



MINISTRY AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL INDUSTRY & FISHERIES

ASARECA Agriculture Ministerial Conference (AAMC)

Theme: Building Resilient Food Systems to Feed Africa for Generations

May 17th – 19th, 2023

Speke Resort, Munyonyo, Uganda

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Time	Activity	Responsible
DAY 1 (May 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASARECA GENERAL ASSEMBLY ARRIVAL OF PATRON MINISTERS AND PERMANENT SECRETARIES 	
08:00 --10:30	Opening of ASARECA General Assembly	Prof. Joseph Bigirimana, President of ASARECA General Assembly. Guest of Honour: Hon. Bright Rwamirama, State Minister for Animal Industry (Uganda)
10:30 – 11: 00	GROUP PHOTO & HEALTH BREAK	ASARECA Secretariat
11:00 –17:00	Admission of new members to ASARECA; Adoption of constitutional amendments; Presentation and confirmation of new ASARECA Board of Directors; Presentation on Progress Report by ASARECA Secretariat	Prof. Joseph Bigirimana, President of ASARECA General Assembly
17:00 –17:30	*****CLOSURE OF ASARCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY*****	
DAY 2 (May 4)	ASARECA COUNCIL OF PATRON MINISTERS' SUMMIT	
OFFICIAL OPENING OF ASARECA COUNCIL OF PATRON MINISTERS		
08:30 – 09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statement by ASARECA Secretariat; Welcome & Recognition of Member States; Remarks by Regional Economic Communities 	Permanent Secretary MAAIF, Uganda. Maj. Gen. David Kasura Kyomukama
09:30 –10:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key Note Speech; Welcome Remarks by Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF), Uganda and Chairman ASARECA Council of Patron Ministers 	Hon. Frank Tumwebaze
10:40 – 11:10	GROUP PHOTO & BREAK	
SESSION 2&3: MINISTERIAL PANEL DISCUSSION		

11: 10 –13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministerial insights on “<i>building better food systems to feed Africa for generations.</i>” Remarks by the President of African Union Commission Perspectives on Agriculture investments by Development Partners Welcome new Member States and BoD members 	Hon. Frank Tumwebaze
13:30- 14:30	LUNCH BREAK	
CLOSED SESSION COUNCIL OF PATRON MINISTERS		
14:30 -16:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ministerial strategies and resolutions on enhancing transboundary initiatives Ministerial strategies and resolutions on sustainable financing of ASARECA Strategies on engaging One CGIAR Signing of joint communiqué Press briefing 	
14:30 -16:30	● PARALEL SESSION: SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON SUCCESSFUL MODELS FOR ADOPTION	
16:30-17:30	OFFICIAL CLOSING OF COUNCIL OF PATRON MINISTERS’ SUMMIT	
	Ministers’ Commitment on ASARECA: Joint Communiqué	Hon. Frank Tumwebaze
***** CLOSURE OF COUNCIL OF PATRON MINISTERS 2023 *****		
DAY 3 (May 5) : SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE		
08:00– 17:00	<p>SESSION 1: OFFICIAL OPENING Official opening of the Scientific Conference by the State Minister for Agriculture, Uganda</p> <p>SESSION 2: IMPACT TRAILS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact trail 1: Regional Centres of Excellence for delivery of AR4D services. Impact Trail 2: Climate Smart Agriculture innovations for enhanced productivity, resilience and livelihoods. Impact Trail 3: Crop-livestock integration for improved income and food security. Impact Trail 4: Integrated water and soil productivity innovations. Impact Trail 5: Reaching the last mile—Fast tracking Knowledge Management and digitization for inclusive agriculture and food systems transformation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Dr. Ambrose Agona (DG- NARO, Uganda) ● Guest of Honour: Hon. Fred Kyakulaga Bwino, Minister of State for Agriculture (Uganda) ● Presenters and panellists selected from NARS and other partners in Eastern and Central Africa
17:00-17: 30	Policy directions for Impact Trails 1,2,3,4 & 5	
17: 30-18:00	***** TEA BREAK AND END OF SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE *****	