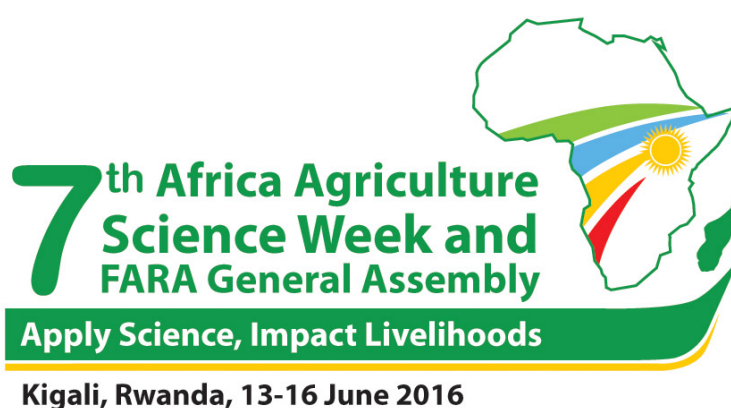


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The programme at a glance

Date	Session I	Session II	Session III	Session IV
12 th June 2016	Side events	Side events	Side events	Side events
13 th June 2016	Plenary Registration Official Opening <i>Opening Statements</i> <i>Keynote address</i> <i>Official opening</i>	Plenary High Level Panel Science Agenda for Agriculture in Africa	Parallel session Institutions & policies Financing Human capital dev. The Kigali Roundtable (by invitation only)	Side events Cocktail
14 th June 2016	Plenary Megatrends, Integration & alignment Africa Riceing	Parallel session Sustainable productivity growth Value chains, agribusiness and the youth Data and Knowledge	Side events	
15 th June 2016	Rwanda day	Rwanda day	Rwanda day	Dinner
16 th June 2016	Plenary Reflections on outcomes of the 7 th AASW	FARA General Assembly	FARA General Assembly Closing	

Tea / Coffee Break

Lunch

Tea / Coffee Break

7th Africa Agriculture Science Week and FARA General Assembly

13-16 June 2016,

Camp Kigali, Kigali, RWANDA

Side events: Sunday, 12th June 2016

Time	Convenor	Title of side event	Room
0900 – 1700	FARA, ASARECA, CCARDESA and CORAF/WECARD	Action planning for demand-led capacity development for country implementation of the CAADP and Science Agenda for Agriculture in Africa – Part 1	MrBbo 203

Day 1: Monday, 13th June 2016: AKAGERA HALL

Time	Activity	Topics and Speakers	Facilitator / Moderator
0800 – 0900	Registration	Registration opens on 12 th June 2016 in designated hotels	FARA/RAB
0900 – 1030	Official Opening	<p>Welcome Statements</p> <p>Hon Dr. Gerardine Mukeshimana, Minister for Agriculture and Animal Resources (Rwanda)</p> <p>Dr. Charity Kruger, FARA Chairperson</p> <p>Dr. Frank Rijsberman, CEO CGIAR Consortium</p> <p>Mr. Philip Kiriro, PAFO</p> <p>Mr. Jean-Pierre Halkin, European Commission (TBC)</p> <p>Dr. Ibrahim Mayaki, CEO, NEPAD Agency</p> <p>H.E. Dr. Martial De-Paul Ikounga, Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology, AUC</p> <p>Keynote Address:</p> <p>Dr. Akinwumi Adesina, President, African Development Bank</p> <p>Welcome and invitation of the Guest of Honour</p> <p>Dr. Ambrose Agona, ASARECA Chairperson</p> <p>Official Opening</p> <p>H.E. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda (TBC)</p> <p>Presentation of FARA Honours medal and Presidential Award</p>	Moderator: Jeff Koinange

Time	Activity	Topics and Speakers				Facilitator / Moderator
1030 -- 1100	Opening of Exhibition by HE Paul Kagame, Press Conference, Photos, Tea Break					
1100 -- 1230	Plenary Session	<p>High-level Panel discussion</p> <p>Mobilising Science, Technology and Innovation to realise the goals of CAADP, STISA and the African Development Bank's "Feeding Africa" Initiative.</p> <p>H.E. Dr. Martial De-Paul Ikounga, Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology, AUC</p> <p>HE Dr. Kanayo Nwanze, President, African development Bank</p> <p>Dr. Ibrahim Mayaki, CEO, NEPAD Agency</p> <p>H.E. Sindiso Ngwenya, Secretary General, COMESA</p> <p>Hon. Prof. Monty Jones, Minister of Agriculture, Food Security and Forestry (Sierra Leone)</p> <p>Hon Ruth Nankabirwa, Chief Cabinet Whip (Uganda)</p> <p>Dr. Michel Eddi, President of CIRAD-France</p> <p>Mr. Jean-Pierre Halkin, European Commission (TBC)</p> <p>Dr. Jurgen Voegelé, Senior Director, Agriculture Global Practice, World Bank</p>				Moderator: Jeff Koinange
1230 – 1330	Plenary Session	<p>Plenary Panel Discussion</p> <p>Operationalisation of the Science Agenda for Agriculture in Africa in context of CAADP and Malabo Declaration on Accelerated African Agricultural Growth and Transformation</p> <p>Lead presentation:</p> <p>Dr. Irene Annor-Frempong, Director for Research and Innovation, FARA</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <p>Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning (Rwanda)</p> <p>Dr. Alioune Fall, Director General, ISRA, Senegal</p> <p>Mr. Martin Bwalya, Head of Programme Development, NEPAD Agency</p> <p>Prof. Adipala Ekwamu, Executive Secretary, RUFORUM</p> <p>Dr. Willem Janssen, World Bank</p>				Moderator: Prof. Mandivamba Rukuni
1330 – 1430	Lunch Break					
1400 -- 1600	Parallel Sessions	<p>Media Hall</p> <p>Institutional systems and policies for making science work for African agriculture</p> <p>(IFPRI, FANRPAN)</p>	<p>Akagera Hall</p> <p>Sustainable financing of STI for African Agriculture</p> <p>(AGRA and AfDB)</p>	<p>Virunga Hall</p> <p>Human Capital Development</p> <p>(Ruforum, ANAFE and S4AC)</p>	<p>Serena Hotel (Room TBC)</p> <p>Kigali RoundTable</p> <p>(Invitation Only)</p>	
1600 – 1630	Tea Break					

Time	Activity			
1630 – 1830	Side events	Convener	Title of Side event	Room
		1. AATF	Taking a GM crop to market in sub-Saharan Africa: Special Focus on Policy and Regulatory environment	Kivu (cafeteria)
		2. CTA / FARA / CAVM	Strengthening systems for optimizing agriculture and nutrition outcomes in Africa – Part 1	
		3. FARA / CDI	Collaborative service and research agreements to facilitate implementation of the Science Agenda for Agriculture in Africa	MrBbo 001
		4. FARA / CDI	Developing capacities to ensure a more effective role of science in Africa's agricultural development—Part 1	Stadium 1
		5. FARA / CIRAD / WUR	PROIntensAfrica: towards an Africa-Europe strategic partnership for sustainable intensification of the food systems in Africa	MrBbo 002
		6. FARA / Landell Mills	Making Chinese technology work for African Agriculture: Key insights and lesson learning from AgriTT	Urukari
		7. FARA / PAEPARD	Brokering African- European multi-stakeholder partnerships in agricultural Research for Development: A case study from PAEPARD CRF –Part 1	MrBbo 201
		8. FARA / CDI	Action planning for demand-led capacity development for country implementation of the CAADP and Science Agenda for Agriculture in Africa—Part 2	MrBbo 203
		9. FARA / CDI	Foresight in African Agriculture – Part 1	Registration Hall
		10. FARA/IITA/Humidtropics	Integration of systems research into the Science Agenda for Agriculture in Africa and CAADP country process: Practical implications	Akagera
		11. IITA and Bioversity International	SARD-SC: Contributing to Food and nutrition security in Africa	Media Hall
12. Integrated Breeding platform (IBP)	Accessing the digital revolution to support the modernization of plant breeding in Africa	MrBbo 03		
1930 -- 2100	Cocktail			

Day 2: Tuesday, 14 June 2016: AKAGERA HALL

Time	Activity	Topics and Speakers		
0830 - 0945	Plenary session	<p><i>Megatrends in African Agriculture</i> Dr. Ousmane Badiane, Director for Africa, IFPRI</p> <p><i>Integration and alignment to national, regional and global agendas</i> Dr. Kwesi Atta-Krah, Director Humidtropics, IITA</p> <p>Dr. Stefan Schmitz, Deputy Director General and Coordinator "One World No Hunger" Initiative Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (Germany)</p>		
0945 – 1045		<p><i>Africa Riceing</i> Mobilising and applying science plus the complementary resources to achieve self-sufficiency in rice production</p> <p>Africa Rice</p>		
1030 – 1100	Tea / Coffee Break			
1100 -- 1300	Parallel Sessions	<p>Akagera Hall Sustainable productivity and intensification (IITA, FARA, CIRAD, WUR)</p>	<p>Media Hall Value chains, agribusiness and the Youth (CIAT, IITA and AAIN)</p>	<p>Virunga Hall Data, Information and Knowledge systems (CTA, IFPRI and S4AC)</p>
1300 -- 1400	Lunch Break			
1400 -- 1700	Side events	Organiser	Title of Side event	Room
		1. Agriculture for Impact and the Montpellier Panel	Success stories of African Agriculture under Climate Change	Kivu (cafeteria)
		2. CABI	Invasive species, threat to livelihoods: stemming a catastrophe'	MrBbo 002
		3. CGIAR Research Program on Water, Land and Ecosystems	Enhancing sustainable intensification through an ecosystem based approach at scale	MrBbo 202
		4. CIAT	Climate services for agricultural-meteorological data to extension providers and farmers	Akagera (left)
		5. CIAT	An Integrated approach to addressing malnutrition	Akagera (right)
		6. CIMMYT	Narrowing the Wheat Gap in sub-Saharan Africa: Strategy Review Workshop	MrBbo 03
		7. CTA / FARA / CAVM	Strengthening systems for optimizing agriculture and nutrition outcomes in Africa – Part 2	???
		8. Embrapa	Africa-Brazil Market Place	Urukari
	9. FARA /ISP	Partnership framework for Scaling up the Integrated Agricultural Research for Development (IAR4D) Approach Science Agenda for Africa Agriculture at country level	Media Hall	

Time	Activity	Topics and Speakers		
		10. FARA / CDI	Foresight in African Agriculture – Part 2	Registration Hall
		11. FARA / CDI	Developing capacities to ensure a more effective role of science in Africa's agricultural development – Part 2	Stadium 1
		12. FARA / PAEPARD	Brokering African-European multi-stakeholder partnerships in agricultural Research for Development: A case study from PAEPARD CRF – Part 2	MrBbo 201
		13. FARA / ZEF/ 12 PARI countries	Scaling up Technological Innovation in Africa: The state of Affairs	MrBbo 001
		14. ILRI	How research is contributing to Livestock Development Strategy for Africa	MrBbo 203

Day 3: Wednesday, 15th June 2016

Time	Activity	Topics and Speakers
0830 – 1700	Rwanda day	Plenary session, exhibition and field visits to showcase science, technology and achievements in Rwandan agriculture (detailed programme under development)

Day 4: Thursday, 16th June 2016: AKAGERA HALL

Time	Activity	Topics and Speakers
0830 – 1030	Plenary session	<p>Report back on outcomes of plenary and parallel sessions</p> <p>Theme 1: Institutions and Policy; Dr. Lindiwe Sibanda (CEO FANRPAN)</p> <p>Theme 2: Sustainable financing of STI for African Agriculture; Dr. Chiji Ojukwu (Director, Agriculture and Agroindustry, AfDB)</p> <p>Theme 3: Human Capital development, Prof. Adipala Ekwamu (Executive Secretary, RUFORUM)</p> <p>Theme 4: Sustainable productivity growth and intensification; Dr. Kwesi Atta-Krah (Director Humidtropics CRP, IITA)</p> <p>Theme 5: Value chains, agribusiness and the Youth, Dr. Robin Buruchara (Africa Director, CIAT),</p> <p>Theme 6: Data, Information and Knowledge Systems for African agriculture; Dr. Michael Hailu (Director, CTA)</p> <p>Plenary Panel discussion</p> <p>Reflections on necessary actions for improving and sustaining the application of science to improve African livelihoods</p> <p>Dr. Mark Holderness, Executive Secretary, GFAR</p> <p>Dr. Bukar Tijani, Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Africa, FAO</p> <p>Ms. Elizabeth Atangana, PROPAC</p> <p>Ms. Ann Samake, West Africa Regional Director, Mobile Business Clinic</p> <p>Dr. Janet Edeme, Acting Director, African Union Commission Department for Rural Economy and Agriculture</p> <p>Hon. Tony Nsanganira, Minister of State for Agriculture and Animal Resources (Rwanda)</p> <p>Dr. Shadrack Moephuli, President and CEO, ARC-South Africa</p> <p>Dr. Frank Rijsberman, CEO CGIAR Consortium</p>
1030 -- 1100	Partnership Formalisation	<p>Launch of MBOSS</p> <p>Signing of MOUs (FARA-CIRAD; FARA-NPCA; FARA-AGRA)</p>
1100 – 1130	Tea / Coffee Break	

Time	Activity	Topics and Speakers
1130 -- 1300	FARA General Assembly	<p><i>Report on implementation of recommendations from the 6th Africa Agriculture Science Week (from Accra to Kigali)</i></p> <p>Dr. Yemi Akinbamijo, Executive Director, FARA</p> <p>Call to action</p> <p>Scaling up investments and the application of science, technology and innovation for agriculture in Africa to double agriculture productivity by 2025.</p> <p>Hon Dr. Abdoulaye Papa Seck, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Equipment (Senegal) (TBC)</p>
1300 -- 1400	Lunch Break	
1400 -- 1630	FARA General Assembly	<p>Ratification of amendments to the Constitution and Governance Manual of FARA</p> <p>Election of FARA Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and re-election of Directors of the FARA Board for the period June 2016 to June 2019</p> <p>Valedictory speech by Dr. Charity Kruger, the outgoing FARA Chairperson</p> <p>Inaugural speech by the new FARA Chairperson</p> <p>Solidarity statements</p> <p>Prof. Mohammed Ajlouni Executive Secretary, AARINENA</p> <p>Dr. Raghunath Ghodake, Executive Secretary, APAARI</p> <p>Dr. Alisher Tashmatov, Executive Secretary CACARI</p> <p>Ms. Judith Francis, Executive Secretary EFARD</p> <p>Mr. Malu Ndavi, IFAD</p> <p>Closing and vote of thanks</p> <p>Hon Dr. Gerardine Mukeshimana, Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources (Rwanda)</p> <p>Dr. Yemi Akinbamijo, Executive Director, FARA</p>