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WEST, CENTRAL, & NORTH AFRICA REGIONAL FOOD SYSTEMS DIALOGUE

AGENDA

**Building Resilient and Sustainable Food Systems
in Africa:** Mobilizing African Voices and Building
Momentum for the **UN Food Systems Summit**

30 JUNE 2021
12:00-14:45 GMT
08:00-10:45 US EST

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12:00 – 13:20 GMT	<p data-bbox="341 412 635 501">SESSION 1</p> <p data-bbox="341 551 1458 613">Dialogue Chairperson & Moderator – Mr. Alain Sy Traoré, Director of Agriculture and Rural Development, Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)</p> <p data-bbox="341 685 1401 748">Welcome Remarks and Objectives of Meeting (5mins): Dr. Ousmane Badiane, Executive Chairperson, AKADEMIYA2063</p> <p data-bbox="341 819 1394 882">Opening Remarks (5 mins): Prof. Joachim von Braun, Chair of UNFSS Scientific Council & Director of the Center for Development Research, University of Bonn</p> <p data-bbox="341 954 1410 1016">Opening Remarks (5 mins): Mr. Alain Sy Traoré, Director of Agriculture and Rural Development, Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)</p> <p data-bbox="341 1088 1385 1151">Keynote Address (15 mins): Dr. Yemi Akinbami, Executive Director, Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA)</p> <p data-bbox="341 1223 715 1263">Panel Discussion (30 mins)</p> <ul data-bbox="418 1285 1490 1554" style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Faouzia Chakiri Boulouiz, Head of Division, Food Security Department, Arab Maghreb Union (UMA) • Dr. Souleymane Ouédraogo, General Director, AGRHYMET Regional Centre • Ms. Khady Tall Fall, President, West Africa Women’s Association • Mr. Abakar Mohammed, Head of Agriculture, Rural Development Department, Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) <p data-bbox="341 1581 549 1621">Q&A (20 mins)</p>

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13:20-14:10 GMT	<h2 style="background-color: #ADD8E6; display: inline-block; padding: 5px;">SESSION 2</h2>			
	<p>Breakout Sessions (50 mins)</p> <p>During the breakout sessions, participants will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Deliberate on challenges and opportunities to transforming African food systems and ensuring that they are sustainable and resilient; b. Share best practices, lessons learned, technological innovations, collaborations, and policies in transforming food systems; c. Identify game-changing solutions (e.g. emerging best practices, research evidence, conceptual frameworks, etc.) from across the continent that are actionable, sustainable, and can have impact at scale in terms of building the resilience of African food systems to vulnerabilities, shocks, and stress; d. Discuss the role of high-level African champions that can advance the African perspective and “solutions” coming out of the regional food system dialogues. 			
	<p>Group 1 (French & English)</p> <p>Facilitator: Prof Simbarashe Sibanda Theme Leader for Nutrition-Sensitive Agriculture, FANRPAN</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr. Francis Hale, FANRPAN</p>	<p>Group 2 (French)</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Mbaye Yade, ReSAKSS Coordinator for West Africa</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms. Mariam Diallo, Associate Scientist, AKADEMIYA2063</p>	<p>Group 3 (English)</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Njongenhle Nyoni, Capacity Strengthening Manager, FANRPAN</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms. Shiluva Nkanyani, FANRPAN</p>	<p>Group 4 (French)</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Racine Ly, Director of Data Management, Digital Products and Technology AKADEMIYA2063</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms. Lea Magne-Domgho, Senior Associate Scientist AKADEMIYA2063</p>
14:10 – 14:15 GMT	<h2 style="background-color: #FFA500; display: inline-block; padding: 5px;">Break</h2>			
14:15-14:45 GMT	<h2 style="background-color: #ADD8E6; display: inline-block; padding: 5px;">SESSION 3</h2>			
	<p>Feedback from Group Discussion (10 Mins) Chief Rapporteur: Ms. Julie Collins, Senior Associate Scientist, AKADEMIYA2063</p> <p>Q&A (15 Mins)</p> <p>Closing Remarks & Way forward (5mins): Dr. Tshilidzi Madzivhandila, CEO and Head of Mission, FANRPAN</p>			



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