

**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 Eliasi - Program Manager; SACAU

Time	Activity	Responsible
9:00 – 10: 00 am	<p><b>OPENING SESSION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of participants; workshop objectives, agenda, and expected outputs</li> <li>• Welcoming remarks by PAFO President</li> <li>• Remarks from The AU commissioner for ARBE</li> <li>• Official Opening by the Minister of Agriculture – Government Rwanda</li> </ul>	MC: Mr. Elias Odala Benito
10:00 – 10:30am	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:30 – 11:00pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>SESSION I: SETTING THE SCENE</b> Overview and status of the youth in Agriculture: Opportunities and Challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation</li> <li>• Discussions</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	MC: Mr. Elias Odala Benito
11:00 - 1:00pm	<p><b>SESSION II: YOUNG AGRIPRENEURS: SUCCESS STORIES AND SCALING UP LESSONS AND INNOVATIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of results of PAFO Youth Study</li> <li>• Success stories from young farmers (SACAU, EAFF, ROPPA, PROPAC, UMNAGRI)</li> </ul> <p>Exchange on the position paper</p>	Study Expert: Peter Asare - Nuamah- PhD
1:00 – 2:00pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
2:00 – 3: 00 pm	<p><b>SESSION II: POLICY AND PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT YOUNG FARMERS IN AFRICA</b></p> <p>What are the existing opportunities to support young farmers</p>	PROPAC CEO: DREM-TAING

	<p>in Africa and how young farmers can benefit from them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Panel (AUDA-NEPA, AfDB, FAO, IFAD, AGRA, youth delegate)</li> </ul>	TOUTKOUL (tbc)
<b>3:00 - 3:30pm Coffee Break</b>		
3:30-5:00pm	<p><b>SESSION III: THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN TRANSFORMING AGRICULTURE IN AFRICA</b></p> <p>The role of technology in transforming agriculture in Africa: Opportunities and Challenges for Young Farmers in Africa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation</li> <li>Open discussion</li> </ul>	EAFF CEO: Mr. Stephen Muchiri(tbc)
5:00 pm	<b>CLOSURE OF DAY 1</b>	

**Agenda Day 2: -AFRICAN YOUNG FARMERS FORUM- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Time	Activity	Responsible
9:00 – 10:30 am	<p><b>SESSION IV: FARMERS RESILIENCE TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND ANOTHER CRISIS.</b></p> <p>Building the capacity of African young farmers to effectively and successfully tackle the climate change and its associated impact – role of youth and their organisations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group discussions</li> </ul> <p>Farmers led innovations in recovery to COVID-19 Impact - Video documentary – min -5</p>	<p>PAFO Expert: Dr. Peter Asare – Nuamah</p> <p>MC: Mr. Elias Odala Benito</p>
<b>10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break</b>		
11:00 – 1:00	<p><b>SESSION VI: LAUNCH OF AFRICAN YOUTH IN AGRIBUSINESS STRATEGY</b></p> <p>Official launch by AU Commission for ARBE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening Remarks &amp; Key Note Input: <i>Key trends to situate the context and importance of AAYS in this global particular context</i></li> <li>AAYS Launch :The strategic framework (pillars and cross cutting issues); Implementation framework for the continent</li> <li>Panel Discussion – Implementation perspectives of the AAY</li> </ul>	Ms. Kah Walla-AUC-DARBE-

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conclusion and wayforward</li> </ul>	
<b>1:00 – 2:00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
<b>2:00 – 3:30</b>	<p><b>SESSION VIII: POSITIONING YOUTH IN FARMERS ORGANISATIONS LEADERSHIP</b></p> <p>How to integrate youth spaces in FOs decision-making structures and programs</p> <p>Presentation</p>	Mr. Afantchawo KOU DASSE-ROPPA
<b>3:30-4:00PM</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>4:00 – 5:00 pm</b>	<p><b>SESSION VIII: POSITIONING YOUTH IN FARMERS ORGANISATIONS LEADERSHIP (Cont...)</b></p> <p>Reflection on the creation of PAFO young farmers platform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Structure; Governance, role; linkage with PAFO operations</li> </ul> <p>Groupe work</p>	Mr. Afantchawo KOU DASSE-ROPPA
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>CLOSURE OF DAY 2</b>	

**Agenda Day 3- AFRICA - EUROPE YOUNG FARMERS MEETING: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
9:00-: 9:30 am	<p><b>OPENING SESSION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction of participants; meeting objectives, and expected outputs</li> <li>Welcome remarks by SIJA President</li> <li>Welcoming remarks by PAFO Board director in charge of youth -Mr Phinius Gumede Vice President-SACAU</li> </ul>	Mr. Elias Odala Benito- SACAU
9:30 – 10: 30 am	<p><b>SESSION I: CONTEXTUALIZE THE AFRICA/EUROPE PARTNERSHIP: ITS BASES, PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES:</b></p>	Dr. Babafemi O.Oyewole -PAFO

	<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 – AU, EU, Young Farmers’ Delegates from Africa &amp; Europe, PAFO Board member</p>	
10:30 - 11:00 am <b>Coffee Break</b>		
11:00 - 1:00 pm	<p><b>SESSION II: MODELS OF VALUE CHAINS SUPPORTED IN FRAMEWORK OF AU/EU PARTNERSHIP</b></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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group work</li> <li>• Plenary discussions</li> </ul>	Mr. Mathieu Brun-FARM
1:00 – 2:00pm <b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
2:00 – 3:00 pm	<p><b>SESSION III: Business opportunities for African young entrepreneurs in African and European markets</b></p> <p>Experiences from young entrepreneurs from Africa and Europe 4 Experiences (2 from Africa-2from Europe)</p>	MC: Mr. Elias Odala Benito
3:00 – 3:30pm <b>COFFEE BREAK</b>		
4:00 – 5:00 pm	<p><b>SESSION IV: International Young Farmers Summit Manifesto</b></p> <p>Proposals for the manifesto regarding this Africa/Europe partnership.</p> <p>Group work</p>	Ms. RURAMISO-SACAU/ SIJA Mr. FUCHEUX Basil – SIJA (tbc.)
5:00 pm	<b>CLOSURE OF DAY 3</b>	

**Agenda Day 4: INTERNATIONAL YOUNG FARMERS SUMMIT- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

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9:00 – 10: 30 am	<p><b>OPENING CEREMONY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of participants; workshop objectives, and expected outputs</li> <li>• Welcoming remarks by PAFO President</li> <li>• Remarks from Key partners (IFAD-Rwanda, OACP, EU-Ambassador(tbc), French Embassy(tbc), AHA, AGRA, AUDA-NEPAD etc.)</li> <li>• Remarks from The AU Chairperson’s Youth Envoy</li> <li>• Official Opening by the Minister of Agriculture/PS. – Government Rwanda</li> </ul>	MC: Mr. Elias Odala Benito
10:30 - 11:00 am	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 11: 30 am	<p><b>SESSION I: REPORTING OF 2019 IYFS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reporting of the previous IYFS (recommendations and status of implementation) PPT(SIJA&amp;AFDI)</li> </ul>	MC: Mr. Elias Odala Benito
11:30 – 1:00 pm	<p><b>SESSION II: POLICY IN FAVOUR OF YOUNG FARMERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The role of farmers organisations and youth associations in creating a conducive working environment for youth in Agriculture</li> </ul> <p><b>Group work</b></p> <p><b>Plenary discussions</b></p>	Mr. Ousseini Oudrago -ROPPA (tbc)
1:00 – 2:00 pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
2:00 – 3:30 pm	<p><b>SESSION III: CLIMATE CHANGE AND FOOD SECURITY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable food systems in face of climate change (global trends and actions to be taken)</li> </ul> <p>Plenary discussions</p>	Mr. Heikki Huhtanen- Finish Young Farmer
3:30– 4:00 pm	Coffee break	
4:00–5:00pm	<p><b>Session IV: YOUNG FARMERS MANIFESTO</b></p> <p>Discussions on the draft manifesto document</p>	Ms. RURAMISO-SACAU/ Mr. FUCHEUX Basil – SIJA (tbc.)
5:00 pm	<b>CLOSURE OF DAY 3</b>	

Time	Activity	Responsible
8:30 – 3: 00 pm	<b>FIELD VISIT TO THE YOUNG FARMS INNOVATIONS IN RWANDA 2 Innovations</b>	RYAF&PAFO
<b>3: 00pm</b>	<b>CLOSURE OF DAY 5</b>	
<b>6:00 pm-9:00pm</b>	<b>COCKTAIL</b>	Norreskien Foundation

**Agenda Day 6: INTERNATIONAL YOUNG FARMERS SUMMIT- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

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