

15th CAADP Partnership Platform Meeting

SIDE EVENT : **SUPPORTING EVIDENCE-BASED TRADE POLICY PLANNING, IMPLEMENTATION, AND MUTUAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

June 12, 2019

Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya

TIME: 10:15–11:45 - **ROOM:** Bougainvillea

ORGANIZERS: International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

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OBJECTIVES :

At this side event participants will discuss ongoing efforts by technical and development partners in support of the AfCFTA and African agricultural trade. Specifically, the discussion will focus on efforts to promote evidence-based trade policy planning, implementation, review, and dialogue through dedicated trade technical networks and mutual accountability tools and best practices.

The side event will last 90 minutes.



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CHAIRPERSON AND MODERATOR:

Godfrey Bahiigwa, *Director, Department of Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission (AUC)*

OPENING REMARKS :

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PRESENTATION # 1:

Building Trade Technical Networks to Provide Policy Analysis Support to the AfCFTA and other Continental Trade Initiatives
David Laborde, *Senior Research Fellow, Markets, Trade and Institutions Division, IFPRI*

PRESENTATION # 2:

Facilitating Evidence-Based Review, Dialogue, and Mutual Accountability on African Trade
Augustin Wambo, *Head of CAADP, African Union Development Agency-NEPAD*

PANEL DISCUSSION

PANELISTS:

- **Hamadi Iddi Boga**, *Principal Secretary, Kenya Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation*
- **Fatmata Seiwoh**, *M&E Specialist, Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)*
- **Chris Muyunda**, *Chairman, CAADP Non-State Actors Coalition (CNC)*
- **Fadel Ndiame**, *Interim Vice President, Policy & State Capability, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA)*

PLENARY DISCUSSION

Closing Remarks

