



THE AFRICA-EU PARTNERSHIP
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Making Sustainable Agriculture a Future for Youth in Africa
The African Union - European Union Agriculture Ministers Conference
2 July 2017, Rome, Italy

13.00 - 14.00 Welcome desk collection of badges at FAO
(Viale delle Terme di Caracalla - Rome)

14.00 - 14.45	Plenary opening - RED ROOM
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- Mrs Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, African Union Commissioner
- Mr Graziano da Silva, FAO Director General
- Mr Tarmo Tamm, Minister Estonian Presidency in EU Council
- Mr Phil Hogan, European Union Commissioner
- Moderator: Mr Hans Hoogeveen, Ambassador/Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in Rome

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14.45 - 15.15	Setting the Scene
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- Mr Gilbert F. Houngbo, President IFAD
- Dr Juergen Voegelé, Director of the World Bank's Agriculture Global Practice

15.30 - 17.30	Parallel High Level Sessions
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1. Responsible Private Sector Investment and Access to markets
IRAQ ROOM (colour of the panel: red ●)

- Moderator: Mr Roberto Ridolfi, Director DEVCO C, European Commission
- Introductory keynote speakers:
 - Mrs Agnes Kalibata, President AGRA
 - Mrs Mella Frewen, Director General FoodDrinkEurope
 - Dr Chiji Ojukwu, African Development Bank
 - Dr Martin Märkl, Bayer
 - Mr Jonathan Bee, Head of Regulatory and Scientific Affairs, Nestlé
 - Mr Daniel Gad, Omega Farms

Q&A Session

2. Research and innovation and the role of digitalisation in agriculture

GERMAN ROOM (colour of the panel: yellow ●)

- Moderator: Mr Norman Jardine, Head of Unit, European Commission
- Keynote speakers:
 - Dr Yemi Akinbamijo, Executive Director of FARA
 - Dr Philippe Petithuguenin, Deputy Director for Research and Strategy at CIRAD
 - Mr Cezar Santos Alvarez, FAO, e-Agriculture
 - Mrs Maria Cristina Russo, Director for International Cooperation of the Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission
 - Dr Dashiell Kenton, Deputy Director General International Institute for Tropical Agriculture (IITA)

Q&A Session

3. Water Use and Management in Agriculture within a Climate Resilient Environment

ETHIOPIA ROOM (colour of the panel: blue ●)

- Moderator: Mr Friedrich Wacker, Deputy Director General, German Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture
- Introductory keynote speakers:
 - Mr Daniel Calleja, Director General of the Directorate-General for the Environment of the European Commission
 - Mr Capoulas Santos, Portugal Minister of Agriculture
 - Dr Timothy O. Williams, Director Africa of the International Water Management Institute (IWMI)
 - Dr Abdul Karim Seid - Head of the Water Resources Programme -Nile Basin Initiative (NBI)
 - Mr Jose Eugenio Naranjo Chicharro, Sub-Director General of Spain Ministry of Agriculture
 - Mrs Chantal Marijnissen, Head of Unit, DG DEVCO, European Commission
 - Dr Jochen Froebrich, Senior Researcher at Wageningen Environmental Research, European Water Platform
 - Mr Jan-Willem Vosmeer, Corporate Social Responsibility Manager, Global Affairs, Heineken

Q&A Session

4. Climate Smart Agriculture and Food losses and waste

PHILIPPINES ROOM (colour of the panel: green ●)

- Moderators: Craig Hanson (WRI)
- Keynote speakers:
 - Mr Andrew Doyle, Ireland Minister for Agriculture
 - Mrs Estherine Fotabong, Director NPCA (NEPAD)
 - Mrs Zenebu Tadesse, Ethiopia Ambassador to Rome based UN Agencies
 - Mr Maria Helena Semedo, FAO Deputy Director-General
 - Mr Alan Jagoe President of CEJA
 - Mr Ishmael Sunga, CEO SACAU
 - Mr Francesco Rampa (ECDPM)

Q&A Session

17:45 - 18:30	Closing session (RED room)
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Reporting from thematic high-level sessions

- Mr Giuseppe Castiglione, Italian Ministry of Agriculture Under-Secretary
- Mr LI Yong, UNIDO Director General
- Mr Mafuleka Gift Siphwe, young farmer
- Mrs Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, AU Commissioner

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19.00 - 21.00	Welcome reception (FAO terrace)
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