
Theme: Revitalizing African Agriculture: Time for bold action

(Preliminary Agenda:)

DAY 1

Moderators: Debarl Inea, Nimo Kanina

800 - 0900hrs.

- ❖ Arrival and Registration – Refreshments and speed networking

Morning Moderator- Nimo Kanina

0900hrs – 0940hrs. Opening Ceremony

- ❖ 0900hrs – 0905hrs Welcome Note
Peris Wanjiku, Conference Director, ICCF
- ❖ 0905hrs – 0915hrs Opening Remarks
Carole Kariuki, EBS, MBS, HSC, CEO, Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA)
- ❖ 0915hrs – 0940hrs Keynote Adress

Dr. Andrew Mwhia Karanja, PhD, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development

SESSION 1

0940hrs – 1020hrs.: Exploring Contract Farming: Models, Benefits, and Best Practices

- ❖ Key Components of Contract Farming
- ❖ Drivers of Growth in Contract Farming
- ❖ Understanding Contract Farming Models
- ❖ Criteria for Model Selection
- ❖ Maximizing Impact for Sustainable Farming

Session Speakers:

- **Lan Li, Economist-Agrifood Economics and Policy Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)**
- **Dr. Erick Ogumo, Agricultural Specialist, International Finance Corporation**
- **Eunice Mwongera, Business Executive, Hillside Green Growers & Exporters**

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SESSION 2

1020hrs – 1100hrs: Perspectives from Contract Farmers- Panel Discussion

Panel Moderator: Noah Nasiali- Kadima, Africa Farmers Group

Panelists-TBC

1100hrs – 11.30 hrs. – Tea Break

SESSION 3

1130hrs – 1220hrs: Contract Farming in Africa and Global Perspectives

- ❖ Overview of Contract Farming in Africa
- ❖ Success Stories and Case Studies
- ❖ Global Perspectives
- ❖ Challenges and Opportunities

Session Speakers

Joachim Westerveld, Chief Executive Officer, Bio Food Products Ltd

Robert Musyoki, Director, KALRO Seeds

Peter Muthee, Founder & CEO Pemu Agrifood Academy & Co-founder & Director, Farmworks Agriculture

Dr. Sunil Kr Ghosh, Associate Professor, BCKV-Agriculture University India

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SESSION 4

1220hrs – 1300hrs.: Contract Farming Models in Livestock Value Chain

- ❖ Integrating Livestock into Contract Farming Models
- ❖ Challenges and Opportunities in Livestock Contracting
- ❖ Enhancing Livestock Productivity through Improved Practices

Session Speakers

Dr. Bishar Fille Elmi, Director, SDL, Ministry of Livestock and Development

Paul Kamau, Chief Executive Officer, Association of Kenya Feed Manufacturers (AKEFEMA)

Margaret Kibogy, Managing Director, Kenya Dairy Board

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1300hrs – 1400hrs: Lunch Break

Afternoon Moderator: Debarl Inea

SESSION 5

1400hrs – 1515hrs: Technology Transfer in Contract Farming

- ❖ Introduction to Appropriate Technology for Various Farming Practices
- ❖ Climate-Smart Agriculture Techniques
- ❖ Technology Transfer Mechanisms

Session Speakers

Dr. Abdelbagi M Ismail, *Regional Director for Africa, International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)*

Njieforti Princewill, *Chief Executive Officer, Sustain Afric*

Prateek Srivastva, *Vice President, Cropin*

Sheena Raikundalia, *Chief Growth Officer, Kuza One*

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Panelists

Christopher Gasperi, *Managing Director, Fresh Crop Ltd*

Charles Macharia, *General Manager, East Africa, Koppert Biological Systems (K) Ltd*

Lilian Kirwa, *Product Manager, iShamba*

Jan Willem Van Casteren, *CEO & Co-Founder, eProd Solutions*

SESSION 6

1515hrs – 1600hrs: Understanding Off-Take Agreements: Panel Discussion

- ❖ Types of Export Contracts in Agriculture
- ❖ Structuring Off-Take Agreements for Maximum Benefit
- ❖ Best Practices and Common Pitfalls

Session Speakers

Wilson Muthaura, *Group CEO, Kenya Tea Development Agency*

Philip Mutooni, *Chief Executive Officer, Avocado Exporters Association of Kenya*

Jane Maigua, *Managing Director, Exotic EPZ*

Okisegere Ojepat, *Chief Executive Officer, Fresh Produce Consortium of Kenya*

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Panel Moderator

Eve Odete, *Director, Multitrack Policy Consultants Ltd*

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SESSION 7

1600hrs – 1700hrs.: Innovations in Seed Technology, Fertilizer Use, and Soil Health

- ❖ Latest Advances in Seed Technology
- ❖ Impact of Fertilizer Innovations on Soil Health
- ❖ Best Practices in Seed and Fertilizer Management
- ❖ Boosting Yields through Sustainable Solutions
- ❖ Food Safety and Standards

Session Speakers

Junnie Wangari, *Chairperson*, Organic Fertilizer and Input Manufacturers Association of Kenya (OFIMAK)

KALRO Speaker- TBC

KEPHIS-TBC

Gibson Langat, *Team Leader (Agri)*, Koppert Biological Systems (K) LTD

Mourine Mwangi, *Lead Auditor*, Atenfields

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1700hrs: Networking and Exhibition engagement

DAY 2

SESSION 8

0900hrs – 1000hrs Policies Support for Contract Farming

- ❖ Morning Moderator- **Debarl Inea**
- ❖ Opening Remarks- Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI)-
TBC

Opening Keynote: 09.00- 0920hrs

Hon. Wycliffe Ambetsa Oparanya EGH., CGJ, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Co-Operatives and MSMEs Development (TBC)

Dr. Kipronoh Ronoh, Principal Secretary, State Department for Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock Development

Speakers

Agatha Thuo, Chief Executive Officer, Agriculture Sector Network (ASNET)

Chair, Council of Governors- TBC

Pauline Arunga, Trade Manager, Embassy of Israel, Nairobi

SESSION 9

1000hrs– 1100hrs: The Role of Intermediaries in Contract Farming: Panel Discussion

Panelists

KENAFF- TBC

Daphne Muchai, Executive Director, Women Farmers Association of Kenya (WoFaAK)

Evelyn Lusenaka, Director Stewardship Africa Middle East, CropLife Africa Middle East

Eva Muthuri, Managing Director, Eva's Coffee Kenya

**Nancy Gitonga, Chief Executive Officer, African Women's Entrepreneurship Program-
AWEP Kenya Chapter**

Panel Moderator: Eve Odete, Director, Multitrack Policy Consultants Ltd

1100hrs – 11.30hrs.: Tea break

SESSION 10

1130hrs – 1245hrs: Maximizing Market Access through Contract Farming: Strategies and Innovations- Panel Discussion

Moderator

Linda Capwell, Head, Marketing and Communications, Kentegra Biotechnology

Panelists

Elijah Mbugua, Director of Agribusiness and Marketing, Murang'a County Government

Hosea Machuki, Chief Executive Officer, Fresh Produce Exporters Association of Kenya (FPEAK)

Anthony Morrison Kofituo, Chief Executive Officer, Chamber of Agribusiness Ghana

Gerald Makau Masila, Executive Director, Eastern Africa Grain Council

Anthony Kioko, Chief Executive Officer, Cereal Growers Association

Penny Musengi, CEO & Founder, Pesira Limited

1245hrs – 14.00hrs.: Lunch Break

Afternoon Moderator: Nimo Kanina

SESSION 11

14.00hrs – 15.00hrs: Financing Agriculture and Insurance Solutions - Presentations

- Access to Finance for Farmers and Agribusinesses
- Agricultural Insurance: Reducing Risk for Sustainable Farming
- Exploring Investment Opportunities in Agriculture

Session Speakers

Daniel Munyambu, Country Agribusiness Specialist, Absa Bank Kenya PLC

Wycliffe Kiplagat, Director of Programs, IBISA NETWORK

Director DFS, KCB Kenya

Jackson Echoka, Chief Risk and Compliance officer, Agricultural Finance Corporation

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SESSION 12

1500–1545hrs: Legal Aspects of Contracts Between Farmers and Buyers- Panel Discussion

Panelists

Dr Keni Kariuki, *Director, Impact Hub Nairobi*
Christine Murangi, *Senior Associate, IKM Advocates*
Barend Uys, *Board Member, Southern Africa Agri Initiative (Saai)*
Noah Nasiali- Kadima, *Africa Farmers Group -TBC*
and 1 Farmer- TBC

Panel Moderator

Faith Cheruiyot, *Partner, DECC Law Advocates*

SESSION 13

1545hrs – 1630hrs: Making Farming Cool!

Panelists

Salimo Wa Kilimo, *Co-Founder, AMA - Agriculture Made Attractive*
Aline M. Mugisho, *Chief Executive Officer, IITA Youth Agripreneurs (IYA)*
George Ochuodho, *Country Programmes Manager, Farm Africa*
Ann Macharia, *Head of Training, Latia Agripreneurship Institute, Latia Agribusiness Solutions Kenya*
Charles Gitau, *Country Director and Vice Chair-Pan Africa Board, Africa Agribusiness Academy*
Dr. Nicholas K. Rop, *Dean, School of Agriculture and Biotechnology, University of Eldoret*

Moderator: Debarl Inea

SESSION 14

1630hrs – 1700hrs: Closing remarks

- ❖ Summary and way forward for contract farming in Africa
- ❖ Thank you note from the host

1700hrs: Refreshments, guests leave at their own pleasure
