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ASARECA COUNCIL OF PATRON MINISTERS SUMMIT

Repositioning ASARECA for Accelerated African
Agricultural Transformation

May 2nd - 4th, 2019

Speke Resort and Conference Centre, Munyonyo,
Kampala, Uganda

PROGRAMME



SIMLESA

Sustainable Intensification of Maize
and Legume Systems for Food
Security in Eastern and Southern Africa



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WELCOME NOTE

By

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Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry & Fisheries (MAAIF)
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Dear Delegates,

I take this opportunity to thank you for taking time off to join us in the First ASARECA Council of Patron Ministers Summit and the High Level Forum on Sustainable Intensification of Africa's Farming Systems. The combined event will take place at the Speke Resort and Conference Centre, Munyonyo, Kampala, Uganda from 2nd-4th May 2019.

The Government of Uganda through the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, the Summit host, in conjunction with the ASARECA Secretariat have prepared to ensure that your participation in the Summit and your stay in Uganda will be a memorable experience. We are keen on ensuring that the Summit provides a platform for expanding the frontiers of agriculture led growth and development in our region.

We acknowledge the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) for funding the (Sustainable Intensification of Maize-Legume Cropping Systems for Food Security in Eastern and Southern Africa (SIMLESA) project and all the ASARECA member countries for their annual contributions, which together have made this event possible.

I thank all the delegates who have sponsored their way to this Summit and trust that we shall all have an enriching experience together.

The organising committee has provided a logistics note with the various courtesies you will be accorded during your stay and relevant information to prepare you for the summit. The note includes some additional information on the nearby tourist sites you may wish to visit in the event that you are able to extend your stay.

Welcome to Uganda, the Pearl of Africa.

DAY 1 AGENDA

Date: Thursday, 2nd May 2019

Location: Sheena Hall

MEETING OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE OF THE ASARECA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

TIME	Session	Responsible
08:30 – 08:45	Registration	ASARECA
OPENING SESSION Overall Chairperson: President of the ASARECA General Assembly Session moderator: Prof. Donald Kugonza, ASARECA/MAK		
08:45 – 10:00	Welcome remarks	Chairperson, ASARECA BoD
	Remarks from the High Level Advisory Panel	Chairperson, HLAP
	Opening remarks	President, ASARECA General Assembly
	Setting the scene- governance and organizational reforms	Executive Secretary, ASARECA
10:00 – 10:30	Health break	Hotel
10:30 – 10:45	Statement on the admission of the Republic of the Congo to the Association	Chairperson, ASARECA BoD
10:45 – 12:00	Presentation and approval of the new ASARECA Constitution and Governance Manual	Executive Secretary, ASARECA
12:00 – 13:00	Presentation and confirmation of the new ASARECA Board of Directors	President, ASARECA General Assembly
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	Hotel
14:00 – 15:00	Presentation of ASARECA 10-year Strategy and Results Framework, and 5-year Medium Term Operational Plan	Executive Secretary, ASARECA
Parallel sessions		
15:00 – 17:00	Closed session of the new Board of Directors	ASARECA Secretariat & HLAP
15:00 – 17:00	Meeting of the Committee of Directors General of NARIs	ASARECA Secretariat
Plenary Session		
17:00 – 17:45	Technical handover between incoming and outgoing BoD	President, ASARECA General Assembly
17:45	Closing Remarks and Health Break	President, ASARECA General Assembly

DAY 2 AGENDA

Date: Friday, 3rd May 2019

Location: Banqueting Hall

ASARECA COUNCIL OF PATRON MINISTERS SUMMIT

TIME	SESSION	RESPONSIBLE
08:00 – 08:20	Registration	ASARECA and CIMMYT
SESSION 1: SETTING THE SCENE MC: Mr. Peter Odeke		
08:20 – 08:25	Prayer	ASARECA
08:25 – 08:40	Setting the scene: agriculture in Uganda and the value of regionally coordinated research Recognition of delegates by member country and ASARECA stakeholder category	Permanent Secretary, MAAIF
08:40– 09:00	ASARECA@25: Harnessing Partnerships for Regional R4D: Key Achievements and Prospects for the Future	Executive Secretary, ASARECA
09:00 – 09:15	Remarks by Regional Economic Communities (RECs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Secretary General, EAC ● Secretary General, IGAD ● Secretary General, SADC ● Secretary General, COMESA
SESSION 2: OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE ASARECA COUNCIL OF PATRON MINISTERS' SUMMIT		
09:15 – 09:25	Arrival of the Prime Minister & Cultural Welcome	MAAIF
09:25– 09:30	Uganda Anthem followed by AU Anthem	MAAIF/ASARECA
09:30 – 09:40	Welcome Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, Uganda ● Commissioner, Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union
09:50 – 10:10	Opening Address	Rt. Hon. Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda
10:10 – 10:30	Key Note Speech: Working as a Region to Harness the power of CASI to Improve Africa's Food Security in the Face of Climate Change	Director General, CIMMYT
10:30 – 10:50	The Impact of Conservation Agriculture Based Sustainable Intensification (CASI): Opportunities for Policy Action in Eastern and Southern Africa	SIMLESA Coordinator, CIMMYT
10:50 – 11:00	GROUP PHOTO	ASARECA
11:00 – 11:20	HEALTH BREAK	ASARECA
SESSION 3: MINISTERS' PANEL DISCUSSION Moderator: Samson Kasumba, NBS		

11:20 – 12:20	Ministerial Panel on Conservation Agriculture-Based Sustainable Intensification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● African Union Commission ● Republic of Burundi ● Democratic Republic of the Congo ● State of Eritrea ● Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia ● Republic of Kenya ● Republic of Madagascar ● Republic of Malawi ● Republic of Mozambique ● Republic of the Congo ● Republic of Rwanda ● Republic of South Sudan ● Republic of the Sudan ● United Republic of Tanzania ● Republic of Uganda
12:00 – 12:05	Video Interlude on conservation agriculture based-sustainable intensification	CIMMYT
12:05 – 12:50	Development Partner Panel on Commitments to Regionally Coordinated AR4D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Global Manager Country Programmes, ACIAR; ● Mission Director, USAID East Africa ● President, AGRA ● Executive Director, FARA ● World Bank, ● European Union Delegation in Uganda
12:50-13:00	Summary Statement on Panel Sessions	Commissioner, Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK	ASARECA
SESSION 4: RATIFICATION OF ASARECA'S NEW GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK		
14:00 – 14:10	Welcoming the Republic of the Congo into the Association	Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, Uganda
14:10 – 15:10	ASARECA Patron Ministers' Commitment to the Association	Ministers responsible for agricultural research in Eastern and Central Africa
15:10 – 15:30	Profiling of the Incoming ASARECA Board of Directors	President of the ASARECA General Assembly
15:30 – 15:40	Administration of the Oath of Office - new BoD	ASARECA
15:40 – 16:10	Signing of the ASARECA Constitution and the joint communiqué	ASARECA Council of Patron Ministers
16:10 – 16:20	Handover of ASARECA's instruments of power	Outgoing and Incoming ASARECA Board Chairpersons
SESSION 5: OFFICIAL CLOSING OF THE MINISTERS' SUMMIT		
16:20 – 16:40	Closing Statement	Chair of the Council of the Patron Ministers
16:40 – 17:00	HEALTH BREAK	ASARECA
SESSION 6: MINISTERS' PRESS BRIEFING		
Moderator:		
16:45 – 17:00	Press briefing with the Ministers	ASARECA
SESSION 7: COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND NETWORKING		
MC: Peter Odeke		
18.30 – 21:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recognition and award of the outgoing ASARECA Board Members ● Delegate networking ● Cultural Entertainment ● Celebrating 25 Years of ASARECA 	ASARECA/MAAIF

DAY 3 AGENDA

Date: Saturday, 4th May 2019

Location: Sheena Hall

PARALLEL MEETING 1: INDUCTION OF THE ASARECA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

TIME	SESSION	RESPONSIBLE
8:00 – 8:30	Registration	ASARECA Secretariat
8:30 – 9:00	Self Introductions Welcome Remarks	BoD Chairperson
9:00 – 10:45	Introduction to ASARECA <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Governance Structure● ASARECA SRF 2019 – 2028● Operational Plan 3 (2019 – 2023)● Brief on Work Plan and budget 2019● Presentation of external audit report highlights	Executive Secretary, ASARECA
10:45 – 11:15	HEALTH BREAK	HOTEL
11:15 – 11:45	ASARECA staff and staffing Structure	Executive Secretary, ASARECA
11:45 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Board governance policies and procedures● Introduction to Board functions and roles● Board meeting rules and procedures● Board Committees; functions and procedures● Code of Conduct/Conflict of Interest● Board expenses and entitlements● Assessment of Board performance	Executive Secretary, ASARECA
12:30 – 12:50	Board Induction Plan	Executive Secretary, ASARECA
12:50 – 13:00	Closing Remarks	Executive Secretary, ASARECA ASARECA BoD Chairperson
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH	HOTEL

DAY 3 AGENDA

Date: Saturday, 4th May 2019

Location: Banqueting Hall

PARALLEL MEETING 2: PROGRAMS OF ACTION FOR INSTITUTIONALIZING CASI IN EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

Objective: *Use Ministerial Communiqué to motivate actionable public and private sector CASI programs*

TIME	Session	Presenters or Panelists	For Process Team
SESSION 1: Setting The Scene: Moderator: Dr. Drake Mubiru			
8:15 – 8:30	All delegates seated		
8:30 – 08:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sketch of the day Recap of May 4th Conclusions 	Paswel Marennya	
08:45 – 09:45	Lessons from ongoing global efforts towards climate smart agriculture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Simon Mwale, Ag. Executive Director, CCARDESA Dr. Mary Shetto, CEO, Kilimo Trust Dr. Eric Huttner, Research Program Manager, ACIAR Dr. Eric Craswell, PSC Chair 	Presenters as shown	Not Ceremonial comments (done on May 3...but experiences in what has and is working)
SESSION 2: Action Areas For Institutionalizing CASI Programs Dr. Mulugetta Mekuria			
09:45 – 10:45	Country priorities focusing on actionable areas (Ethiopia, Kenya and Malawi) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What were SIMLESA goals? What was achieved? What were the main lessons learned? What are the suggested priority actions from those lessons? (<i>Public, private, development, research actions</i>) 	SIMLESA country coordinators from Ethiopia, Kenya and Malawi)	To enable the meeting to hear directly from Country Teams
10:45 – 11:05	Health Break	Secretariat	
11:05 – 12:25	Country priorities focusing on actionable areas (Mozambique, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda and Malawi) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What were SIMLESA goals? What was achieved? What were the main lessons learned? What are the suggested priority actions from those Lessons? (<i>Public, private, development, research</i>) 	SIMLESA country Coordinators from Mozambique, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda and Malawi	To enable the meeting to hear directly from Country Teams
12:25 – 13:00	Q&A and plenary discussions Responding to country presentations	Plenary Audience	
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH		

PARALLEL MEETING 2: PROGRAMS OF ACTION FOR INSTITUTIONALIZING CASI IN EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA...PROGRAMME CONTINUES

TIME	Session	Presenters or Panelists	For Process Team
SESSION 3: Fostering transnational collective action on CASI			
14:00 - 15:00	1. What is needed in regional experimental infrastructure? 2. Sharing lessons on social innovations 3. Policy instruments and value chains development 4. Managing transnational spillovers through knowledge management systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah Nyagumbo Michael Misiko Paswel Marenja John Dixon 	A consolidation of country messages issues into regional messages from the coordinating team
SESSION 4: Future AR4D Priorities			
15:00 – 1600	1. Outstanding issues in CASI biophysical research (Pests, diseases, weeds, GHC, soils) 2. Crop-Livestock integration 3. Policy Analysis 4. Institutional Research 5. Market and value chain priorities	Moderated Panel of DGs from SIMLESA Country NARs and Executive Secretary, ASARECA	A consolidation of country messages issues by NARS and ASARECA Leadership
16:00 – 16:20	Health Break		
SESSION : Closing			
16:20 – 17:00	Program Summary	Dr. Olaf Erenstein	
	Closing Remarks	Dr Peter Horne	
	Vote of thanks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> George Mburathi Leah Ndungu Dr. Ambrose Agona 	

SATURDAY, 5TH MAY 2019: DEPARTURES

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