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6TH AFRICA AGRICULTURE SCIENCE WEEK AND FARA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Theme: Africa Feeding Africa through Agricultural Science and Innovation

15-20 July 2013

Accra International Conference Centre, Accra, Ghana



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PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

- 15-16 July, Open Space (Side-events) on subthemes
- 15-20 July, Marketplace (Exhibition)
- 17-July, Ghana Day (08h00 – 13h00)
- 17-July, CAADP day and Ministerial Roundtable (14h00 – 16h00)
- 18-July, Plenary - Opening Ceremony/ Plenary Day I
- 19-July, Plenary Day II/ Session on subthemes
- 20-July, Business meeting/Closing Ceremony

15-16 July 2013: OPEN SPACE (SIDE EVENTS) ON SUBTHEMES

The open space sessions are independently organized by FARA constituents following the theme and sub-themes of the week. Each session has a unique design to maximize the contribution of participants who are free to choose which session (side-event) they want to attend. Some participants are specifically invited to attend particular sessions, based on their affiliation or involvement in particular initiatives.

1. Launch of the Open Space

| Time | Activity | Speaker |
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| 08h30 - 08h45 | Opening Remarks from FARA | Dr. Tiemoko Yo (Chairman of FARA) |
| 08h45 - 09h00 | Welcome remarks by the Host Country | Hon. Clement Kofi Humado (Minister of Food and Agriculture, Ghana) |
| 09h00 - 09h15 | Introduction to the Open Space: Objectives and Expected Outcomes | Dr. Adewale Adekunle (Director of Partnerships and Strategic Alliances, FARA) |
| 09h15 - 09h30 | Announcements | Ms. Idowu Ejere (Communication and Public Awareness Officer, FARA) |

2. Side Events Schedule

| Date/Time | Side Event | Organizer |
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| 13 th 9h00-18h00 | Social Media Training | FARA/CTA/CGIAR/GFAR/YPARD |
| 14 th 9h00-18h00 | Social Media Training | |
| 15 July | | |
| 08h30 – 17h30 | Empowering women and youth for improved productivity and resilience of African agriculture | FARA |
| 08h00 – 17h00 | Reforming curricula in Higher Education in Africa: Realities, challenges and Opportunities | African Network for Agriculture, Agroforestry and Natural Resources Education (ANAFE) |
| 08h30 – 17h00 | Information & Knowledge for Food Security in Africa | FARA |
| 09h00 – 12h30 | Strengthening capacity for innovation in aquatic agricultural systems | WorldFish Center |
| 09h00 – 14h00 | Supporting Adaptation of the Agricultural Sector to Climate Change in East and West Africa: The Model of the Climate Smart Villages | CCAFS |
| 08h00 – 18h00 | Capacity Strengthening for Agricultural Innovation: Practices and Experiences | FARA |
| 08h00 – | "Feeding 1 Billion in a Changing World | CTA/FARA/IFS/ANAFE/RUFORUM/ |

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| | - Finals of the 3rd Africa-wide Women and Young Professionals in Science Competitions" | NPCA/AGRA |
| 09h00 – 12h00 | Livestock research for Africa's food security and poverty reduction | International livestock research institute (ILRI) |
| 09h00 – 17h00 | How end users can drive the ARD research agenda in Africa | FARA |
| 09h00 – 18h00 | The Futures of Sustainable Rural Areas in Africa | Global Forum on Agricultural Research (GFAR) |
| 08h00 – 18h00 | Stakeholders Forum to Develop Strategic Framework for Institutionalization of IAR4D | FARA |
| 16 July | | |
| 08h00 – 18h00 | Partnerships & Platforms | FARA |
| 09h00 – 18h00 | The Futures of Sustainable Rural Areas in Africa | Global Forum on Agricultural Research (GFAR) |
| 08h00 – 18h00 | Stakeholders Forum to Develop Strategic Framework for Institutionalization of IAR4D | FARA |
| 08h00 - | "Feeding 1 Billion in a Changing World - Finals of the 3rd Africa-wide Women and Young Professionals in Science Competitions" | CTA/FARA/IFS/ANAFE/RUFORUM/NPCA/AGRA |
| 08h00 – 18h00 | Tertiary Agricultural Education & Technical & Vocational Education & Training | FARA |
| 09h00 – 13h00 | Climate smart Agriculture | FARA |
| 09h00 – 17h00 | Strengthening Africa's Capacity for Sustainable Delivery of Novel Technologies: Stewardship, Regulatory Systems and Knowledge Sharing & Harnessing PPPs for sustainable agricultural development in Africa | African Agricultural Technology Foundation (AATF) |
| 09h00 – 12h30 | Institutionalizing a Farming Systems Framework in Science, Policy and Investment Planning in Africa | ICRAF |
| 09h00 – 12h30 | Engagement platforms for food and water security: opportunities to improve productivity and resilience. Lessons learnt from CPWF | CGIAR Challenge Program on Water and Food |
| 10h00 – 12h00 | Montpellier Panel Briefing paper launch | Agriculture for Impact, Imperial College London |
| 08h00 – 13h00 | Science Innovations for better livelihoods – ICIPE case studies | International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE) |
| 14h00 – 18h00 | Building capacity for insect science development in Africa | |
| 13h00 – 17h00 | Working Group NA Technology Platform | World Bank |

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| 08h00 – 18h00 | Novel Initiatives and Knowledge Products | FARA |
| 13h00 – 16h00 | Water for a food secure world: unlocking farmer's potential | International Water Management Institute (IWMI) |
| 14h00 – 18h00 | Creating Evergreen Agriculture | ICRAF |
| 14h00 – 18h00 | IntensAfrica Initiative: a scientific partnership between Europe and Africa on sustainable intensification of agriculture | CIRAD |
| 15h00 – 16h30 | Portal Africa.com.br | Embrapa –Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation |
| 08h30 – 17h00 | Information & Knowledge for Food Security in Africa | FARA |
| 09h00 – 13h00 | Wheat for Africa (W4A) – Can Africa exploit its potential to narrow the widening gap between demand and supply? | CIMMYT |
| 14h00 – 16h00 | Maize and its role for food security in Africa: challenges and chances | |
| 08h00 – 20h00 | Promoting Access to Rural Finance for Enhanced Agricultural Productivity in Africa | FARA |
| 17 July | | |
| 17h30 – 18h30 | Launching World Bank Publication on Securing Africa's Land | World Bank |
| 09h00 – 12h30 | Agriculture insurance! A new perspective for Africa | Syngenta Foundation for sustainable agriculture |
| END OF OPEN SPACE | | |

1. 15-20 July 2013: THE MARKETPLACE (EXHIBITIONS)

This is a week-long exhibition of agricultural innovations by institutions in and outside Africa. The marketplace is designed to allow participants, including scientists, farmers, extension workers, NGOs, agribusiness, civil society and political bodies, to network and showcase promising innovations. It offers a forum where new partnerships can be forged, knowledge acquired and greater awareness created on how agricultural innovations can improve Africa's agricultural productivity.

| No. | EXHIBITORS |
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| 1 | Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA) |
| 2 | Center of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Ghana |
| 3 | CGIAR Consortium |

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| 4 | Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA) |
| 5 | International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE) |
| 6 | International Wheat and Maize Center (CIMMYT) |
| 7 | Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) |
| 8 | Institut National des Recherches Agricoles du Bénin (INRAB) |
| 9 | International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) |
| 10 | Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM) |
| 11 | West Africa Livestock Innovation Centre (WALIC) |
| 12 | PPAAO - WAAPP Burkina Faso |
| 13 | WAAPP-Senegal |
| 14 | FIRCA & WAAPP Côte d'Ivoire |
| 15 | Makerere University Uganda |
| 16 | University of Nairobi (SEMI project) |
| 17 | African Agricultural Technology Foundation (AATF) |
| 18 | CAYC |

17 July 2013: GHANA DAY / CAADP DAY

1. Ghana Day

Theme:

One of the highlights of the week is the Ghana Agricultural Science Day, where Ghana will exhibit its agricultural innovations to raise awareness regarding the relevance and impact of agricultural research in alleviating poverty, promoting food security and protecting the environment. This is celebrated in half a day divided into two major activities, i.e., field trip and exhibitions. Field trip schedule will be shared at the registration. Below is the schedule of the exhibition.

| Time | Activity | Speaker |
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| 08h00 – 08h30 | Statement by the Honorable Minister for Food and Agriculture | Hon. – (Dr.) Joseph Oteng Adjei (Minister of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation, Ghana) |
| 08h30 – 09h00 | The Role of Research in Ghana's agricultural development | Dr. Abdullai Baba Salifu (Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, CSIR Ghana) |
| 09h00 – 09h30 | Guided Tour of Ghana's Exhibition | Hon. Clement Kofi Humado (Minister for Food and Agriculture, Ghana) |
| 09h30 – 13h00 | Field Visit | Ministry of Food and Agriculture/Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation |
| 19h00 | BANQUET | |

2. CAADP Day and Ministerial Round Table

Theme: ***Investing in “Africa feeding Africa”***

The 2013 ‘CAADP Day’ is set to be an inclusive dialogue platform bringing together African political leaders, CAADP champions, farmers, civil society organizations, the private sector, think-tank institutions, representatives from the diaspora and the development partners. Deliberations this year will review progress so far on the development of Compacts and country investment plans and the way forward to implementation. Special attention will be paid to the discussions of the new proposed implementation and coordination strategy within the framework of the Knowledge, Information and Skills (KIS) and its implications for stakeholders.

| Time | Activity | Speaker |
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| Opening Ceremony | | Chairperson: H. E Tumusiime Rhoda Peace (AUC-DREA) |
| 14h00-14h10 | Introduction of the Chair | Dr. Tiemoko Yo, (Chairman of FARA) |
| 14h00 – 14h20 | Opening remarks by Ghana Minister of Food and Agriculture | Hon. Clement Kofi Humado (Minister for Food and Agriculture, Ghana) |
| 14h20 – 14h30 | Welcome Remarks by ECOWAS | Hon. (Dr) Marc Atouga Lapodini, (ECOWAS Commissioner for Agriculture, Environment and Water Resources) |
| 14h30 – 14h40 | Statement from Representatives of Development Partners | Nathalie O’Neil (CAADP Development Partners’ Task Team, CIDA) |
| 14h40 – 14h50 | Official opening of CAADP Day by the African Union Commission (AUC) | H.E (Dr) Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma (Chairperson, AUC) |
| 14h50-15h10 | Keynote Address: Sustaining the CAADP momentum | Mrs. Estherine Fotabong (Head of Program Implementation and Coordination Directorate, NPCA) |
| 15h10 -15h20 | Signing of the MoU between FARA (the Forum) and the AUC - | Dr. Tiemoko Yo (Chairman of FARA) |
| 15h20 – 15h30 | TEA/COFFEE BREAK | |
| Ministerial Round Table | | Chairperson: Chairperson: H. E Tumusiime Rhoda Peace (AUC-DREA) |
| | | Moderator: |
| 15h30-17h30 | Theme: Investing in “Africa feeding Africa” | All Ministers Present - Republic of Benin - Republic of Cameroon - Republic of Cote d’Ivoire - Democratic Republic of Congo - The Gambia |

| Time | Activity | Speaker |
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| Moderated Panel Discussion: Mobilizing Public/Private Sector Support for Agricultural Development in Africa | | Moderator: |
| 17h30-18h30 | Representative of African Parliamentarians | Hon. Bernadette Lahai (Leader Sierra Leone Parliament) |
| | Representative of Development Partners | Mr. David Radcliffe (European Commission) |
| | Representative of the Private Sector | Mr. Dauda Lawal (Executive Director, Public Sector North, First Bank) or CEO Ecobank |
| | Representative of Non-state Actors Regional Taskforce | Chief Romanus Che (Chair NSA Regional Taskforce) |
| | Representative of Farmers Organization | Mr. Djibo Bagna (PAFFO) |
| | Representative of NPCA | Mr. Martin Bwalya (Agriculture and Food Security NPCA) |
| | Representative of the AU | Dr. Henry Haile Abebe (Director, Rural Economy and Agriculture, AUC) |
| 18h45-19h00 | Summary and conclusions from CAADP Day - | Moderator: |
| 19h00 | END OF CAADP DAY | |

18-20 July 2013

The General Assembly will review the recommendations coming from all the presentations and determine the way forward for the members of the Forum and / or the FARA Secretariat.

The General Assembly is divided into two sessions, the Plenary and the Business Meeting. The Business meeting is by membership only.

1. PLENARY**18 July 2013: DAY I**

| Time | Activity | Speaker |
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| SESSION I: Opening Ceremony | | Chairman: H. E Kadre Desire Ouedraogo (President, ECOWAS Commission) |
| 08h00 – 08h30 | Arrival of participants and invitees | - |
| 08h30 – 09h00 | Cultural Presentations and Video Show on African Agriculture | - |
| 09h00 – 12h00 | Welcome Address by FARA | Dr. Tiemoko Yo (Chairman of the Board, FARA) |
| | Statement by the Chairman of the African Union Commission | H.E Dlamini Zuma Chairperson of the African Union Commission |
| | Statement by H.E President of Coted'Ivoire | H.E Alassane Ouattara |
| | Statement by H.E President of Tanzania | H.E Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete |
| | Statement by H. E President of Rwanda | H.E Paul Kagame |
| | Keynote address: African agricultural development : Opportunities and challenges | Dr. Kanayo Nwanze (President, IFAD) |
| | Official Opening of the 6 th AASW by the Special Guest of Honor | H.E John Dramani Mahama (President of the Republic of Ghana) |
| 12h00 – 12h30 | Official Photo Session (Heads of State and Government, and Delegates) | |
| 12h30 – 13h00 | TEA/COFFEE BREAK | |
| 13h00- 14h00 | LUNCH BREAK | |

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| SESSION II: Highlights of Initiatives for food Security in African Agricultural Research for Development: From Ouagadougou to Accra | | Chairman: Hon. Clement Kofi Humado (Minister Food and Agriculture, Ghana) |
| 14h00 - 14h30 | Continental Initiatives and emerging issues | Amb. (Prof.) Monty Jones (Executive Director, FARA) |
| 14h30 - 14h45 | Reflections from Farmers Organizations | Mr. Philip Kiriro (Executive Secretary, EAFF) |
| 14h45 - 15h00 | Reflections from the Private Sector | Mrs. Gisele D'Almeida (INTERFACE) |
| 15h00 - 15h15 | Experiences from AFAAS – | Dr. Silim Nahdy (Executive Director, AFAAS) |
| 15h15 - 15h30 | Experiences from ANAFE | Dr. Aissetou Yaye (Executive Secretary, ANAFE) |
| 15h30 - 15h45 | Experiences from RUFORUM | Prof. Adipala Ekwamu (Executive Director, RUFORUM) |
| 15h45 - 16h00 | Experiences from PanNGOC | Ms. Consolather Muzaga (Vice Chairperson, PanNGOC) |
| 16h00 - 16h30 | TEA/COFFEE BREAK | |
| 16h30 - 16h50 | African Agricultural Science: Highlights from Scientific Partners | Dr. Nteranya Sanginga (Director General, IITA) |
| 16h50 - 17h10 | Future Investments in African ARD | Mr. David Nielson (World Bank) |
| SESSION III: Moderated Panel Discussion: Opportunities for inter-regional collaboration | | Moderator: Dr. Mark Holderness (Executive Secretary, GFAR) |
| 17h10 - 17h40 | APAARI | Dr. John Dixon (Principal Regional Coordinate, ACIAR) |
| | AARINENA | Dr. Mohammad Mahmoud Ajlouni (Executive Secretary, AARINENA) |
| | EFARD | Prof. Martin Kropff (Chairperson of EFARD, Chancellor of Wageningen University) |
| | FORAGRO | Dr. Arturo Florez Juan Martinez (President, Executive Committee, FORAGRO) |
| | FARA | Amb. (Prof.) Monty Jones (Executive Director, FARA) |
| 17h40 - 17h50 | Summary and conclusions of Panel discussion | Moderator: Dr. Mark Holderness (Executive Secretary, GFAR) |

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| SESSION IV: Moderated Panel Discussion: Opportunities for sub-regional collaboration | | Moderator: Prof. Mandi Rukuni |
| 17h50-18h20 | ASARECA | Dr. Fina Opio (Executive Director ASARECA) |
| | CORAF/WECARD | Dr Harold Macauley (Executive Director CORAF/WECARD) |
| | CCARDESA | Prof. Timothy Simalenga (Executive Director, CCARDESA) |
| | NASRO | Prof. Abd El Moneim El Banna (NASRO) |
| | PanAAC | Ms. Lucy Muchoki (CEO PanAAC) |
| 18h20 – 18h30 | Summary and conclusions of Panel discussion | Moderator: Prof. Mandi Rukuni |
| END OF PLENARY DAY I | | |
| 19h00 | FARA COCKTAIL | |

19 July 2013: DAY II

| Time | Activity | Speaker |
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| SESSION V: Sub-theme 1 - Education and human resource development to enable Africa feed Africa | | Chairperson: Dr. Fina Opio (Executive Director of ASARECA) |
| | | Facilitator: Dr. Irene Annor-Frempong (Director, Capacity Strengthening, FARA) |
| 08h30 – 09h00 | Key Speaker: | Hon. (Prof) Naana Opoku-Agyeman (Minister of Education, Ghana) |
| 09h00 – 09h15 | Creating quality students from African Universities | Prof. Etienne Ehouan Ehile (Secretary-General, International Association of Universities (IAU)) |
| 09h15 – 09h30 | Trends and opportunities on capacity development in Africa's agriculture | Coffi Noumon (Regional Director - West and Central Africa, ACDF) |
| 09h30 – 09h45 | Foresight and competitiveness of African agriculture | Dr. Siwa Msangi (IFPRI) |
| 09h45 – 10h00 | Report on conclusions from side events | Facilitator: Dr. Irene Annor-Frempong (Director, Capacity Strengthening, FARA) |

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| 10h00 – 10h20 | Discussions | Chairperson: Dr. Fina Opió (Executive Director, ASARECA) |
| 10h20 – 10h30 | Recommendations | Facilitator: Dr. Irene Annor-Frempong (Director, Capacity Strengthening, FARA) |
| 10h30 – 10h50 | TEA/COFFEE BREAK | |

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| SESSION VI: Sub-Theme 2 - Innovations to improve productivity and resilience | | Chairperson: Dr Harold Macauley (Executive Director, CORAF/WECARD) |
| | | Facilitator: Dr. Adewale Adekunle (Director, Partnerships and Strategic Alliances, FARA) |
| 10h50 – 11h20 | Key Speaker: | Prof. (Sir) Gordon Conway |
| 11h20 – 11h35 | Gender-responsive innovations for agricultural productivity | Dr. Vicki Wilde (Director, AWARD) |
| 11h35 – 11h50 | ICT for agricultural productivity | Dr. Michael Hailu (Director, CTA) |
| 11h50 – 12h10 | Innovation for sustainability and resilience, the case of aquatic systems | Stephen Hall (Director General World Fish) |
| 12h10 – 12h20 | Report on conclusions from side events | Facilitator: Dr. Adewale Adekunle (Director, Partnerships and Strategic Alliances, FARA) |
| 12h20 – 12h40 | Discussions | Chairperson: Dr Harold Macauley (Executive Director, CORAF/WECARD) |
| 12h40 – 12h50 | Recommendations | Facilitator: Dr. Adewale Adekunle (Director, Partnerships and Strategic Alliances, FARA) |
| 12h50 – 13h45 | LUNCH BREAK | |

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| SESSION VII: Sub-Theme 3 - Moving beyond competition to collaboration | | Chairperson: Prof. Timothy Simalenga (Executive Director of CCARDESA) |

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| | | Facilitator: Mr. Ifidon Ohiomoba (Director, Access to Knowledge and Technologies, FARA) |
| 13h45 – 14h15 | Key Speaker: | Prof. Julius Ihonvbere (Nigeria Representative to the Forum for Federations, Secretary to the State Government, Edo State, Nigeria) |
| 14h15 – 14h30 | The Challenge of Food Security and the Evolution of CGIAR | Dr. Frank Rijbersman (CEO, CGIAR Consortium) |
| 14h30 – 14h45 | FAO's Activities in Africa: Partnership and Collaboration | Dr. Lamourdia Thiombiano (Deputy Regional Representative, FAO West Africa) |
| 14h45 – 15h00 | CAADP: Evolution within Africa's dynamic environment | Abebe Haile-Gabriel (Director, Agriculture and Food Security, AU-DREA) |
| 15h00 – 15h15 | Report on conclusions from side-events | Facilitator: Mr. Ifidon Ohiomoba (Director Access to Knowledge and Technologies, FARA) |
| 15h15 – 15h35 | Discussions | Chairperson: Prof. Timothy Simalenga (Executive Director of CCARDESA) |
| 15h35 – 15h45 | Recommendations | Facilitator: Mr. Ifidon Ohiomoba (Director Access to Knowledge and Technologies, FARA) |
| 15h45 – 16h05 | TEA/COFFEE BREAK | |

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| SESSION VIII: Sub-Theme 4 - Innovative Financing and Investment in Agriculture | | Chairperson: Prof. Habib Amamou (NASRO) |
| | | Facilitator: Dr. Emmanuel Tambi (Director, Advocacy and Policy, FARA) |
| 16h05 – 16h35 | Key Speaker: | Mrs. Jane Karuku (President, AGRA) |
| 16h35 – 16h50 | Partnering with farmers for food and nutrition security through micro-financing for agriculture | Dr. Esther Muiruri (Agribusiness General) |
| 15h50 – 17h05 | Nigeria's experience in incentive-based risk sharing in agricultural lending (NIRSAL) | Dr. Sanusi Lamido Sanusi (Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria) |
| 17h05 – 17h20 | Mobilizing donors towards common platform for food security (G8 new alliance for food security) | Dr. Julie Howard (Chief Scientist, USAID) |

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| 17h20 – 17h35 | Report on conclusions from side-events | Facilitator: Dr. Emmanuel Tambi (Director, Advocacy and Policy, FARA) |
| 17h35 – 17h55 | Discussions | Chairperson: Prof. Habib Amamou (NASRO) |
| 17h55 – 18h05 | Recommendations | Facilitator: Dr. Emmanuel Tambi (Director, Advocacy and Policy, FARA) |
| 18h05 | Closing of Plenary Session | Moderator: |

2. FARA BUSINESS MEETING

20 July 2013

| Time | Activity | Speaker |
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| FARA Business Meeting | | Chairperson: Dr. Tiemoko Yo (Chairman of the Board, FARA) |
| 09h00 – 09h15 | Welcome & Opening Remarks (Statement on governance management) | Dr. Tiemoko Yo (Chairman of the Board, FARA) |
| 09h15 – 09h30 | The Journey from Ouagadougou to Accra; What we have done | Amb. (Prof.) Monty Jones (Executive Director of FARA) |
| 09h30 – 10h00 | Presentations of recommendations from Plenary Session for endorsement- | Dr. Ramadjita Tabo (Deputy Executive Director, FARA) |
| 10h00 – 10h15 | Presentation and endorsement of the new Strategy and MTOP | Dr. Aggrey Agumya (Senior Technical Advisor to the Executive Director, FARA) |
| 10h15 – 10h30 | Presentation for endorsement of the Agriculture Science Agenda for Africa | Dr. Irene Annor-Frempong (Director, Capacity Strengthening, FARA) |
| 10h30 – 11h00 | TEA/COFFEE BREAK | |
| 11h00 – 11h15 | Ratification of the Constitution and Governance Manual of FARA | Dr. Tiemoko Yo (Chairman of the Board, FARA) |
| 11h15 – 11h30 | Ratification of the appointment of new Executive Director of FARA | Dr. Tiemoko Yo (Chairman of the Board, FARA) |
| 11h30 – 11h50 | Election of FARA Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and re-election of FARA Board Members | All participants of the Business Session |

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| Award Ceremony | | |
| 11h50 – 12h00 | Presentation of Young Social Media Trainee Certificates | Dr. Michael Hailu (Director CTA) |

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| 12h00 – 12h10 | Presentation of Gender Mainstreaming in Agriculture Training Certificates | Ms. Lucy Muchoki (Executive Secretary, PanAAC) |
| 12h10 – 12h20 | Presentation of Film Festival Award | Amb. (Prof.) Monty Jones |
| 12h20 – 12h35 | Presentation of Science Competition Award (Young Professional and Women in Science) | Amb. (Prof.) Monty Jones/ Dr. Michael Hailu (Director CTA) |
| 12h35 – 12h45 | Presentation of AWARD-FARA Media Competition Prize: The Role of African Women in Agriculture” | Dr. Vicki Wilde (Director, AWARD) |
| 12h45 – 12h50 | Presentation of Recognition Award I | Prof. Ekwame Adipala (Executive Director, RUFORUM) |
| 12h50 – 13h00 | Presentation of Recognition Award II | Dr. Assetou Yaye (Executive Secretary) |
| 13h00 – 14h00 | LUNCH BREAK | |

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| Closing Ceremony | | Chairperson: Dr. Tiemoko Yo/ New Chairperson of the Board, FARA |
| 14h00 – 14h15 | Formal handing over from outgoing Chairperson to incoming Chairperson | Dr. Tiemoko Yo (outgoing Chairperson) |
| | Valedictory speech by outgoing Chairperson | Dr. Tiemoko Yo (outgoing Chairperson) |
| 14h15 – 14h30 | Valedictory speech by outgoing Executive Director of FARA | Amb. (Prof.) Monty Jones |
| 14h30 – 14h45 | Statement by the New Executive Director | New Executive Director, FARA |
| Solidarity Remarks by Stakeholders | | |
| 14h45 – 14h55 | Development Partners | David Radcliffe (European Commission) |
| 14h55 – 15h00 | Civil Society Organizations | Madam Lydia Sasu (Development Action Association) |
| 15h00 – 15h05 | Sub-regional Organizations (SROs) | Dr. Harold Roy-Macauley (Executive Director, CORAF/WE CARD) |
| 15h05 – 15h10 | Regional Economic Communities (REC) | Hon. (Dr) Marc Atouga Lapodini, (Commissioner for Agriculture, Environment and Water Resources, ECOWAS) |
| 15h10 – 15h15 | NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (NPCA) | Mrs. Estherine Fotabong (Head of Program Implementation and Coordination Directorate, |

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| 15h15 – 15h20 | African Union Commission (AUC) | H.E Tumusiime Rhoda Peace (AU Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Economy) |
| 15h20 – 15h30 | Ratification of the venue and date for the 7 th African Agricultural Science Week and General Assembly | New Executive Director of FARA |
| 15h30 – 15h45 | Vote of thanks by FARA new Chairperson | New Chairperson of FARA |
| 15h45 – 16h00 | Official Closing of the 6 th Africa Agriculture Science Week by the Government of Ghana | Hon. (Dr.) Joseph Oteng Adjei (Minister of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation) |
| END OF THE 6TH AFRICA AGRICULTURE SCIENCE WEEK | | |

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