

2023 ReSAKSS CONFERENCE

African Food Systems Transformation and the Post-Malabo Agenda

November 27-29

Kigali Marriott Hotel, Kigali-Rwanda



AGENDA (CAT)

Day 1 – Monday, November 27, 2023

9:00 – 14:30: REGISTRATION

9:00–10:00: WELCOME COFFEE

10:00–11:30: SIDE EVENT I

Room: Kilimanjaro 3

“Climate Change Initiatives in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities for Implementation”

11:30–12:00: COFFEE BREAK

12:00–13:30: SIDE EVENT 2

Room: Kilimanjaro 3

→ “Harnessing Artificial Intelligence, Remote Sensing, and Data Analytics for African Food Systems Transformation”

13:30–14:30: LUNCH

15:00: OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE 2023 ReSAKSS CONFERENCE

Room: Kilimanjaro 1 and 2

Plenary Session Ia: African Food Systems Transformation and the Post-Malabo Agenda

Chairperson: Dr. Moumini Savadogo, Managing Director, AKADEMIYA2063

15:00 – 15:30: Welcome and Opening Remarks [30 mins]

- » **Dr. Ousmane Badiane**, Executive Chairperson, AKADEMIYA2063
- » **Ms. Mia Beers***, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Resilience, Environment, and Food Security, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)
- » **Dr. Maximo Torero***, Chief Economist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- » **H.E. Ambassador Josefa L. C. Sacko***, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment, African Union Commission (AUC)
- » **Hon. Mr. Eric Rwigamba**, Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Rwanda

15:30 – 15:45: Keynote Presentation – African Food Systems Transformation and the Post-Malabo Agenda: Megatrends and Knowledge Requirements to Inform Action [15 mins]

- » **Dr. Ousmane Badiane**, Executive Chairperson, AKADEMIYA2063

15:45 – 16:05: Overview of the 2023 Annual Trends and Outlook Report (ATOR) [20 mins]

- » **Ms. Julie Collins**, Senior Associate Scientist, AKADEMIYA2063

Plenary Session Ib: Reflections on the CAADP Experience

Chairperson: **Dr. Ousmane Badiane**, Executive Chairperson, AKADEMIYA2063

16:05 – 17:05: Moderated Panel Discussion [60 mins]

Panelists:

- » **Prof. Sheryl Hendriks**, Director, Natural Resources Institute, University of Greenwich; Member, Malabo Montpellier Panel
- » **Dr. James Thurlow***, Director of the Foresight and Policy Modeling Unit , International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
- » **Mr. Alexander Pao**, Policy Advisor, Bureau for Resilience, Environment, and Food Security, USAID
- » **Ms. Elizabeth Nsimadala***, President, Eastern Africa Farmers Federation

17:05 – 17:35: Plenary Discussion [30 mins]

Moderator: **Dr. Ousmane Badiane**, Executive Chairperson, AKADEMIYA2063

17:35 – 17:45: Concluding Remarks [10 mins]

- » **Dr. Moumini Savadogo**, Managing Director, AKADEMIYA2063

17:45: GROUP PHOTO

18.00: Cocktail Reception and ReSAKSS Data Challenge Awards

END OF DAY 1

Day 2 – Tuesday, November 28, 2023

Plenary Session II: Taking Stock, Tracking and Measuring Progress Under Malabo

- » **Chairperson: Dr. Layih Butake**, Director, Communication and Outreach, AKADEMIYA2063

9:00 – 9:10: Day 1 Recap and Day 2 Program Objectives [10 mins]

- » **Ms. Tsitsi Makombe**, Director, Department of External Relations, AKADEMIYA2063

9:10 – 9:20: Presentation 1 – Seven Years of the Implementation of the Malabo Declaration: Making Sense of the Malabo Theory of Change [10 mins]

- » **Dr. John Ulimwengu**, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI

9:20 – 9:30: Presentation 2 – Committing to Transform Food Systems: Responsiveness of pledges by African governments to the WHO Priority Food Systems Policies and select CAADP Biennial Review Indicators [10 mins]

- » **Mr. Silver Nanema**, Research Assistant, Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health, University of Ghana

9:30 – 9:50: Plenary Discussion [20 mins]

9:50 – 10:30: Moderated Panel Discussion [40 mins]

Moderator: Dr. Layih Butake, Director, Communication and Outreach, AKADEMIYA2063

Panelists:

- » **Dr. Greenwell Matchaya**, Coordinator, ReSAKSS Eastern and Southern Africa
- » **Dr. Bethule Nyamambi**, Program Manager, TrustAfrica
- » **Dr. Paul Thangata**, Head of Data and Analytics, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA)
- » **Mrs Priscilla Wambui Muiruri***, Coordinator, Food Systems Technical Working Group, Kenya

10:30 – 11:00: Plenary Discussion [30 mins]

Moderator: Dr. Layih Butake, Director, Communication and Outreach, AKADEMIYA2063

11:00 – 11:20: COFFEE AND NETWORKING [20 mins]

Plenary Session III: Analyzing Food Systems and Accelerating Transformation: Approaches, Tools, and Methodologies

Chairperson: Dr. Moumini Savadogo, Managing Director, AKADEMIYA2063

11:20 – 11:30: Presentation 1 – Food System Diagnostics and Policy Implications: The Malawi Case [10 mins]

- » **Dr. Paul Maina Guthiga**, Senior Scientist, AKADEMIYA2063

11:30 – 11:40: Presentation 2– A Forensic Framework and Decision Support for Harmonized and Holistic Food System Resilience and Sustainability Analysis [10 mins]

- » **Mr. Prince Agyemang**, Graduate Researcher, McGill University

11:40 – 11:50: Presentation 3–The Call for Nutrition-Smart Food Systems [10 mins]

- » **Ms. Lea Vicky Magne Domgho**, Senior Associate Scientist, AKADEMIYA2063

11:50 – 12:20: Plenary Discussion [30 mins]

12:20 – 12:50: Moderated Panel Discussion [40 mins]

Moderator: **Dr. Moumini Savadogo**, Managing Director, AKADEMIYA2063

Panelists:

- » **Prof. Anna Lartey***, Professor of Nutrition, University of Ghana; Member, AKADEMIYA2063 Board of Trustees
- » **Mr. Adam Gerstenmier***, Executive Director, Food Action Alliance
- » **Mrs Aminata Ndoeye***, Executive Secretary, Conseil National de Développement de la Nutrition (CNDN), Senegal
- » **Ms. Nadine Gbossa**, Director, Food Systems Coordination, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

12:50 – 13:20: Plenary Discussion [30 mins]

Moderator: **Dr. Moumini Savadogo**, Managing Director, AKADEMIYA2063

13:20 – 14:20: LUNCH [1 hour]

Plenary Session IV– Consolidating Knowledge in Emerging Themes

Chairperson: **Dr. Eliane Ubalijoro***, CEO, Center for International Forestry Research and World Agroforestry (CIFOR-ICRAF) and DG, ICRAF

14:30 – 14:40: Presentation 1– Gender and food systems: Avenues for transformation? [10 mins]

- » **Dr. Agnes Quisumbing***, Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

14:40 – 14:50: Presentation 2– Bioeconomy: A Path to African Food System Transformation [10 mins]

- » **Dr. Ebenezer Miezah Kwofie***, Assistant Professor of food systems sustainability and resilience, Department of Bioresource Engineering, McGill University

14:50 – 15:00: Presentation 3– Economics of climate adaptation for resilient food systems in Africa [10 mins]

- » **Dr. Fleur Wouterse***, Deputy Director Office of Emergencies and Resilience, FAO

15:00 – 15:10: Presentation 4 – A Paradigm shift in Food Safety for Africa [10 mins]

- » **Dr. Fatima Olanike Kareem**, Senior Scientist, AKADEMIYA2063

15:10 – 15:40: Plenary Discussion [30 mins]

15:40 – 16:20: Moderated Panel Discussion [40 mins]

Moderator: **Dr. Eliane Ubalijoro***, CEO, Center for International Forestry Research and World Agroforestry (CIFOR-ICRAF) and Director General, ICRAF

Panelists:

- » **Dr. Susan Kaaria***, Executive Director, African Women in Agricultural Research and Development (AWARD)
- » **Ms. Beatrice Cyiza**, Director General, Environment and Climate Change, Ministry of Environment, Rwanda
- » **Dr. Katrin Glatzel***, Senior Researcher and Program Lead, Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn
- » **Dr. Babafemi Oyewole**, CEO, PanAfrican Farmers' Organization (PAFO)
- » **Dr. Martin Fregene***, Director, Agriculture and Agro-Industry, African Development Bank (AfDB)

16:20 – 16:50: Plenary Discussion [30 mins]

Moderator: **Dr. Eliane Ubalijoro***, CEO, Center for International Forestry Research and World Agroforestry (CIFOR-ICRAF) and Director General, ICRAF

16:50 – 17:00: Concluding Remarks [10 mins]

- » **Dr. John Ulimwengu**, Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

17:00 – 17:30: COFFEE AND NETWORKING [30 mins]

END OF DAY 2

Day 3 – Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Plenary Session V – Data, Technology, Science, and Innovation

Chairperson: **Dr. Ousmane Ndoye**, Project Coordinator, West and Central African Council for Agricultural Research and Development (CORAF)

9:00 – 9:10: Day 2 Recap and Day 3 Program Objectives [10 mins]

- » **Dr. Getaw Tadesse**, Director, Operational Support, AKADEMIYA2063

9:10 – 9:20: Presentation 1 – Data Challenges and Opportunities for Food Systems Transformation in Africa [10 mins]

- » **Dr. Greenwell Matchaya**, Coordinator, ReSAKSS Eastern and Southern Africa

9:20 – 9:30: Presentation 2 – Investing in Science, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable, Productivity-Led Agricultural Growth [10 mins]

- » **Dr. Keith Fuglie***, Economist, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Economic Research Service

9:30 – 9:45: Plenary Discussion [15 mins]

9:45 – 10:25: Moderated Panel Discussion [40 mins]

Moderator: **Dr. Ousmane Ndoye**, Project Coordinator, CORAF

Panelists:

- » **Dr. Heike Baumüller***, PARI Coordinator and Senior Researcher, Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn
- » **Dr. Majola Lawrence Mabuza**, APPSA and FSRP Regional Programme Coordinator, Centre for Coordination of Agricultural Research and Development for Southern Africa (CCARDESA)
- » **Mr. John Mburu***, Statistician, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
- » **Dr. Gert-Jan Stads***, FAO

10:25 – 10:45: Plenary Discussion [20 mins]

Moderator: **Dr. Ousmane Ndoye**, Project Coordinator, CORAF

10:45 – 11:00: COFFEE AND NETWORKING [15 mins]

Plenary Session VI – Progress Toward Achieving CAADP Goals

Chairperson: **Mr. Claude Bizimana**, CEO, National Agriculture Export Board (NAEB), Rwanda

11:00 – 11:10: Presentation 1 – CAADP Trends and Implementation Processes [10 mins]

- » **Mr. Wondwosen Tefera**, Senior Associate Scientist, AKADEMIYA2063

11:10 – 11:20: Presentation 2 – The CAADP Biennial Review: Challenges, Lessons Learned, and Next Steps [10 mins]

- » **Mr. Kenao Lao**, CAADP M&E Advisor, African Union Commission – DARBE

11:20 – 11:30: Presentation 3 – Progress in NAIP and RAIP implementation: Current Status and Immediate Priorities [10 mins]

- » **Ms. Panduleni Elago**, CAADP Senior Advisor, African Union Commission – DARBE

11:30 – 11:45: Plenary Discussion [15 mins]

11:45 – 12:25: Moderated Panel Discussion [40 mins]

Moderator: **Mr. Claude Bizimana**, CEO, National Agriculture Export Board (NAEB), Rwanda

Panelists:

- » **Mr. Readwell Musopole***, Deputy Director of Planning, and CAADP Focal Point, Ministry of Agriculture, Malawi
- » **Dr. Samuel Benin***, Deputy Director, Development Strategies and Governance Unit, IFPRI
- » **Ms. Constance Okeke**, Project Manager, ActionAid International and CAADP Non-State Actor Group (CNG)
- » **Ms. Fatmata Seiwoh***, Monitoring and Evaluation Expert, Directorate of Agriculture & Rural Development, ECOWAS Commission
- » **Dr. Rudo Makunike***, Ag. Head of Division, Technical Cooperation and Advisory Services, AUDA-NEPAD

12:25 – 12:45: Plenary Discussion [20 mins]

12:45 – 13:00: COFFEE BREAK [15 mins]

Plenary Session VII – Reflections on the 2023 ReSAKSS Conference Theme – African Food Systems Transformation and the Post-Malabo Agenda

Chairperson: **Ms. Tsitsi Makombe**, Director, External Relations, AKADEMIYA2063

13:00 – 13:40: Panel Discussion [40 mins]

Panelists:

- » **Dr. Olivier Kamana**, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources (MINAGRI), Rwanda
- » **Dr. Eliane Ubaliyoro***, CEO, Center for International Forestry Research and World Agroforestry (CIFOR-ICRAF) and Director General, ICRAF
- » **Mr. Victor Mbumwae***, UN Food Systems Convenor, Zambia
- » **Dr. John Ulimwengu**, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI

13:40 – 14:10: Plenary Discussion [30 mins]

14:10 – 15:10: LUNCH [1 hour]

Plenary Session VIII – Closing Ceremony

Chairperson: Dr. Moumini Savadogo, Managing Director, AKADEMIYA2063

15:10 – 15:25: Conference Conclusions and Way Forward [15 mins]

» **Dr. Augustin Wambo Yamdjeu**, Director, Knowledge Systems, AKADEMIYA2063

15:25 – 15:55: Closing Remarks [30 mins]

» **Dr. Ousmane Badiane**, Executive Chairperson, AKADEMIYA2063

» **Hon. Mr. Eric Rwigamba**, Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Rwanda (invited)

15:55 – 16:00: GROUP PHOTO

16:00 – 16:30: COFFEE AND NETWORKING

END OF CONFERENCE



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