auditorium

Chair: Secretariat

Following a successful inaugural session in 2021, this year's Council of the Wise aims to encourage African leaders to increase funding to the agriculture sector, meeting CAADP, SDGs and Food Systems targets by 2030 and to solicit stronger accountability of the AGRF partners in delivering on commitments.

Moderator: Ms. Nozipho Mbanjwa, Anchor

Welcome Remarks

- Ms. Jennifer Baarn, Managing Director, AGRF

Framing Keynote Remarks: Our Future with Business as Usual

- Mr. Maximo Torero, Chief Economist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Council of the Wise Panel Discussion

- H.E. Hailemariam Desalegn, Chair, AGRF Partners Group and Former Prime Minister, Ethiopia
- H.E. Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, Former President, Nigeria and Outgoing Chair of the Africa Food Prize Committee
- H.E. Jakaya Kikwete, Former President, Tanzania and Incoming Chair of the Africa Food Prize Committee
- H.E. John Kufuor, Former President, Ghana
- H.E. Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, Former President, Liberia
- H.E. Joyce Banda, Former President, Malawi
- H.E. Lionel Zinsou, Former Prime Minister, Benin
- H.E. Ibrahim Hassane Mayaki, Former Prime Minister, Niger
- Rt. Hon. Tony Blair, Executive Chairman, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change
- H.E. Mary Therese Winifred Robinson, Former President of Ireland, and chair of the Women Leaders Network
- Mr. Tidjiane Thiam, Former CEO, Credit Suisse
- Mr. Donald Kaberuka, Former President, AfDB

Moderator Closing Remarks

AGRIBUSINESS DEALROOM

09:30 – 10:30 Invest in Ethiopia

Venue:

Organizers: Government Ethiopia Delegation

Presentation of Strategic investment opportunities targeted at private sector investors looking to set up operations or trade with the country, Development Finance Institutions supporting implementation of public projects, financial providers providing both debt and equity financing to ag-businesses and institutional investors financing large projects.

10:30 - 11:00 - Coffee Break / Press Conference



11:00 - 13:00 Special Event - CEO Roundtable - Financing Food Systems Transformation

Venue: MHI

Chair: Agribusiness TP, FAA and L4Ag

Co-Moderators:

- H.E. Amb. David Lane, President, The Annenberg Foundation Trust at Sunnylands
- Ms. Frannie Leutier, Senior Partner, SouthBridge Group and CEO, SouthBridge Investments

Fireside Chat:

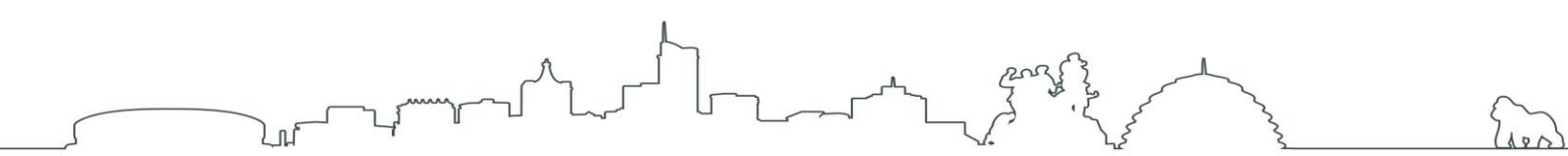
- Amb. Cindy McCain, United Nations Permanent Representative to UN Agencies in Rome
- Hon. Dr. Uzziel Ndagijimana, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Rwanda
- Mr. Mostafa Terrab, CEO, OCP Group

Roundtable Discussion 1

- Hon. Minister of Agriculture
- Hon. Minister of Agriculture
- Mr. Svein Tore Holsether, President and Chief Executive Officer Yara
- Mr. Mostafa Terrab, CEO, OCP Group
- Mr. Erik Fyrwald, CEO, Syngenta
- Mr. Jai Shroff, CEO, UPL
- Mr. Vimal Shah, CEO, BIDCO
- Ms. Elizabeth Nsimadala, President, East African Farmers Federation
- Mr. Alvaro Lario, President-Elect, IFAD
- Mr. Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem, CEO, DP World
- Mr. Ramon Laguarta, CEO, Pepsico
- Mr. Nick Barigye, CEO, Rwanda Finance Limited
- Mr. James Mwangi, CEO, Equity Bank
- Ms. Geraldine Matchett, Co-CEO, Royal DSM
- Mr. Faustin Mbundu Kananura, Executive Chairman, MFK Group Rwanda
- Mr. Joost Oorthuizen, CEO, Invest International
- Mr. Ulf Mark Schneider, CEO, Nestle (video)

Roundtable Discussion 2

- Ms. Delphine Traore, Regional CEO, Allianz Africa
- Mr. Venkataramani Srivathsan, Director Africa and the Middle East, Olam
- Mr. Sean de Cleene, Member of the Executive Committee, Head of the Future of Food, World Economic Forum
- Dr. Wai-Chan Chan, Managing Director, Consumer Goods Forum
- Mr. Cheikh Oumar Seydi, Director for Africa, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Dr. Beth Dunford, Vice President for Agriculture, Human and Social Development, African Development Bank
- Ms. Viktoria de Bourbon de Parme, Food and Agriculture Transformation Lead, World Benchmarking Alliance
- Dr. Jewel Branaugh, Deputy Secretary, USDA
- Mr. Ekko Oosterhuis, Managing Director, Silverlands Tanzania Ltd.



## Moderator Closing Remarks

11:00 - 13:00 Building Diverse and Nutritious Food Markets in Africa

Venue: AD12

Perhaps the most critical component of Food Systems in Africa, certainly the most visible to the majority of Households, is the Food Market. Households across the continent depend on food markets to provide them with access to nutrition. However, with recent disruptions caused by COVID-19 and the Russia-Ukraine war, how can we build diverse food markets that will secure our most vulnerable communities against malnutrition and undernutrition?

Moderator: Ms. Lindiwe Sibanda, Co-Chair, Global Alliance for Climate Smart Agriculture (GACSA)

Welcome and Framing Remarks:

- Ms. Nddi Okonkwo Nwuneli, Founder of Nourishing Africa and Managing Partner, Sahel Consulting

Panel Discussion

- Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Nigeria
- Mr. Daan Wensing, CEO, IDH,
- Mr. Nico Janssen, Programme Manager, Agricultural Livelihoods, IKEA Foundation
- H.E. Lionel Zinsou, Board Member, Danone and Former Prime Minister of Benin
- Mr. Chris Hegadorn, Secretary, Committee on World Food Security (CFS)
- Ms. Betelhem Lakew, Youth Leader, #Act4Food #Act4Change
- Ms. Lynn Brown, Director of Alliances and Policy, HarvestPlus
- Mr. Mohamed Fall, Regional Director for Eastern and Southern Africa, UNICEF
- Mr. Ibrahima Coulibaly, Network of Farmers and Producers Organizations in West Africa (ROPPA)

11:00 - 13:00 Bringing the latest in appropriate technology to African food systems, SMEs, and farmers: Mechanization, Digital Tools, Irrigation, & Energy

Venue: MH2a

Chair: Markets and Infrastructure TP

COVID-19 has exacerbated challenges to Africa's food and agriculture sector and to its millions of smallholder farmers. At the same time, the pandemic has accelerated innovative efforts to develop and deploy the transformative power of digital technology to address these problems in ways that leapfrog past practices and traditional solutions. This session will showcase the latest on new digital technologies and infrastructure developments targeted at farmers and SMEs across the continent.

Moderator:

- Ms. Robynne Anderson, President, Emerging Ag Inc

Welcome and Framing Remarks:

- Mr. Martin Fregene, Director of Agriculture and Agro-Industry, African Development Bank

Keynote Remarks:



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- Mr. Simeon Ehui, Regional Director for Sustainable Development for Africa, World Bank
- Ms. Mallika Srinivasan, Chairman and Managing Director, Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited (TAFE)

## Panel Discussion:

- Hon. Hussein Mohamed Bashe, Minister of Agriculture, Tanzania
- Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Côte d'Ivoire
- Ms. Kristina Skierka, CEO, Power for All
- Mr. Elad Levi, Vice President, Head of Middle East & Africa, Netafim
- Mr. Nel Stephan, Head of Sales, East Africa & Middle East, John Deere Africa Middle East
- Dr. Canisius K. Kanangire, CEO, African Agriculture Technology Foundation (AATF)
- Mr. Mike Michener, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Resilience and Food Security, USAID
- Mr. Bram Govaerts, Director General, CIMMYT

## Closing Remarks

11:00 - 13:00 South-South Cooperation: Leadership from the Americas and Asia

Venue: MH3

Chairs: IICA, AGRA & IFAD

The Global South has a majority of the world's population and landmass, and, according to the OECD, may also account for a majority of world GDP by 2030. In this session, leaders from Africa, Asia and the Americas will share experiences, lessons and ambitions for the next phase of development. Cooperation is paramount, with the session revealing how countries in the Global South can forge, then leverage, closer political, economic, financial and cultural ties; solving shared problems while creating new opportunities.

## Moderator:

- Mr. Juan Lucas Restrepo, Global Director of Partnerships and Advocacy, CGIAR and Director-General of the Alliance of Bioversity International and the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)

## Co-Host Welcome Remarks

- Dr. Agnes Kalibata, President, AGRA
- Dr. Manuel Otero, Director General, Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)

## Framing Remarks on Africa-Americas Cooperation

- Prof. Jean Jacques Muhinda, Regional Head, East Africa, AGRA
- Mr. Jorge Werthein, Senior Adviser to the Director General, IICA

## Fireside Chat: South-South Cooperation

- Prof. Shenggen Fan, Professor Chair, China Agricultural University
- Dr. Godfrey Bahigwa, Director of Agriculture and Rural Development, AUC and Coordinator of the AU Response Group
- Dr. Naoko Ishii, Executive Vice President, Director for Center for Global Commons, University of Tokyo, Japan

## Roundtable Discussion

- Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Mozambique
- Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Rural Development, Togo
- H.E. Amb. Christine Nkulikiyinka, CEO, Rwanda Cooperation Initiative

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- Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Argentina
- Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Brazil
- Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Barbados
- Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Guyana
- Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Mexico
- Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Republic of Costa Rica
- Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Suriname
- Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Bahamas
- Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, Confederation of Indian Industries
- Mr. Zavi Apfelbaum, Head of Global Partnership Development, Israel Agency for International Development Cooperation (MASHAV)
- Ms. Bev Postma, Executive Director, Grow Asia
- Amb. Asghar Ali Golo, Pakistani Ambassador to the African Union
- Dr. Jacqueline d'Arros Hughes, Director-General, ICRISAT

## Moderator Closing Remarks

11:00-13:00 Leveraging Data to Improve Intra-Africa Food Trade

Venue:

Chair: Regional Food Trade TP

Regional food trade is one of the pathways for Africa's recovery. It can be a critical driver in building resilient food systems and an important engine for sustainable economic growth. The intended outcome of this session will be to gather commitments and encourage governments to align national and regional strategies and policies to support the successful implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area. Furthermore, this session will also seek to gain commitment from development partners and private sector, to support the building of robust data systems to strengthen and inform food and nutrition security, trade policies, address constraints to food trade, and guide investment decisions in regional food value chains in Africa.

Moderator: Mr. Brian King, Lead of the Platform for Big Data in Agriculture, CGIAR

Welcome and Framing Remarks:

- Mr. Daniel Njiwa, Head of Regional Food Trade and Secretariat, Regional Food Trade Coalition

Presentation of the Key Findings of the Africa Trade Status Monitor (ASTM)

- Dr. Apollos Nwafor, Vice-President, Policy & State Capability, AGRA
- Dr. Ousmane Badiane, Founder and Executive Chairperson, Akademiya 2063

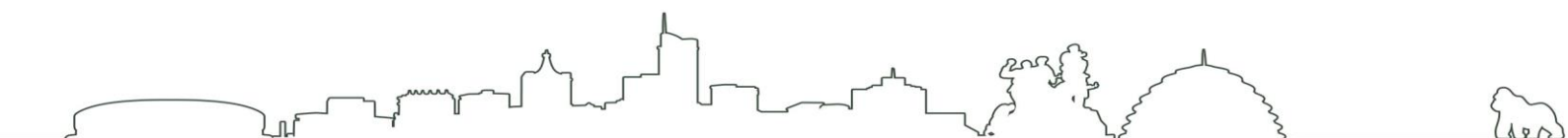
Panel Discussion:

- Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Ghana
- Hon. Minister of Trade, Zambia
- Mr. Wamkele Mene, Secretary General, AfCFTA - African Continental Free Trade Area
- Hon. Jean-Claude Kassi Brou, President, ECOWAS Commission
- Hon. Chileshe Kapwepwe, General Secretary of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
- Ms. Clara Park, Regional Gender Officer for the Asia and the Pacific, FAO
- Ms. Annie Kneeder, Vice President, Social Sustainability, Cargill

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- Ms. Debbie Palmer, Director for Africa, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO)
- Ms. Maura Barry Boyle, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Resilience & Food Security, USAID
- Mr. Bomi Fagbemi, CEO, Bioloop
- Mr. Ishmael Sunga, CEO, Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions (SACAU)
- Mr. Frank Matsuert, CEO, TradeMark East Africa (TMEA)
- Mr John Oppong-Otoo, Food Safety Specialist, AU

## Launch of The Regional Food Balance Sheet

- Keynote Remarks:
- Hon. Chileshe Kapwepwe, General Secretary of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
- Ms. Debbie Palmer, Director for Africa, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO)
- Minister for Trade, Rwanda
- Minister for Agriculture Malawi

## Regional Food Balance Sheet Launch

Closing remarks by the moderator

11:00 - 13:00 Generation Africa, Pitch Agrihack Winners' Showcase

Venue: MH4

Chair: Generation Africa

Heifer International is sponsoring the 2022 Pitch AgriHack Competition, targeting African businesses that bring technological innovation to the agriculture industry. The competition will identify and amplify efforts by young innovators to build resilience beyond COVID-19 through digital agriculture products and services. These innovations should be scalable and generate measurable impact in Africa's food systems. Winners of the competition will receive funding and continued support to scale up their innovations into products that can help transform the entire sector.

## Welcome remarks

- Ms. Sherrie Silver, UN IFAD Advocate for Rural Youth, Emcee for Generation Africa
- Mr. Dickson Naftali, Head, Generation Africa

## Judges:

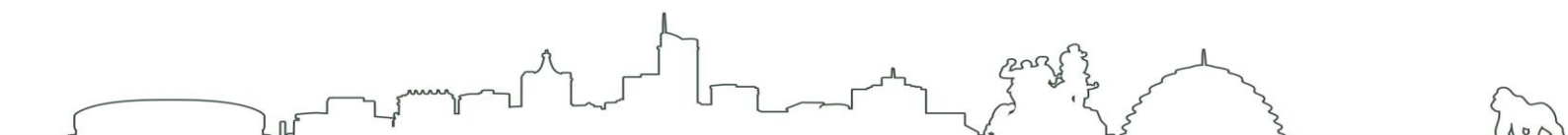
- Mr. Jehiel Oliver, Founder & CEO, Hello Tractor
- Mr. Dayo Adoruja, Youth & Innovation Lead, Heifer International
- Mr. Peris Bosire, Founder & CEO, FarmDrive
- Ms. Isis Nyon'go Madison, Principal, Asphalt & Ink
- H.E. Joe Mucheru, EGH, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information and Communications, Kenya

## Pitch AgriHack Finalists Pitches

- 12 Young Agripreneur Finalists pitches

## Closing remarks and word of thanks

- Ms. Jennifer Baarn, Managing Director, AGRF
- Mr. Dickson Naftali, Head, Generation Africa





## AGRIBUSINESS DEALROOM

11:00 – 12:00 Invest in Ghana

Venue:

Organizers: [Government Ghana Delegation](#)

Presentation of Strategic investment opportunities targeted at private sector investors looking to set up operations or trade with the country, Development Finance Institutions supporting implementation of public projects, financial providers providing both debt and equity financing to ag-businesses and institutional investors financing large projects.

13:00 – 14:30 – Lunch Break

14:30 - 16:30 Special Event - Youth Town Hall

Venue: MH4

Chair: [Generation Africa](#)

In Africa, the population of young people is growing rapidly. In 2015, 226 million youth aged 15-24 lived in Africa. By 2030, it is projected that the number of youths in Africa will have increased by 42 per cent. Africa's youth population is expected to continue to grow throughout the remainder of the 21st century, more than doubling from current levels by 2051. Agriculture provides the single most important platform for employment, income generation and food security and can drive poverty reduction through increased productivity, value addition and links to other sectors. The youth population has however not been well harnessed for Agriculture and food systems transformation. Most young people don't often see a future in agriculture; they see it as a back breaking labour that is a preserve of the uneducated people. They also face series of hurdles, including access to land, finance, and other productive resources necessary to start a viable agriculture-based livelihood. This consequently leads to youth taking up agriculture as the last remedy amongst other business and employment opportunities.

Moderator: Mr. Georgie Ndirangu

### Special Guest Remarks

Dr. Agnes Kalibata, President, AGRA and Host of the AGRF Secretariat

### In Conversation with African Youth

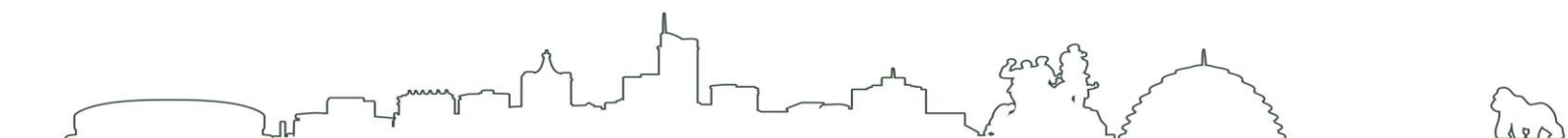
- H.E. President, Senegal
- Mr. Strive Masiyiwa, Founder and Executive Chairman, Econet
- Ms. Reeta Roy, President and CEO, Mastercard Foundation
- Ms. Barbara Stinton, President, The World Food Prize Foundation and World Food Prize Winner

### Youth Panel: Nothing About Us, Without Us

- Youth speakers

### Closing remarks:

- Rt. Hon. Édouard Ngirente, Prime Minister of Rwanda



14:30 - 16:30 VALUE4HER

Venue: MH2a

Chair: Women in Agriculture TP

In agriculture and food systems, when women are enabled to access resources, they are well able to not only increase agricultural productivity but also increased income that contributes to better adaptation to climate change through technologies that contribute to sustainable farming and conservation.

This session will unpack opportunities for directing investments to women led ag businesses. Using an evidence-based approach, the session will create a platform for establishing scalable mechanisms that build resilience in agriculture and food systems while demonstrating the impact of access to resources for this group. As women are very often on the frontline of livelihoods and adapting to the effects of climate change, they are powerful agents of change and promoters of adaptation and mitigation action. Their knowledge and experience make for a compelling business case to achieve lasting changes leading to positive development outcomes and tangible impact.

Moderator: Ms. Aggie Konde, Vice President, AGRA

Welcome and Framing Remarks:

- Ms. Sabdiyo Dido, SME and Gender Expert

Keynote Remarks:

- Hon. Prof. Jeannette Bayisenge, Minister of Gender and Family Promotion, Rwanda
- Hon. Harjit S. Sajjan, Minister of International Development, Global Affairs Canada

Panel Discussion - Women-Led Businesses

Moderator: Ms. Redi Tlhabi, Anchor, UN Global Journalists Corps

- Ms. Sakina Usengimana, CEO and Founder Rwanda AFRI foods Fresh food export
- Ms. Adanne Uche, CEO, Ady's Food Mart
- Ms. Sipamandla Manqele, Founder, Local Village Foods
- Ms. Towera Jalakasi, Founder Malawi Naturals Limited

Presenting New Evidence on Women and Climate Adaptation & Nutrition

- Dr. Suzan Kaaria, Director, AWARD
- Dr. Nicoline de Haan, Platform Director, CGIAR GENDER Platform
- Mr. Tony Simons, Executive Director, CIFOR-ICRAF

Panel Discussion - Supporting SME Growth

Moderator: Ms. Redi Tlhabi, Anchor, UN Global Journalists Corps

- Ms. Beauty Manake, Assistant Minister of Trade and Industry, Botswana
- Dr. Dominic Charron, Vice President, Programs and Partnerships, IDRC
- Ms. Christine Campeau, Global Advocacy Director, Food Systems, CARE
- Ms. Vicki Wilde, Senior Program Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Mr. Mehrdad Ehsani, Vice President for the Food Initiative in Africa, The Rockefeller Foundation
- Ms. Victoria Sabula, CEO, Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund (AECF)



14:30 - 16:30 Food Innovation Hubs: Alternative Proteins, Green Growth

Venue: AD12

Chair: Food Innovation Hubs

Alongside unprecedented growth in plant-based diets and vegan outlooks in light of climate change and concerns for animal welfare in the mass production of meat, alternative proteins in the form of meat-like products have grown in popularity alongside legumes. While legumes already form a large proportion of protein-sources for diets in the Global South and also increasingly in the North, meat-like products are still yet to dominate market share. In taste, texture and price, alternative proteins are, however, quickly matching their conventional counterparts. In many places they have gone mainstream, and are expected to comprise more than 10% of the overall protein market by 2035. Building on both scientific and indigenous knowledge, this session outlines the investments, policies, technologies and innovations required to drive the next phase of growth in sustainable, affordable alternatives to traditional, input-heavy food sources. In an era of climate change, and expanding issues of food security, the commercial, ecological and developmental dividends are clear.

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Welcome and Framing Remarks:

- Mr. Sean de Cleene, Member of the Executive Committee, Head of the Future of Food, World Economic Forum

Keynote Remarks:

- Hon. Mariam Almheiri, Minister of Climate Change and Environment, United Arab Emirates and Co-Lead, Food Innovation Hubs

Panel Discussion:

- Mr. Eugene Kandel, CEO, Start Up Nation Central
- Mr. Kees Aarts, Founder and CEO, Protix
- Ms. Kefilwe Moalosi, Acting Head of Nutrition at AUDA-NEPAD
- Rockefeller Representative

Closing Remarks and Special Announcement

- Hon. Gerardine Mukeshimana, Minister of Agriculture & Animal Resources
- Mayor City of Kigali

14:30 - 16:30 AGRA Strategy Launch

This session will highlight AGRA's results and journey since 2006 as well as the new strategy for 2023-2027. This platform provides an opportunity to reengage existing participants and potential partners to showcase AGRA's continuous effort in leveraging its learnings to deliver stronger, more resilient food systems on the continent.

AGRIBUSINESS DEALROOM

14:30 - 15:30 Invest in Nigeria

Venue:

Organizers: Government Nigeria Delegation

Presentation of Strategic investment opportunities targeted at private sector investors looking to set up operations or trade with the country, Development Finance Institutions

supporting implementation of public projects, financial providers providing both debt and equity financing to ag-businesses and institutional investors financing large projects.

AGRIBUSINESS DEALROOM  
16:00 – 17:00 Invest in Uganda

Venue:

Organizers: Government Uganda Delegation

Presentation of Strategic investment opportunities targeted at private sector investors looking to set up operations or trade with the country, Development Finance Institutions supporting implementation of public projects, financial providers providing both debt and equity financing to ag-businesses and institutional investors financing large projects.

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16:30 – 17:00 – Coffee Break

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17:00 – 18:30 The Great Debate - Stopping Crises by Seizing Opportunities to Build Resilient Food Systems

Venue: Auditorium

Chair: Secretariat

Times of crisis are times of change. The past few years have been characterised by war, pandemics and extreme weather events. A shattered status quo means that new visions emerge, and as the dust settles the opportunity arises to rebuild in a way that learns from the past while looking to the future. We are in such a moment; this session debates how we react. Leading individuals from trade, development, health, finance and international civil society will discuss how to safeguard local, regional, national and international food systems, highlighting the opportunities that must be grasped and changes that must be made to build resilience for a more dynamic, more uncertain world in the midst of geopolitical and economic tumult.

Moderator: Mr. Jeff Koinange, Anchor

Setting the Scene:

- Mr. Joe Studwell, Author, Journalist

High-level Panelists

- Hon. Ministers of Agriculture
- H.E. Ibrahim Hassane Mayaki, Former Prime Minister, Niger
- Mr. Wamkele Mene, Secretary General, AfCFTA - African Continental Free Trade Area
- Mr. Khalid Bomba, Managing Director, Agrifood Transformation Agency Support Center (TASC)
- Ms. Cristina Duarte, UN Secretary-General's Special Representative for Africa
- Mr. James Mwangi, CEO, Equity Bank
- Mr. Acha Leke, Senior Partner, McKinsey & Co
- Ms. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Director General, World Trade Organization
- Mr. Paul Polman, CEO, Imagine
- Dr. John N. Nkengasong, Director, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention
- Ms. Samantha Power, Administrator, USAID



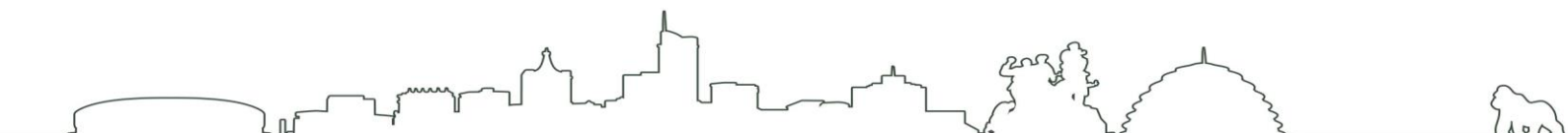
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- Ms. Inger Andersen, Executive Director, United National Environmental Programme (UNEP)
- Dr. Sandy Thomas, Director, Global Panel on Agriculture and Food Systems for Nutrition

Moderator Closing Remarks



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**DAY 4** **Friday, 9 September 2022 Markets and Livelihoods**

09:00-10:30 Blue & Aquatic Foods

Venue: MH3

Chair: Blue Food Coalition

Moderator: Mr. Jim Leape, William & Eva Price Senior Fellow and Co-Director, Stanford Center for Ocean Solutions

Welcome and Framing Remarks:

- H.E. Peter Thomson, UN Special Envoy for Oceans

Keynote Remarks:

- Dr. Shakuntala Thilstead, World Food Prize Laureate and Research Program Leader for Value Chains and Nutrition, World Fish Center

Panel Discussion:

- Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Mali
- Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, Uganda
- Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Bahamas
- Dr. Bernice Mclean, Head, Blue Economy Programme, AUDA- NEPAD
- Ms. Anastasie Obama, CEO, Defuscam
- Mr. Georges Rebelo Pinto Chikoti, Secretary-General, Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS)
- Ms. Editrudith Lukanga, Convener, Tanzania Women Fish Workers Association (TAWFA), Co-president, World Forum of Fish Harvesters and Fish Workers (WFF) and General Secretary, African Network of Women Fish Processors and Traders (AWFISHNET), Tanzania
- Ms. Sara Mbago-Bhunu, Director East and Southern Africa Division, IFAD and Commissioner, Commission on Sustainable Agriculture Intensification (COSAI)
- Mr. Samuel Ondiek, Chairman, Kakamega Fish Cooperative, Kenya
- Ms. Beth Wagude, Program Manager Aquaculture, IDH

09:00-10:30 The cow in the room – the role milk, meat, and eggs play in sustainable food systems transformation

Venue: AD12

Chair: Sustainable Livestock Coalition and ILRI /GASL

The 2021 UNFSS highlighted multiple perspectives on the livestock sector. On the one hand, governments and development professionals stressed the numerous benefits that different livestock systems provide to the transformation of food systems in many countries. On the other, many focused on the harms of livestock systems to the environment and the health of humans. Livestock-derived foods are essential building blocks of balanced diets, yet they have a delicate interface with human health and the environment.

African countries' challenge is to foster a positive transition that contributes to food and nutrition security and livelihoods without damaging the environment or human health. This session will look at specific cases of livestock contributions to food systems transformation and draw out lessons learned in transforming the sector.

Moderator: Ms. Shirley Tarawali, Chair, Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock (GASL)



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## Welcome and Framing Remarks:

- Ms. Adesuwa Ifedi, Vice President, Africa Heifer International

## Keynote Remarks:

- Dr. Jimmy Smith, Director General, ILRI

Four 'rapid-fire' case presentations with a focus on different aspects of food systems transformation: environment/climate, gender/youth, region, and value chain diversity

## Panel Discussion:

- Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Chad
- Ms. Emma Naluyima, Smallholder Farmer, Uganda
- Mr. Ishmael Sunga, CEO, Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions (SACAU)
- Mr. Khalid Bomba, Managing Director, Agrifood Transformation Agency Support Center (TASC)
- Mr. Faustin Mbundu Kananura, Executive Chairman, MFK Group Rwanda
- Mr. Ekko Oosterhuis, Managing Director, Silverlands Tanzania Ltd.
- Mr. Gbola Adesogan, Director, Food Systems Institute, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Livestock Systems

09:00-10:30 Accelerating Youth Employment in Food Systems and Agriculture

Venue: MH4

Chair: Generation Africa

Over 10 million young Africans join the labor force each year, yet the continent creates only 3.7 million jobs annually. By 2035, more young people will be entering Africa's workforce each year than in the rest of the globe combined. There is an opportunity to reduce the unemployment rate by encouraging the youth to join the food systems as agripreneurs. Generation Africa has designed a youth in Ag Ecosystem development framework through Generation Africa. The tool will ensure that Governments are able to coordinate collaborative actions from different actors to focus on creating an enabling environment that will ensure the youth are accounted for in the development and inclusion.

Moderator: Mr. Simon Winter, Executive Director, Syngenta Foundation

## Welcome and Framing Remarks:

- Mr. Dickson Naftali, Head, Generation Africa

## Keynote remarks – Rwanda's Perspective:

- Hon. Rosemary Mbabazi, Minister of Youth and Culture, Rwanda

## Presentation of Youth Employment Development Framework

- Mr. Henry Lagat, Associate Partnership Officer, Generation Africa

## Panel Discussion:

- Hon. Moussa Baldé, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Equipment, Senegal
- Dr. Donal Brown, Associate Vice President, Programme Management, IFAD
- Ms. Maureen Muketha, Founder, Tule Vyema
- Ms. Uduak Odungide, CEO, Udyfoods
- Mr. Daniel Hailu, Regional Director, Eastern and Southern Africa, Mastercard Foundation

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- Mr. Fred Swaniker, Founder and CEO, African Leadership University
- Mr. Pascal Murasira, Managing Director - East Africa, Norrsken Foundation
- Mr. Amadou Fall, IT specialist and Technical lead on 1000 Digital Villages initiative in Senegal, FAO

09:00 - 10:30 True Value of Food

Venue: MH3

Chair: WBCSD Working Group (GAFF) WBCSD/GAIN/McKinsey

In his Wealth of Nations, published 1776, Adam Smith posed a famous paradox: why is water, so necessary for life, worth so much less than diamonds, which are not? Almost 250 years later, food markets remain some of the most essential, extensive and complex on earth. With insights from leading policymakers, researchers, experts and advocates, this session will unpack the critical role of food in development, highlighting new ways to think about food and food markets, the impact of subsidies and buying cartels, alongside strategies for resilience, sustainability, access, inclusion and organisation in food systems.

Moderator: Mr. Roy Steiner, Senior Vice President, Rockefeller Foundation

Welcome and Framing Remarks:

Keynote Remarks – The True Value of Food in Africa

- Mr. Peter Bakker, CEO, World Business Council for Sustainable Development

Panel Discussion:

- Minister of Environment, Gabon
- Hon. Minister of Environment, Rwanda
- Dr. Lawrence Haddad, CEO, GAIN
- Prof. Sheryl Hendricks, Head of Department and Professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension, and Rural Development, University of Pretoria, South Africa
- Mr. Mamadou Goita, Executive Director, Institute for Research and Promotion of Alternatives in Development, Mali
- Mr. Tabi Joda, Expert in Local Communities' Ecosystems Resilience
- Mr. Ben Valk, Global Head Food and Agri Partnerships, Rabobank
- Ms. Helena Leurent, Director General, Consumers International
- Ms. Cynthia Samuel-Olonjuwon, Assistant Director-General and Regional Director for Africa, International Labour Organization (ILO)
- Dr. Line Gordon, Director, Curt Bergfors Professor in Sustainability Science, Stockholm Resilience Centre
- Ms. Belinda Bwiza, Rwanda Deputy Country Director, One Acre Fund
- Ms. Amandla Ooko-Ombaka, Economist and Associate Partner, McKinsey

09:00 - 10:30 Finance: Risk/return Dilemma

Venue: MH1

Chair: AfDB

The overall objective of the session is to discuss the risk – return trade off that informs the decision to invest, the cost of finance and sector allocation.

This session will also explore the 'high risk' label attached to agricultural investments and its gender and climate dimensions. We will also explore the need to maximize the de-risking instruments available in the market.

Moderator: Mr. Frank Braeken, Board Member, AGRA

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Panel discussion 1:

- Minister of Agriculture
- Ms. Hixonia Nyasulu, Board Member, AGRA
- Mr. Jules Ngankam, CEO, Africa Guarantee Fund
- Mr. Ibrahima Cheikh Diong, CEO, ARC
- Mr. Yannick Glemarec, CEO, Green Climate Fund
- Ms. Rose Goslinga, CEO, PULA
- Ms. Hope Murera, CEO, PTA Insurance

Panel Discussion 2:

- Hon. Amadou Hott, Minister of Economy, Finance and Planning, Senegal
- Mr. Yosuke Kotsuji, Acting Manager of Agribusiness and Forestry, IFC Africa
- Samirah Ade-Adebiyi, Managing Director, AFEX Investments (AFIL)
- Mr. Jerry Parkes, CEO, Injaro Investments
- Ms. Tokunbah Ishmael, CEO Alitheia, impact fund manager
- Mr. Birama Sidibe, CEO, Interface
- Mr. Joost Oorthuizen, CEO, Invest International
- Ms. Atsuko Toda, Acting Vice President for Agriculture, Human and Social Development, AfDB
- Mr. Nick O'Donohoe, CEO, British International Investment
- Mr. Michael Jongeneel, CEO, FMO
- Ms. Nneka Eze, Partner, Vested World
- Annie Kneeder, Vice President, Social Sustainability, Cargill

## AGRIBUSINESS DEALROOM

09:30 – 11:00 Harnessing and Scaling Digital Agriculture

Venue:

Organizers: AGRA/HEIFER

The overall objective of the session is to review the role of digital technology in catalyzing, enabling, and supporting the scaling up of agriculture and food security solutions, including innovation, good practices for transitions from trials and pilot projects. The session will also discuss how digital is transforming lives and improve livelihoods in agriculture by helping to secure savings, find affordable insurance and tools to manage risk, increase access to financial services, providing employment and business opportunities.

Moderator: Nixon Gecheo, Senior Program Officer – Digital Systems & Solutions for Agriculture- AGRA

Speakers:

- DELUCQ, Marie-Christine, Airbus
- Sriram Bharatam, Founder & Chief Mentor Kuza Biashara
- Anna-Marie Silvester, Microsoft
- Jehiel Oliver, CEO Hello Tractor
- Kwabena Frimpong, Regional Director – Africa, IGNITIA
- Yusuf Oguntola, Chief Technology Officer-AFEX

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10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00 Closing Plenary: Stronger Together

Venue: Auditorium

Chair: Secretariat

Moderator: Ms. Fiona Mbabazi, Anchor

Welcome Remarks

- Ms. Jennifer Baarn, Managing Director, AGRF

Framing Remarks:

- Dr. Ousmane Badiane, Founder and Executive Chairperson, Akademiya 2063

Keynote remarks Mr. Wamkele Mene, Secretary General, AfCFTA - African Continental Free Trade Area

Panel Discussion – Reinforcing Global Cooperation for Food Systems

- African Minister of Trade
- Representative of the Government of Denmark
- Hon. Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, India
- H.E. Amb. Hans Hoogeveen, Independent Council Chairperson, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- Dr. Manuel Otero, Director General, Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)
- Mr. Yerlan Alimzhanuly Baidaulet, Director General, Islamic Organization for Food Security
- Mr. Willem Olthof, Deputy Head of Unit, Rural Development, Food Security, and Nutrition, European Commission
- Mr. Harry Hagan, The Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO), United Kingdom
- Mr. Jai Shroff, CEO, UPL
- Ms. Anne Nuorgam, Chair, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
- H.E. Amb. Ertharin Cousin, Founder and CEO, Food Systems for the Future and Former Executive Director, WFP
- CEO Bank of Kigali

AGRF Highlights Video from the Week

Synthesis, Key Messages, and Outcomes of AGRF Summit 2022

- Ms. Jennifer Baarn, Managing Director, AGRF

Thematic Platform Highlights and call for Action

- Mr. Adam Gerstenmier, Executive Director, Food Action Alliance

Key Announcements and Award Ceremony Celebrations

- Dr. Agnes Kalibata, President, AGRA and Host of the AGRF Secretariat

Closing remarks & AGRF Host country 2023 Announcement





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- H.E. Hailemariam Desalegn, Chair, AGRF Partners Group and Former Prime Minister, Ethiopia

Official Closing Remarks and Passing the Baton to the AGRF Summit 2023 Host

- Rt. Hon. Édouard Ngirente, Prime Minister of Rwanda

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