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# ReSAKSS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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PROMOTING  
AGRICULTURAL TRADE TO  
ENHANCE RESILIENCE

## CONFERENCE AGENDA



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Regional Strategic Analysis and Knowledge Support System

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# CONFERENCE AGENDA

## DAY ONE

Wednesday, October 8, 2014

06:00-08:00 REGISTRATION

09:00-10:30 SIDE EVENTS

10.30-11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00-12.30 SIDE EVENTS

12.30-14.00 LUNCH

### PLENARY SESSION I

CHAIRPERSON: *H.E. Rhoda Tumusiime*, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission (AUC), Ethiopia

VENUE: **Mandela Hall**

### OPENING SESSION OF THE 2014 RESAKSS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

15.00 **Welcome Note**  
*Ousmane Badiane*, Director for Africa, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA

15.15 **Opening Remarks**  
*H.E. Rhoda Tumusiime*, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, AUC, Ethiopia

15.30 **Introductory Messages**  
*H.E. Professor Tekaligne Mamo*, State Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Ethiopia  
*Martin Bwalya*, Head of CAADP, NEPAD Agency, South Africa  
*Timothy Williams*, Director for Africa, International Water Management Institute (IWMI), Ghana

16.00 **OVERVIEW OF THE 2013 AFRICA-WIDE ANNUAL TRENDS AND OUTLOOK REPORT (ATOR): Promoting Agricultural Trade to Enhance Resilience**  
*Ousmane Badiane*, Director for Africa, IFPRI, USA

16.20 **Boosting Intra-African Trade in Agricultural Products: Challenges, Opportunities, and Implications for Smallholder Agriculture**  
**Moderator:** *Rajul Pandya-Lorch*, Head 2020 Vision Initiative and Chief of Staff, IFPRI, USA  
**Panelists:**  
*H.E. Lapodini Marc Atouga*, Commissioner for Agriculture, Environment and Water Resources, Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Commission, Nigeria  
*Stephen Karingi*, Director, Regional Integration Infrastructure and Trade Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), Ethiopia  
*Nachilala Nkombo*, Africa Deputy Director, ONE, South Africa  
*Nicholas Minot*, Senior Research Fellow, Markets, Trade and Institutions Division, IFPRI, USA

17.00 General Plenary Discussion

17.30 **END OF DAY 1**

17.30 **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

## PLENARY SESSION II

CHAIRPERSON: *Abebe Haile Gabriel*, Director of Rural Economy & Agriculture, AUC, EthiopiaVENUE: **Mandela Hall**

- 08.30 **Conference Objectives and Expected Outcomes**  
*Godfrey Bahigwa*, Office Head, Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Office (ESARO) and ReSAKSS Africa-wide Coordinator, IFPRI, Ethiopia

**2013 ATOR: GLOBAL TRADE, PRICE VOLATILITY, AND RESILIENCE**

- 08.50 **Global Trade Patterns, Competitiveness, and Growth Outlook**  
*Antoine Bouet*, Senior Research Fellow, Markets, Trade and Institutions Division, IFPRI, France
- 09.05 **Food Price Volatility and Resilience in Africa**  
*Nicholas Minot*, Senior Research Fellow, Markets, Trade and Institutions Division, IFPRI, USA
- 09.20 General Plenary Discussion
- 09.50 **How Countries Can Harness Trade with Global Markets to Foster Growth and Resilience Policies and Measures: Perspectives from State and Non-State Actors**  
**Moderator:** *Robson Mutandi*, Representative and Country Director, East and Southern Africa Region, Programme Management Department, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Ethiopia  
**Panelists:**  
*Agaba Raymond*, Commissioner Internal Trade, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Co-Operatives, Uganda  
*Tagalifi Bazo Maïga*, Head of the Trade Promotion Department, Commission for Food Security, Mali  
*Lucy Muchoki*, Chief Executive Officer, Pan African Agribusiness and Agroindustry Consortium (PanAAC), Kenya  
*Howard K. Sigwele*, Executive Director, Delta Dairies (Pty) Ltd, Botswana
- 10.30 General Plenary Discussion

**11.00 COFFEE BREAK**

## PLENARY SESSION III

CHAIRPERSON: *Abebe Haile Gabriel*, Director of Rural Economy & Agriculture, AUC, EthiopiaVENUE: **Mandela Hall****2013 ATOR: REGIONAL TRADE AND RESILIENCE**

- 11.30 **More Resilient Domestic Food Markets through Regional Trade**  
*Ismael Fofana*, Research Fellow, IFPRI, Senegal
- 11.50 General Plenary Discussion

12.20 **The Contribution of Regional Trade and Integration to Growth and Resilience: Perspectives from State and Non-State Actors**  
**Moderator:** *Chance Kabaghe*, Executive Director, Indaba Agricultural Policy Research Institute (IAPRI), Zambia  
**Panelists:**  
*Makhtar Lakh*, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Trade, Senegal  
*Aurelien Wouro Tchami-Tchambi*, ECOWAP/CAADP Advisor, ECOWAS, Nigeria  
*Steven Vincent Muchiri*, Chief Executive Officer, Eastern Africa Farmers Federation (EAFF), Kenya  
*Gerald Makau Masila*, Executive Director, Eastern Africa Grain Council (EAGC), Kenya

13.00 General Plenary Discussion

13.30 LUNCH

## PLENARY SESSION IV

CHAIRPERSON: *Richard Mkandawire*, Vice President, African Fertilizer and Agribusiness Partnership (AFAP), South Africa

VENUE: Mandela Hall

### 2013 ATOR: WEATHER RISKS, TRADE, AND RESILIENCE IN HIGH VULNERABILITY AREAS

14.30 **Regional Trade Flows and Resilience in COMESA and ECOWAS Countries**  
*Carlo Azzarri*, Research Fellow, Environment and Production Technology Division, IFPRI, USA

14.50 General Plenary Discussion

15.20 **Climate Variability, Trade, and Resilience: Perspectives from State and Non-State Actors**  
**Moderator:** *H.E. Lapodini Marc Atouga*, Commissioner for Agriculture, Environment and Water Resources, ECOWAS Commission, Nigeria  
**Panelists:**  
*Randson Mwadiwa*, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Malawi  
*Getachew Belay*, Senior Biotechnology Policy Advisor, COMESA/ACTESA, Ethiopia  
*Christophe Mampuya*, Director General of Planning, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries (MINAGRI), Democratic Republic of Congo  
*Assimarou Gnassingbe*, President of the Togo Platform, Network of Farmers' and Agricultural Producers' Organizations of West Africa (ROPPA), Togo

16.00 General Plenary Discussion

16.30 COFFEE BREAK

## PLENARY SESSION V

CHAIRPERSON: *Jonas Chianu*, Principal Agricultural Economist, Agriculture & Agro-Industry Department, African Development Bank, Tunisia

VENUE: Mandela Hall

17.00 **Implementation Performance and Progress towards Core CAADP Targets**  
*Sam Benin*, Research Fellow, Development Strategy and Governance Division, IFPRI, USA

17.20 General Plenary Discussion

17.50 END OF DAY 2

18.00 CONFERENCE DINNER

PLENARY SESSION VI

CHAIRPERSON: *Boaz Blackie Kezire*, Head of Food Security and CAADP Team Leader, AUC, Ethiopia

VENUE: **Mandela Hall**

08.30 **Overview of Agriculture Joint Sector Review (JSR) Outcomes and Lessons Learned**  
*Godfrey Bahigwa*, Office Head, Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Office (ESARO) and ReSAKSS Africa-wide Coordinator, IFPRI, Ethiopia

08.45 **Fostering Mutual Accountability: Perspectives from State and Non-State Actors**  
**Moderator:** *Steven Were Omamo*, Policy Program Director, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA), Kenya  
**Panelists:**  
*Jeff Hill*, Director for Food and Agriculture Policy, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), USA  
*Simon Kisira*, Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, NEPAD Agency, South Africa  
*Buba Khan*, Africa Policy Officer, ActionAid International, The Gambia  
*Ian Randall*, Project Manager, Strategic Initiatives, Grow Africa Partnership, UK  
*Benito Eliasi*, Capacity Strengthening Officer, Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions (SACAU), South Africa

09.25 General Plenary Discussion

09.40 COFFEE BREAK

PARALLEL SESSIONS

THE JSR EXPERIENCE AND SCALING UP IN WEST AFRICA, EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICA, AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

10.00	Parallel Session 1 VENUE: SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM #3	Parallel Session 2 VENUE: MANDELA HALL	Parallel Session 3 VENUE: SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM #4
	<p><b>The JSR Experience and Scaling Up in West Africa</b>  <b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Martin Houndounagbo</i>, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Benin  <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Mbaye Yade</i>, ReSAKSS West Africa Coordinator, International Institute for Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Nigeria                      General Discussion  <b>Rapporteur:</b> <i>Maurice Taondyande</i>, Economist, IITA, Nigeria</p>	<p><b>The JSR Experience and Scaling Up in East and Central Africa</b>  <b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Raphael Rurangwa</i>, Director General of Strategic Planning and Program Coordination (SPPC), Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Rwanda  <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Joseph Karugia</i>, ReSAKSS East and Central Africa Coordinator, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Kenya                      General Discussion  <b>Rapporteur:</b> <i>Stella Massawe</i>, Monitoring and Evaluation Analyst, ILRI, Tanzania</p>	<p><b>The JSR Experience and Scaling Up in Southern Africa</b>  <b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Nicholas Chikwenya</i>, Deputy Director of Planning, Ministry of Agriculture, Zambia  <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Greenwell Matchaya</i>, ReSAKSS Southern Africa Coordinator, International Water Management Institute (IWMI), South Africa                      General Discussion  <b>Rapporteur:</b> <i>John Mazunda</i>, Policy Analyst, IFPRI, Malawi</p>

- 11.30 **Country Strategic Analysis and Knowledge Support Systems (SAKSS) Platforms: Lessons Learned and Best Practices**  
*Godfrey Bahigwa*, Office Head, Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Office (ESARO) and ReSAKSS Africa-wide Coordinator, IFPRI, Ethiopia
- 11.45 **Knowledge Support Capacities for Policy: Perspectives from State and Non-State Actors**  
**Moderator:** *James Oehmke*, Senior Food Security and Nutrition Advisor, USAID, USA  
**Panelists:**  
*Lambert Abusah*, Deputy Director of Monitoring and Evaluation, SAKSS Coordinator, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Ghana  
*Daouda Djele*, National Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Togo  
*Luis Siteo*, Economic Advisor, Ministry of Agriculture, Mozambique  
*Michael Waithaka*, Manager, Policy Analysis and Advocacy Program (PAAP), Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA), Uganda  
*Sam Benin*, Research Fellow, Development Strategy and Governance Division, IFPRI, USA
- 12.25 General Plenary Discussion

12.50 LUNCH

PARALLEL SESSIONS

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTRY SAKSS PLATFORMS IN WEST AFRICA, EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICA, AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

14.00	<p><b>Parallel Session 4</b>  <b>VENUE: SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM #3</b></p> <p><b>The Establishment of Country SAKSS Platforms in West Africa</b>  <b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Ibrahima Mendy</i>, Director of Analysis, Forecast and Agricultural Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Equipment, Senegal</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> <i>Mbaye Yade</i>, ReSAKSS West Africa Coordinator, IITA, Nigeria                      General Discussion</p> <p><b>Rapporteur:</b> <i>Maurice Taondy-ande</i>, Economist, IITA, Nigeria</p>	<p><b>Parallel Session 5</b>  <b>VENUE: MANDELA HALL</b></p> <p><b>The Establishment of Country SAKSS Platforms in East and Central Africa</b>  <b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Getachew Belay</i>, Senior Biotechnology Policy Advisor, COMESA/ACTESA, Ethiopia</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> <i>Paul Guthiga</i>, Policy Analyst, ReSAKSS East and Central Africa, ILRI, Kenya                      General Discussion</p> <p><b>Rapporteur:</b> <i>Michele Mbo’o-Tchouawou</i>, Development and Gender Economist, ILRI, Tanzania</p>	<p><b>Parallel Session 6</b>  <b>VENUE: SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM #4</b></p> <p><b>The Establishment of Country SAKSS Platforms in Southern Africa</b>  <b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Lucia Luciano</i>, Deputy Director of Economics, Ministry of Agriculture, Mozambique</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> <i>Greenwell Matchaya</i>, ReSAKSS Southern Africa Coordinator, IWMI, South Africa                      General Discussion</p> <p><b>Rapporteur:</b> <i>John Mazunda</i>, Policy Analyst, IFPRI, Malawi</p>
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15.30 COFFEE BREAK

## PLENARY SESSION VIII

CHAIRPERSON: *Ousmane Badiane*, Director for Africa, IFPRI, USA

VENUE: **Mandela Hall**

### REPORT BACK AND DISCUSSION ON OUTCOMES FROM PARALLEL SESSIONS

- 16.00      **The JSR Experience and Establishment of Country SAKSS Platforms in West Africa**  
*Mbaye Yade*, ReSAKSS West Africa Coordinator, IITA, Nigeria
- 16.10      **The JSR Experience and Establishment of Country SAKSS Platforms in East and Central Africa**  
*Joseph Karugia*, ReSAKSS East and Central Africa Coordinator, ILRI, Kenya
- 16.20      **The JSR Experience and Establishment of Country SAKSS Platforms in Southern Africa**  
*Greenwell Matchaya*, ReSAKSS Southern Africa Coordinator, IWMI, South Africa

## PLENARY SESSION IX

CHAIRPERSON: *Zena Habtewold Biru*, Director, Planning and Programme Directorate, Ethiopia

VENUE: **Mandela Hall**

### CLOSING SESSION OF THE 2014 RESAKSS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- 17.00      **ReSAKSS as a Model for CG Partnerships to Support the CAADP Agenda**  
**Moderator:** *John McDermott*, Director, CGIAR Research Program on Agriculture for Nutrition & Health, IFPRI, USA  
**Panelists:**  
*Shenggen Fan*, Director General, IFPRI, USA  
*Abebe Haile Gabriel*, Director of Rural Economy & Agriculture, AUC, Ethiopia  
*Timothy Williams*, Director for Africa, IWMI, Ghana  
*Victor Manyong*, Director for Eastern Africa, IITA, Tanzania  
*Soboniso Moyo*, Programme Leader, Animal Science for Sustainable Productivity and Director General's Representative in Ethiopia, ILRI, Ethiopia
- 17.40      **Conference Conclusions and Way Forward**  
*Ousmane Badiane*, Director for Africa, IFPRI, USA
- 17.50      **Closing Remarks**  
*H.E. Rhoda Tumusiime*, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, AUC, Ethiopia  
*Zena Habtewold Biru*, Director, Planning and Programme Directorate, Ethiopia  
*Shenggen Fan*, Director General, IFPRI, USA

18.20      **END OF DAY 3**

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