

Program Schedule

Sunday, February 22

	Arrival of participants
20:00	Informal Welcome reception for participants that are already at the Hotel

Monday, February 23

Session 1: Opening Ceremony		
8:30 - 9:00	Registration	
9:00 -10:00	Welcome Address	Main Facilitator: Prof. Ola Smith
	– Yemi Akinbamiyo Executive Director, FARA	
	Osmane Badiane - Head IFPRI Africa	
	– H.E. Mrs. Tumusiime, Rhoda Peace Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture of the African Union	
	H.E. Felix Kipatarus Koskei – Minister of Agriculture, Kenya ***Official Opening ***	
10:00 – 10:30	Setting the Scene	Main facilitator: Prof. Ola Smith
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee Break & Group Photograph</i>	
Session 2: Keynote Presentations		
11:00 – 11:05	Introduction to Keynotes lecture	Chair: H.E. Tumusiime,

11:05 – 11:25	<i>CAADP's growth and transformation ambitions: implications for technological and institutional innovations – A review</i> Dr. Osmane Badiane	Rhoda Peace Facilitator: Dr. Ola Smith
11:25 – 11:45	<i>S3A - The Science Agenda for Agriculture in Africa: implication for agricultural innovations</i> Dr. Yemi Akinbamijo	
11:45 – 12:15	<i>German Government's special initiative "One World – No Hunger"</i> Dr. Stefan Schmitz (Deputy Director General, BMZ)	

12:15 – 12:45

***** Press Conference *****

Session 3: High level Panel Discussion 1:

Political leadership and partnership to strengthen African agricultural research and development

12:45 – 13:30	Panelist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – H.E Felix Kipatarus Koskei Minister of Agriculture, Kenya – H.E. Mrs. Rhoda Tumusiime Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture of the African Union – Dr. Stefan Schmitz Deputy Director General, Special unit "One World – No Hunger", BMZ <p style="text-align: center;">Engagement with participants</p>	Facilitator: Dr. Ola Smith
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13:30 - 14:30

Lunch Break

Session 4: Interactive Panel Discussion 2:

Overcoming the institutional, human resources, and policy obstacles to technological innovation as the driver of growth and transformation in Africa

14:30 – 15:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Dr. Fentahun Mengusi DG, EIAR, Ethiopia – Prof. Olusola Oni ARCN, Nigeria – Mr. Julius Shawa Perm Sec-Policy, Zambia – Prof. Joachim von Braun ZEF/University of Bonn, Germany 	Chair / Moderator:
15: 15 – 15:45 	Pathways of Mainstreaming Agricultural Innovations In the Post Malabo Declarations Context	Morries Lorks --AUC--
15:45 - 16:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
Session 5: Interactive Panel Discussion 3: <i>Innovation systems at regional and national level and value chain improvements: overview of current efforts</i>		
16:15 – 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Prof. Habib Amamou DG, ONGARI, Tunisia Arc. Sonny Echono Permanent Secretary MANR, Nigeria – Dr. Daniel Kelema DG, Agriculture, Mali – Mr. Moses Mwale DG, ZARI, Zambia – Prof. Regina Birner UHOH, Germany 	Chair / Moderator: ED CCARDESA

Tuesday, February 24

9:00 – 9:15	Recap of day 1	Main Facilitator
Session 6: Countries Cases: <i>State of Agricultural Innovation in Africa Countries</i>		
9:15 – 13:00	– Nigeria	Facilitator: Dr. Ola Smith

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ghana</i> 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Burkina Faso</i> 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Benin</i> 	
10:35 – 11:00	- <i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00 – 12:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Togo</i> 	Facilitator: <i>Dr. Ola Smith</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ethiopia</i> 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Kenya</i> 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Zambia</i> 	
12:20 – 13:00	Reflection and Discussion	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
Session 7: Innovation for food security in Africa		
14:00 – 14:30	<i>IAR4D and IP concept in Africa: FARA experiences</i> -FARA, Ghana	Chair / Facilitator: Facilitator: <i>Dr. Ola Smith</i>
14:30 – 15:00	<i>“Innovation Center” Concepts</i> <i>Dr. Stefan Helming (Head, Innovation Centers Unit, GIZ)</i>	
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Discussion and agreement on models</i>	
15:30 - 16:00	<i>Tea / Cocoa / Coffee Break</i>	
	Synthesis of common issues Sub-regional block considerations and RECs perspective	

15:30 – 16:00	Reflection and Discussion	Facilitator (Dr. Ola Smith)
Session 9: Closing Ceremony		
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Dr. Stefan Schmitz Deputy Director General, BMZ</p> <p>Dr. Yemi Akinbamiyo Executive Director, FARA</p>	
17:30 – 19:30	Informal PARI Consortium meeting	