2023 AGRODEP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

“Building Resilient African Food Systems amid Health, Conflict & Climate Disruptions”

**Agenda**

Nobleza Hotel, Kigali-Rwanda
March 21–23, 2023

**Day 1  March 21, 2023**

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Plenary Session II

**Conference’s Objectives**

Ms. Tsitsi Makombe  
Director of External Relations, AKADEMIYA2063

**Conference Keynote Address:**

“Building Resilient African Food Systems amid Health, Conflict and Climate Disruptions”

Dr. Maximo Torero  
Chief Economist, FAO

**Plenary Panel Discussion**

Dr. Olivier Kamana  
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Rwanda

Dr. Joseph Nkurunziza  
Principal, College of Business & Economics, University of Rwanda

Mr. Mathias Karangwa  
Director of Research, National Bank of Rwanda

Dr. Antoine Bouët  
Director, CEPII and Non-Resident Senior Research Fellow – IFPRI

**Chair and Moderator:** Dr. Ousmane Badiane  
AGRODEP Board Chair & Executive Chairperson, AKADEMIYA2023

Family Photo just before break

Coffee and Networking Break

Plenary Session III:

**Food Systems Transformation**

Dr. John Ulimwengu  
Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI

**Plenary Q&A**

**Chair and Moderator:** Dr. Layih Butake  
Director, Communications and Outreach, AKADEMIYA2063

Parallel Session Illa:

Presentations by authors followed by comments from discussants on the papers they reviewed.

**Presenters:**

Emmanuel Orkoh  
Thierry Urbain Yogo

**Moderator:**  
Dr. Saadatou Alkassoum Sangaré
11:30 AM–1:00 PM

**Parallel Session IIIb:**
Presentations by authors followed by comments from discussants on the papers they reviewed.

**Presenters:**
Patrick Irungu  
Agboola, L.W.  
Johannes Tabi Atemnkeng

**Moderator:**
Dr. Mbouandi N. Mouhamed

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13:00 PM–14:00 PM

**Plenary Session A:**
Introduction to the Africa Agriculture Trade Outlook Portal (AfTOP)

Dr. Ismael Fofana  
Director, Capacity and Deployment, AKADEMIYA2063 | AGRODEP TEAM

**Chair and Moderator:**
Dr. Layih Butake  
Director, Communications and Outreach, AKADEMIYA2063

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14:30 PM–16:00 PM

**Parallel Session IIIc [Food Systems Transformation]:**
Presentations by authors, followed by comments from discussants on the papers they reviewed.

**Presenters:**
Ogheneruemu Obi-Egbedi  
Salman K. K.

**Moderator:**
Dr. Emmanuel Orkoh

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16:00 PM–16:15 PM

**Parallel Session IIIId [Food Systems Transformation]:**
Presentations by authors, followed by comments from discussants on the papers they reviewed.

**Presenters:**
Ayalneh Bogale  
Joshua Ajetomobi

**Moderator:**
Dr. Arcade Ndoricimpa

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**Lunch Break**

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**Coffee and Networking Break**
16:15 PM–17:15 PM

**Plenary Session B:**
Introduction to the new AGRODEP Networks [Resilience Index Measurement and Analysis (RIMA), Impact Evaluation (IE), Sanitary, Phytosanitary (SPS), and Climate Change (CC)] and Presentation of the AGRODEP Membership Survey Report

Ms. Lea Vicky Magne Domgho
Senior Associate Scientist, Knowledge Systems
AKADEMIYA2063 | AGRODEP TEAM

Chair and Moderator: Dr. Augustin Wambo Yamdjeu, Director, Knowledge Systems, AKADEMIYA2063 | AGRODEP TEAM

07:00 PM–08:30 PM

**Cocktail Reception**

**Day 2     March 22, 2023**

**Time (CAT)**

08:30 AM–09:00 AM

**Recap of Day 1**

Dr. Paul Maina Guthiga
Senior Scientist, Department of Knowledge Systems
AKADEMIYA2063 | AGRODEP TEAM

09:00 AM–09:30 AM

**Plenary Session IV: Climate Change and Resilience**

Session Framing Remarks

Dr. Marco d’Errico
Economist, RIMA Team Leader
Agrifood Economics Division (ESA) Office and Emergency and Resilience (OER), FAO

Plenary Q&A [10min]

Chair and Moderator: Dr. Getaw Tadesse
Director of Operational Support, AKADEMIYA2063

09:30 AM – 11:00 AM

**Parallel Session IVa:**

Presenters:
Tewodros N. Kahsay
Mekonnen B. Wakeyo
Manzamasso Hodjo

Moderator:
Prof. Raphael Babatunde

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Dr. Greenwell Matchaya  
Senior International Researcher–Economics & ReSAKSS–Eastern and Southern Africa Lead, IWMI |
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Empowerment, Gender, and Equality  
Session Framing Remarks  
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Plenary Q&A  
Chair and Moderator:  
Ms. Jeanne Pinay, RIMA Expert, FAO |
| 09:30 AM – 11:00 AM | Parallel Session Vla:  
Presenters:  
Eric P. Feubi Pamen  
François Joseph Cabral  
Arcade Ndoricimpa  
Moderator:  
Dr. Joshua Ajetomobi |
### Parallel Session VIIb:

**Presenters:**
- Anthony Orji
- Oluwasola E. Omoju
- Eric P. Feubi Pamen

**Moderator:**
- Dr. Tewodros Negash Kahsay

09:30 AM – 11:00 AM

### 11:00 AM–11:30 PM

**Coffee and Networking Break**

### 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

**Plenary Session VII:**

**Micro Economic Analyses, Innovation and Technology**

**Session Framing Remarks** [15 min]
- Dr. Getaw Tadesse
  - Director, Operational Support, AKADEMIYA2063

**Plenary Q&A** [10 min]
- **Chair and Moderator:**
  - Dr. Greenwell Matchaya
    - Senior International Researcher-Economics & ReSAKSS-Eastern and Southern Africa Lead, IWMI

**Parallel Session VIIa:**

Presentations by authors followed by comments from discussants on the papers they reviewed.

**Presenters:**
- Otitoju, M. A.
- Richardson Kojo Edeme
- Eleni Yitbarek

**Moderator:**
- Dr. Olayinka Idowu Kareem

**Parallel Session VIIb:**

Presentations by authors followed by comments from discussants on the papers they reviewed.

**Presenters:**
- Damien Mededji
- Anthony Orji

**Moderator:**
- Dr. Naomi Mathenge

### 1:00 PM–2:00 PM

**Lunch Break**
### Plenary Session VIII: Impact Evaluation and COVID-19

**Session Framing Remarks [15 min]**

Dr. Nicola Francesconi  
KIT Royal Tropical Institute  
Chair and Moderator: Dr. Seraphin Niyonsenga  
Senior Scientist, AKADEMIYA2063

### Parallel Session VIIIa:

Presentations by authors, followed by comments from discussants on the papers they reviewed.

**Presenters:**  
Babatunde, R.O.  
Jeanne Pinay  

**Moderator:**  
Eric P. Feubi Pamen

### Parallel Session VIIIb:

Presentations by authors, followed by comments from discussants on the papers they reviewed.

**Presenters:**  
Evans S. Osabuohien  
Salman, K. K.  

**Moderator:**  
Prof. François Joseph Cabral

### Plenary Session E:

**Closing of the 2023 AGRODEP Conference**

**Conference Summary**

Dr. Augustin Wambo Yamdjeu,  
Director, Knowledge Systems  
AKADEMIYA2063 | AGRODEP TEAM

AGRODEP Members’ **Vote of Thanks**  
By AGRODEP member [TBD]

**Closing Remarks**

Dr. Ousmane Badiane  
AGRODEP Board Chair & Executive Chairperson,  
AKADEMIYA2023

Dr. Telesphore Ndabamenye  
DG of Rwanda Agriculture & Animal Resources Board

Chair: Mr. Joseph Nyirimana  
Senior National Director, AKADEMIYA2063