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SIDE EVENT II

INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE SHARING ON POST-MALABO
CAADP AGENDA

CONCEPT NOTE

Organized by: **African Union Commission, Union du Maghreb Arabe and AKADEMIYA2063**

Duration: **9:00-10:30 GMT+1**

Venue: **Policy Center for the New South – Masterclass 1 (F1-03)**

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ABSTRACT AND OBJECTIVES

The Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) has been instrumental in advancing Africa's agricultural transformation under the leadership of the African Union Commission (AUC) and the African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD) in partnership with Regional Economic Communities (RECs). Over the past two decades, CAADP has driven economic growth, poverty reduction, improved nutrition, and expanded agricultural trade across the continent. Yet, ongoing challenges highlight the need for a strengthened post-Malabo CAADP Strategy and Action Plan.

As the Malabo CAADP Declaration draws to a close in 2025, attention has shifted to the Post-Malabo Agenda, which seeks to accelerate agricultural progress over the next decade. The African Union, drawing on 20 years of CAADP experience, has organized the development process into two key workstreams: stakeholder engagement and dialogue, led by Policy Link, and analytical work and research, led by AKADEMIYA2063. Stakeholder engagement has involved five regional consultations spearheaded by the RECs and supplemented by independent memoranda and self-organized dialogues from various groups, such as parliamentarians, non-state actors (NSOs), and farmers' organizations, youth and women groups, private sector entities ensuring a wide range of inputs for the new agenda.

The research and analytics workstream, driven by Technical Working Groups (TWGs) under the facilitation of AKADEMIYA2063, has played a central role in shaping the Post-Malabo Agenda. These TWGs have reviewed existing commitments, explored new thematic areas, proposed necessary changes, and identified indicators to track progress. This inclusive process ensures that the agenda is evidence-based and reflective of the aspirations and needs of African nations, fostering a consensus-driven approach to agricultural transformation.

This joint Information and Knowledge Sharing Side Event, held on the sidelines of the 2024 ReSAKSS Annual Conference, will offer participants an opportunity to engage with these developments. The objectives for the session are:

- » **Share Key Insights from the Post-Malabo CAADP Agenda:** Provide participants with an overview of the key findings and recommendations from the technical working groups and dialogues focusing on new priorities for Africa's agricultural transformation over the next decade.
- » **Foster Collaborative Dialogue:** Facilitate discussions between stakeholders, including policymakers, researchers, and development partners, to strengthen collaboration in implementing the post-Malabo CAADP strategy and enhance its effectiveness.
- » **Identify Opportunities for Evidence-Based Policy Action:** Highlight the importance of research and data-driven decision-making in shaping agricultural policies and programs and identify opportunities for integrating innovative solutions to address persistent challenges in Africa's food systems.

AGENDA

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Moderator: Dr. Godfrey Bahiigwa, Director, Agriculture and Rural Development, African Union Commission

Opening Remarks [5 min.]

- » **Dr. Ousmane Badiane**, Executive Chairperson, AKADEMIYA2063
- » **Dr. Godfrey Bahiigwa**, Director, Agriculture and Rural Development, African Union Commission

Presentations [15 min.]

Dr. Hamady Diop, CAADP Post-Malabo Process Coordinator [7.5 min.]

“CAADP from Maputo to Malabo and Beyond: A Status Update on the Process and Selected Lesson Learned”

Dr. Augustin Wambo Yamdjeu, Director, Knowledge Systems, AKADEMIYA2063 [7.5 min.]

“Mobilizing and Deploying Technical Expertise to Support Key Thematic Areas”

Panel Discussion [45 min.]

- » **Mr. Zakaria Aharrouille**, Point Focal CAADP et Directeur général à la Confédération Marocaine de l’Agriculture et du Développement Rural (Comader)
- » **Prof. Dilys S. MacCarthy**, Associate Professor (Plant Nutrition), Soil and Irrigation Research Centre, School of Agriculture, University of Ghana
- » **Dr. John Uliwmengu**, Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
- » **Dr. Olawale Emmanuel Olayide**, Research Fellow, Expert and Consultant, Department of Sustainability Studies, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

Open Discussion [20 min.]

Closing Remarks [5 min.]

Ms. Agnes Obua-Ogwal, CAADP M&E Advisor, African Union Commission



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