

Research to Feed Africa Policy Dialogue

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High-level Policy Dialogue on Food, Income, and Nutrition Security

Date: **Monday, 1 September 2014**
Time: **08:00 —17:30hrs**
Venue: **Ballroom 1 and 2
Sheraton Hotel, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

8:00- 8:30: Registration/Accreditation

8:30- 9:10: Introduction, Process and Objectives:

Dialogue Moderator: *Dr Lindiwe Majele Sibanda, Chief Executive Officer, Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network (FANRPAN)*

Opening Remarks: *Dr Jean Lebel, President International Development Research Centre (IDRC)*
H.E. David Usher, Ambassador of Canada to Ethiopia and Permanent Representative to The African Union

Welcome address: *H.E. Rhoda Peace Tumusiime, Africa Union Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development*

9:10 - 10:30 Session 1: Making Research Work for the Poor: New Trends in Agricultural Research

Guest Speaker: *Hon. Dr Akinwimi Adesina, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Nigeria*

Key note: *Making a Difference Through Research - Dr Dominique Charon, Director, Agriculture and Environment, IDRC, Canada*

Discussions , Moderated Questions and Answers Session

Lessons and Implications for Africa's Agricultural Science Agenda: *Dr Yemi Akinbande, Executive Director, Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa*

10:30-11.00 TEA BREAK & GROUP PHOTO

11:00 – 12:30 Session 2: Cutting Edge Science for Impact

Key note: *Dr Jennifer Thomson, Emeritus Professor, University of Cape Town, South Africa*

Moderated Panel Session

Novel Livestock Vaccines: *Dr Lorne Babiuk, Vice President Research, University of Alberta, Canada*

Nanotechnology: *Dr K.S. Subramanian, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, India*

Bio-sciences in East and Central Africa: *Dr Apollinaire Djikeng, Director Biosciences for Eastern and Central Africa, Kenya*

Discussions , Moderated Questions and Answers Session

1230-13.30 Lunch, Networking and Poster Viewing

13:30- 15:30 Session 3: “Win-Win” Entry Points for Research and Development

Theatre for Policy Advocacy and Research Uptake, Youth Policy Champions: Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network in Partnership with Universities of Lesotho, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe

Key note: *Bridging Research and Development Practice: Dr Khalid Bomba—Chief Executive Officer Agricultural Transformation Agency, Ethiopia*

Round Table with CIFSRF Projects

Neglected and Underutilized Crops - *Prof Clement Adeebeye, Osun State University, Nigeria*

Fish and Home Gardens - *Dr Timothy Green, University of British Columbia, Canada*

Bio-fortification for Boosting Nutrition - *Dr Carol Henry, University of Saskatchewan, Canada*

Discussions, Moderated Questions and Answers Session and Rapid Fire Poster Presentations

15:00-15:30 BREAK and Poster Viewing

15:30 - 17:00: Session 4: Taking Research to Scale and Impact

Key note: *Addressing Scale Through Policy Change: Dr Julio Berdegue, Centro Latinoamericano para el Desarrollo Rural, Chile*

Moderated Panel Session

Dr Marco Ferroni, Syngenta Foundation for Sustainable Agriculture, Switzerland

Ms Mellisa Woods, Global Program Manager and Director, Australian International Food Security Research Centre, Australia

Prof Dr Jean Jacques Mbonigaba Muhinda, Director General of Rwanda Agriculture Board

Discussions, Moderated Questions and Answers Session

17.00-17.35 Closing Session: Research Partnerships for Feeding Africa

Canada's Contributions to Africa's Agricultural Science Agenda — *Dr Stephen McGurk, Vice President for Programme and Partnerships, International Development Research Centre, Canada*

Beyond the Tipping Point:

Take Home Messages for AGRF: *Ms Jane Karuku, President Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa*

Closing Remarks: *Ms. Amy Baker, Minister Counsellor & Head of Development Cooperation, Ethiopia and Pan-Africa Programs, Embassy of Canada – Ethiopia*

18:30 – 21:30: Networking Reception