



**INTERNATIONAL YOUNG FARMERS SUMMIT (IYFS)
SOMMET INTERNATIONAL DE JEUNES AGRICULTEURS (SIJA).**

**THEME: YOUTH LEADERSHIP IN AGRICULTURAL TRANSFORMATION THROUGH
INNOVATION.
PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

Agenda Day 1: -AFRICAN YOUNG FARMERS FORUM- Monday 24 October 2022

Master of Ceremony: Mr. Benito Odala Elias - Program Manager; SACAU

| Time | Activity | Responsible |
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| 9:00 – 10: 00 am | OPENING SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of participants; workshop objectives, agenda, and expected outputs• Welcoming remarks by PAFO President – Mr. Kolyang Palebele• Remarks from The AU- DARBE – Dr.Janet Edeme, Head of Rural Development Division• Official Opening by the, Government Rwanda - Minister of Agriculture -Dr. Gerardine Mukeshima | MC: Mr. Elias Odala Benito |
| 10:00 – 10:30am | Coffee Break | |
| 10:30 – 11:00pm | SESSION I: SETTING THE SCENE <p>Overview and status of the youth in Agriculture: what are the challenges that young farmers engaged in agriculture face? Are there opportunities that are worth sharing? What is the expectation of youth from different stakeholders' government, financial institutions, technical and financial partners, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation• Discussions | MC: Mr. Elias Odala Benito |
| 11:00 - 1:00pm | SESSION II: YOUNG AGRIPRENEURS: SUCCESS STORIES AND SCALING UP LESSONS AND INNOVATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of results of the PAFO Youth Study• Experience sharing from young farmers• Position - Exchange on position paper (Group work)• Reporting back and exchange on group outcomes• | Study Expert: Peter Asare - Nuamah-PhD |
| 1:00 – 2:00pm | LUNCH BREAK | |

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| 2:00 – 3: 00 pm | <p>SESSION II: POLICY AND PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT YOUNG FARMERS IN AFRICA</p> <p>What are the existing opportunities to support young farmers in Africa and how young farmers can benefit from them.</p> <p>Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Manyewu Mutamba; Head of Agriculture at AUDA-NEPAD • Mr. Nsobe, Edward Mzeka; Senior Civil Society Engagement Capacity at AfDB • Dr.Appolos Nwafor, Vice-president of policy, and state capacity, AGRA (tbc) • Van Der Elstraeten Alice; KM and M&E Analyst at IFAD • Dr. Patrick KARANGWA; Director General at RAB • Young Farmers’ representative | PROPAC CEO: DREM-TAING TOUTKOUL |
| 3:00 - 3:30pm Coffee Break | | |
| 3:30-5:00pm | <p>SESSION III: THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN TRANSFORMING AGRICULTURE IN AFRICA</p> <p>The role of technology in transforming agriculture in Africa: Opportunities and Challenges for Young Farmers in Africa.</p> <p>Presentation on EAFF programs to promote technology for Agriculture transformation – E-granary platform as an example of a digital solution for agriculture.</p> <p>Open discussions: examples of technology innovation in agriculture from young farmers, challenges for youth in accessing technology and digital services, and suggestions on what to be done.</p> | EAFF CEO: Mr. Stephen Muchiri |
| 5:00 pm | CLOSURE OF DAY 1 | |

Agenda Day 2: -AFRICAN YOUNG FARMERS FORUM- Tuesday 25th October 2022

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| 9:00 – 10:30 am | <p>SESSION IV: FARMERS’ RESILIENCE TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND OTHER CRISES.</p> <p>Climakers workshop: Building the capacity of African young farmers to effectively and successfully tackle the climate change and its associated impact – the role of youth and the organizations</p> | PAFO Expert: Dr. Peter Asare – Nuamah |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks from the Representative of the WFO in Africa: Mme Elizabeth Nsimadala • Setting the scene: a brief presentation on climate change and young African farmers, • Open discussion: Climate change impact on young African farmers, the adaption strategies deployed by young African farmers. The way forward for building the resilience and capacity of young African farmers to respond sustainably and effectively to climate Change. <p>Farmers led innovations in recovery to COVID-19 Impact - Video documentary</p> | <p>MC: Mr. Elias Odala Benito</p> |
| <p>10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break</p> | | |
| <p>11:00 – 1:00</p> | <p>SESSION VI: LAUNCH OF AFRICAN YOUTH IN AGRIBUSINESS STRATEGY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks: Mr. Kolyang Palebel, President of PAFO • Welcome remarks: Representative of BMZ • Opening Statement: Dr. Janet Edeme, Head, Rural Development Division, Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment, AUC • Presentation of the African Agribusiness Youth Strategy, Mr. Kennedy Ayason, Policy Officer-Rural Infrastructure & Marketing, AUC <p>Panel Discussion Conclusion and way forward</p> | <p>Ms. Kah Walla-AUC-DARBE-</p> |
| <p>1:00 – 2:00 LUNCH BREAK</p> | | |
| <p>2:00 – 3:30</p> | <p>SESSION VIII: POSITIONING YOUTH IN FARMERS ORGANISATIONS LEADERSHIP</p> <p>How to integrate youth spaces in FO's decision-making structures and programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on how to integrate youth spaces in FOs decision-making structures and programs- example of ROPPA colleague for youth. | <p>Mr. Afantchawo KOU DASSE-ROPPA</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groupe work: Reflection on the creation of PAFO young Farmer's platform: Structure; Governance, role; linkage with PAFO operations. <p>Reporting back and exchange on group work outcome</p> | |
| 3:30-4:00PM | COFFEE BREAK | |
| 4:00 – 5:00 pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groupe work: Reflection on the creation of PAFO young Farmer's platform: Structure; Governance, role; linkage with PAFO operations. | Mr. Afantchawo KOU DASSE-ROPPA |
| 5:00 pm | CLOSURE OF DAY 2 | |

Agenda Day 3- AFRICA - EUROPE YOUNG FARMERS MEETING: Wednesday 26th October 2022

| Time | Activity | Responsible |
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| 9:00- : 9:30 am | <p>OPENING SESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of participants; meeting objectives, and expected outputs welcoming remarks by the PAFO Board director in charge of youth -Mr. Phinius Gumede Vice President-SACAU Official opening the AU- DARBE – Dr. Janet Edeme, Head of Rural Development Division | Mr. Elias Odala Benito- SACAU |
| 9:30 – 10: 30 am | <p>SESSION I: CONTEXTUALIZE THE AFRICA/EUROPE PARTNERSHIP: ITS BASES, PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES:</p> <p>Why is this renewed partnership necessary in our current context? How to promote the construction of dialogue between Africa and Europe on the agricultural level? How to include the youth? Why is it fundamental that young European and African farmers dialogue and build partnerships together?</p> <p>Format: Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr.Kennedy Ayason; Policy Officer-AU-DARBE | Dr. Babafemi O.Oyewole -PAFO |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Me Amparo GONZALEZ DIEZ, Team Leader of Rural Development section • Mr. Coulibaly Ibrahima; President of ROPPA | |
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| 11:00 - 1:00 pm | <p>SESSION II: MODELS OF VALUE CHAINS SUPPORTED IN FRAMEWORK OF AU/EU PARTNERSHIP</p> <p>As part of the Africa/Europe partnership young farmers present their point of view: in the case of European funding in Africa for agricultural programs, this partnership must be a tool to support young agricultural people.</p> <p>Working groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global value chains between Europe and Africa: current functioning and future improvements • How to integrate family farming and smallholders' agriculture in local and global value chains? • The role of Farmers' Organizations and Contract Farming in Value-Chain Development • How to improve the access to innovation and information/communication technologies to develop resilient value chains? • Access to include private and public finance for the development of local, regional and international value chains • Domestic and international trade-in-agriculture policies to foster resilient local and international value chains, production • How to improve young farmers' participation and youth employment/economic opportunities in value chains? | Mr. Mathieu Brun- FARM |
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| 2:00 – 3:00 pm | <p>SESSION III: Business opportunities for African young entrepreneurs in African and European markets</p> <p>Experiences from young entrepreneurs from Africa and Europe Presentations;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandrine Vasselin Kabonga; Founder and MD, MISAO KIVU, Belgium and DRC • Mr. Heikki Huhtanen- SOIL SCOUT • Moussa Faye, Founder and CEO, Moussa’s Bissap, Belgium • Neville Mchina (Co-Founder and CEO, GreenStone Foods (Pvt) Ltd, Zimbabwe • Mwangi muturi CEO, Lusoi Greens Limited, Kenya | MC: Mr. Elias Odala Benito |
| <p>3:00 – 3:30pm COFFEE BREAK</p> | | |
| 4:00 – 5:00 pm | <p>SESSION IV: International Young Farmers Summit Manifesto</p> <p>Proposals for the Manifesto regarding this Africa/Europe partnership. Group work</p> | Ms. RURAMISO- SACAU/ SIJA Marian GLOVATAK (Jeune Agricultrice-Slovakia) |
| 5:00 pm | CLOSURE OF DAY 3 | |

Agenda Day 4: INTERNATIONAL YOUNG FARMERS SUMMIT- Thursday 27th October 2022

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| 9:00 – 10: 30 am | <p>OPENING CEREMONY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of participants; workshop objectives, and expected outputs • Welcoming remarks by PAFO President- Mr. Kolyang Palebele • Remarks by H.E .Antoine Anfre- French Ambassador in Rwanda • Remarkds from H.E. Belen Calvo Uyarra Ambassador of EU delegation to Rwanda(tbc) • PAFO Partners (tbc) • Remarks from Ms Chido Mpemba; The AU Chairperson’s Youth Envoy- (tbc) | MC: Mr. Elias Odala Benito |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official Opening by the, Government Rwanda - Minister of Agriculture -Dr. Gerardine Mukeshima | |
| 10:30 - 11:00 am | Coffee Break | |
| 11:00 – 11: 30 am | <p>SESSION I: REPORTING OF 2019 IYFS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting of the previous IYFS (recommendations and status of implementation) PPT(JA&AFDI) | MC: Mr. Elias Odala Benito |
| 11:30 – 1:00 pm | <p>SESSION II: POLICY IN FAVOUR OF YOUNG FARMERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role of farmers organisations and youth associations in creating a conducive working environment for youth in Agriculture <p>Group work</p> <p>Plenary discussions</p> | ROPPA CEO: Mr. Ousseini Oudrago (tbc.) |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm | LUNCH BREAK | |
| 2:00 – 3:30 pm | <p>SESSION III: CLIMATE CHANGE AND FOOD SECURITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable food systems in face of climate change (global trends and actions to be taken) <p>Plenary discussions</p> | Mr. Heikki Huhtanen- Finish Young Farmer |
| 3:30– 4:00 pm | Coffee break | |
| 4:00–5:00pm | <p>Session IV: YOUNG FARMERS MANIFESTO</p> <p>Discussions on the draft manifesto document</p> | Ms. RURAMISO-SACAU/ Marian GLOVATAK (Jeune Agricultrice-Slovakia) |
| 5:00 pm | CLOSURE OF DAY 3 | |

Agenda Day 5- FIELD VISIT: Friday 28th October 2022

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| 8:30 – 3: 00 pm | FIELD VISIT TO THE YOUNG FARMS INNOVATIONS IN RWANDA 2 Innovations | RYAF&PAFO |
| 3: 00pm | CLOSURE OF DAY 5 | |
| 6:00 pm-9:00pm | COCKTAIL | Norreskien Foundation |

Agenda Day 6: INTERNATIONAL YOUNG FARMERS SUMMIT- Saturday 29th DECEMBER 2021

| Time | Activity | Responsible |
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| 9:00 – 9: 30 am | SESSION V: Feedback from Participants Insights from Representative of Young Farmers (Africa, Europe, Asia, America) - Representative of Young Farmers (to be nominated) | MC: Mr. Elias Odala Benito |
| 9:30-10:30 AM | Session VI: CLOSING Mr. Elias Odala Benito- SACAU Validation of Manifesto for the Public statement | Ms. RURAMISO-SACAU/ SIJA Marian GLOVATAK (Jeune Agricultrice-Slovakia) |
| 10:30-11:00 am | Coffee break | |
| 11: - 11:20 am | Wrap up and way forward- Next summit venue --, | MC: Mr. Elias Odala Benito |
| 11:20-11:30am | Official closing- Mr. Kolyang Palebele- PAFO President | MC: Mr. Elias Odala Benito |
| 11:00am-1:00pm | Press statement (Manifesto) | PAFO, YOUTH Representatives, key partners etc. |
| 1:00-2:00pm | LUNCH BREAK AND DEPARTURE | |