



Media Advisory

Expert Recommendations on Meeting Agriculture and Food Security Goals Through Adoption of Climate-Smart Agriculture

What?

The 2017 Regional Strategic Analysis and Knowledge Support System (ReSAKSS) Annual Conference will bring together policy leaders to deliberate on the findings of the 2016 ReSAKSS Annual Trends and Outlook Report (ATOR) which examines the contribution of climate-smart agriculture (CSA) to meeting the Malabo Declaration goals adopted by African heads of state and government in 2014. The report examines i) the current knowledge of the effects of climate change, ii) existing evidence of the effectiveness of various CSA tools in addressing climate change, and iii) CSA-based practices and tools for developing and implementing evidence-based policies and programs.

The report will be launched during the 2017 ReSAKSS Annual Conference at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Maputo, Mozambique on 25 2017. The theme of the conference is “A Thriving Agricultural Sector in A Changing Climate: Meeting Malabo Declaration Goals through Climate-Smart Agriculture.” The Conference is organized by the [International Food Policy Research Institute \(IFPRI\)](#) in partnership with the [African Union Commission](#).

A press conference to launch the 2016 ReSAKSS Annual Trends and Outlook Report (ATOR) will take place immediately following the conference opening session on October 25.

Who?

- **Shenggen Fan**, Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA
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- **Alessandro (Alex) De Pinto**, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI, USA
- **H.E. Josefa L. C. Sacko**, Commissioner, Department of Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission (AUC-DREA), Ethiopia
- **Hon. José Condugua Pacheco**, Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, Mozambique



Where?

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When?

Conference Opening Session: October 25, 2017, at 3pm – 5.45pm

Press Conference: October 25, 2017, at 6pm – 6.45pm at LURIO room at Radisson Blu Residence Building

Why?

Meeting the 2014 Malabo Declaration on *Accelerated Growth and Transformation for Shared Prosperity and Improved Livelihoods* and particularly the goal to enhance resilience of livelihoods and production systems to climate variability, requires rapid action. Such action will need to draw from new tools and techniques to increase agricultural production and incomes by adapting and building resilience to climate change, commonly referred to as CSA. CSA is comprised of agricultural systems that contribute to: i) sustainable and equitable increases in agricultural productivity and incomes, ii) greater resilience of food systems and farming livelihoods, and iii) reduction and/or removal of greenhouse gas emissions associated with agriculture.

The 2017 ReSAKSS Annual Conference will bring together state and non-state actors to deliberate on key findings of the latest ReSAKSS Annual Trends and Outlook Report (ATOR), which examines the contribution of CSA to meeting Malabo Declaration goals.

For more information about the conference and attending the press conference, or to receive a copy of the embargoed report, please contact Hawa Diop or Drew Sample on the details below.

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