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Partnerships, Innovations & Financing for Climate Smart Agriculture

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This annual summit aims to fast-track Africa’s climate smart agriculture strategy through:
• Capacity building and knowledge transfer in the areas of: innovation, best practice and policy updates
• Mobilising investment and initiating new financing models and products
• Facilitating partnerships between many of the key stakeholders present

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• Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
• UN Environment (UNEP)
• The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Over the next two days, the 60 expert speakers will share their insight on how to ensure long-term food security to support socio-economic transformation whilst minimising environmental impact. We strongly encourage you to attend the sessions, partake in the interactive discussions, and use the excellent networking app which enables you to review all delegates attending this Summit and contact them directly.

We hope you have a rewarding, productive and informative time.

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The digital revolution is accelerating the growth of climate smart technology that can maximise the efficiency and productivity of existing processes. This session will explore how to determine the long-term ROI of new technologies and look at how to overcome implementation challenges.

- Addressing knowledge gaps to support uptake at a local level
- From phones to drones- what is the value of precision agriculture for CSA?
- The Internet of Agriculture- How to capitalise on the potential of connected devices for smarter farming
- Exploring the socio-economic realities of innovation spending

**Moderator:** Christopher Hoffman, Regional Disaster Management Director, World Vision International (WVI)
Noble Banadda, Chairman- Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, Makerere University
Boniface Akuku, Director of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO)
David Wilcox, Founder, ReachScale

11:15 Video: The European Commission and Africa Climate Smart Agriculture

Phil Hogan, European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission

11:20 Morning Refreshment and Networking Break

11:50 Panel Discussion: Minority Report- Empowering Youth, Women and Pastoralists for CSA

Women and young people contribute significantly to food production in Africa, yet remain marginalised and lack access to factors of production. How can more effective inclusion attempts transform not only equality but productivity in the industry?

- Evolution of gender-specific differences in the capacity to adapt to and mitigate climate change
- Overcoming gender stereotypes on issues such as land and water rights, education, access to technologies, labour, capital, support services and credit
- Working with the young population to encourage agri-entrepreneurs and stem excessive urban migration
- How can pastoralists benefit from Climate Smart Agriculture?

**Moderator:** Placidius Castus Rwetchungura, Representative, Climate Smart Agriculture Youth Network (CSAYN)
Raphael Obonyo, Africa’s Representative to the Global Coordination Board, World Bank
Wanjiru Kamau Rutenberg, Director, African Women in Agricultural Research (AWARD)
Priscilla Achakpa, Executive Director, Women Environmental Programme (WEP)
Asanterabi Sang’enoi, Principal Economist, PM’s Office Tanzania
12:30 Panel Discussion: Innovative Financing Models for Climate Smart Agriculture

Increasing climate adaptation and resilience of agriculture requires investments at different scales to access, adopt and uptake CSA initiatives. In order to adopt climate smart agricultural practices, various interrelated systems and their distribution channel actors, service providers, market actors and producers need access to various forms of finance. Effectively linking supply and demand of finance is key to increasing climate smart agriculture initiatives.

- Barriers and opportunities of investing in CSA initiatives
- Linking new and existing CSA financial innovations
- Competence building to support smallholder farmers and Small and Medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to invest in CSA
- Establishing clear ROI for CSA

Noelle O’Brien, Team Leader, Finance Innovation for Climate Change Fund (FICCF)
Florence Kariuki, Access to Finance Advisor, Smart Water for Agriculture Program, SNV
Stephen Muchiri, CEO, East Africa Farmers Federation (EAFF)
Phil Kajwang, CEO, Community Action for Rural Development (CARD)
Mary Kial, Senior Manager, Resource Mobilisation Department, NETFUND

13:10 Networking Lunch

14:10 Panel Discussion: A view from above - Inadequate, Coordinated, Supportive and Enabling Policy Frameworks

Implementing CSA requires the development of supportive policies and frameworks, as well as coordination across programmes and institutions responsible for agriculture, climate change, food security, land use, water management and energy generation to promote harmonisation of efforts.

- Working within the parameters of existing policy frameworks and overcoming compatibility challenges
- Tailoring approaches to meet regional and national requirements
- Establishing more effective policy for further growth
- Implementing National Agriculture Investment Plans (NAIPs) and delivering on the Malabo Declaration in the context of the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP)

MOTERATOR: Frashiah Wangeci Mwebia, Agriculture & Climate Change Expert, Ministry of Agriculture & Irrigation
Chadwin Reno, Deputy Director, Department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Baringo County
Maureen Sigauke, Co-Founder & Executive Director, Green Active Citizens Trust
Tom Kitt, Chairman, Self Help Africa
### 14:50 Panel Discussion: The One with the Water - Water Smart Agriculture

Small-scale irrigation Water Management is transforming the reliance and productivity of climate smart agriculture practices

- Evaluation of effective irrigation practice
- Improving soil cultivation to reduce water loss
- Exploring the role of renewable technologies as the future of powering CSA

**Moderator:** Federica Matteoli, Natural Resources Officer, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

John Kinaga, Director Programmes & Partnerships Africa, Kickstart

Lawrence Kiguro, Associate Director Livelihoods and Resilience, World Vision Kenya

Caroline Maua, Program Manager Kenya, Lutheran World Relief

### 15:25 Scaling-Up EverGreen Agriculture in Africa: From Millions to Tens of Millions

Led by Dennis Garrity, Chair, EverGreen Agriculture Partnership

### 15:45 Networking and Refreshment Break

### 16:05 Case Study: PES in the Lake Naivasha Basin - The Role of Partnerships in Promoting Climate Smart Agriculture

Nancy Githaiga, Head of Policy, Research and Innovation, World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)

### 16:15 World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Zambia

### 16:20 Presentation: Smart Energy Management and Powering Climate Smart Agriculture

Energy smart and climate smart agricultural practices are inherently linked. In order to meet ambitious decarbonisation targets, the agricultural industry must find new ways to power processes.

- How can new practices cut emissions and simultaneously boost productivity and effectiveness?
- Overview of how Renewable Energy Technologies (RETs) can increase agricultural productivity, improve livelihoods and help build resilience against climate change effects
- Enabling effective decisions for renewable projects based on consideration of available resources, energy markets, and support from governments and associations.

Michael Orangi, Senior Associate, East and Southern Africa- Landscapes and Livelihoods, Rainforest Alliance

### 16:35 CSA Innovation Spotlight

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Débísí Àràbà, Director Africa Region, International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)  
Richard Munang, Regional Climate Change Co-Ordinator, United Nations Environment  
Alexandra Brown, Product Manager, AIDF  
Adrian Vanderknaap, Deputy Regional Director, World Food Programme (WFP) |
| 17:05 | **Closing Keynote: Bringing Production Closer to Consumption** | Adrian Vanderknaap, Deputy Regional Director, World Food Programme (WFP)          |
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11:10  **Panel Discussion: Profiling Climate Risk and CSA opportunities to de-risk Agriculture**

The inherent riskiness of farming in Africa, and lack of ability to characterise risk across agricultural value chains, discourages agricultural investment, lending, and insurance. This session will explore:

- Profiling climate risk and climate smart agriculture opportunities to de-risk agricultural investment in Africa
- Guiding agricultural investments and reducing the cost of financial services
- Working with multilateral banks, governments, civil society and the private sector to provide targeted information on agricultural risk and options for de-risking agriculture

**MODERATOR:** Evan Girvetz, Senior Scientist, *International Centre for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)*

Dr. Ademola Braimoh, Senior Natural Resources Management Specialist, Agriculture Global Practice, *World Bank*

Francis Muthami, National Project Coordinator, *Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture Project (KCSAP)*

Caroline Mwongera, Scientist, *International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)*

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11:50  **UN Women Policy Dialogue: The Cost of the Gender Gap in Agricultural Productivity**

Women comprise 30 to 80 percent of the active farming population in Sub-Saharan Africa, yet are consistently found to be less productive than male farmers. This session will revisit the findings of the UNDP-UNEP Poverty-Environment Initiative (PEI) Africa and the World Bank in 2015 and reconsider in light of follow up work conducted in Ethiopia, Malawi, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda.

- Combating unequal access to key agricultural inputs such as land, labour, knowledge, fertilizer, and improved seeds
- Promoting women’s economic empowerment as a means to sustainable agricultural production and economic growth

**MODERATOR:** Fatmata Lovetta Sesay, Regional Policy Adviser, Climate Smart Agriculture, *UN Women East and Southern Africa Region*

Haroon Akram-Lodhi, Gender and Poverty Adviser, *United Nations Development Programmes Gender Team*

Ambrose Mugisha, International Technical Adviser, *UNDP-UN Environment Poverty Initiative*

James Mbata, Technical Adviser, *UNDP-UN Malawi*

Dr Theresa Moyo, *Independent Expert*

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12:30  **Networking Lunch**
13:30 **Roundtable Discussions**

Delegates are invited to participate in topic-specific interactive networking sessions to discuss themes in more detail and off-the-record.

1. **ICT for agri and mAgri Solutions: Supporting Farmers Through Technology: Data Collection and Sharing Among Actors**
   
   Boniface Akuku, Director of Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO)

2. **Organic Agriculture and Food Security in Africa**
   
   Musa Zakariyyah Olabode, Director, Youth for Sustainable Development Organization

3. **CSA and Youth Empowerment**
   
   Raphael Obonyo, Africa’s Representative to the Global Coordination Board, World Bank

4. **Innovations in Irrigation**
   
   Charles Tonui, Research Assistant, Climate Resilience Economy Programme, African Centre for Technology Studies

5. **Balancing Demand and Supply for Impact Investment**
   
   Wangui Muna, Consultant, Climate Focus

6. **Regional Policy Brief Discussion: The Cost of the Gender Gap in Agricultural Productivity**
   
   UN Women

7. **Quality Post-Harvest Technology for Enhancing Food**
   
   Allan Mortensen, Managing Director Food Security, Vestergaard

8. **Effective Partnerships for CSA in Africa**
   
   Obadiah Ngige, Natural Resource Economist, Egerton University (Representing WWF)

9. **Why Potatoes are a Nutritious and Climate Smart Crop**
   
   Wachira Kaguongo, Chief Executive Officer, National Potato Council of Kenya

10. **Renewable Generation and Powering CSA**
    
    Caroline Toroitich, Programme Manager Livelihoods and Landscapes, Rainforest Alliance

14:20 **Panel Discussion: The Power of Agricultural Intelligence and Open Data**

Using data to enable high-level insights can make practices more effective for rural economies. But not all farmers have access to data, tools or the understanding to make actionable insight from generated information. How can we enable more effective decision making, create innovation and promote transparency?

- The value of open data for enhancing cultivation practices
- Establishing a unified approach to data and ownership of data
- Exploring the nexus between agricultural extension and ICT4Ag to harness AI driven innovations

**Moderator:** Ida Ng’ang’a, Director Strategic Partnerships, Regional Consortium for Development Africa (RCD)

Kiringai Kamau, Programme Lead, UoN’s Center for Agricultural Networking and Information Sharing (CANIS)

Christine Lamanna, Climate Change Decision Scientist, World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF)

Catherine Lilian Nakalembe, Assistant Research Professor Department of Geographical Sciences, University of Maryland
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WWF Kenya
www.wwfkenya.org

WWF is the world’s largest conservation organisation working in over 100 countries globally to stop the degradation of the planet’s natural environment. WWF’s vision is to build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature. WWF-Kenya has been in the country since 1962 impacting forestry, fresh water, wildlife conservation and marine programmes; sustainable investments and policy framework development.

AgroPro Focus
www.agriprofocus.com

As a network, AgriProFocus is a neutral convener, bringing together agripreneurs, private sector companies, civil society organisations, knowledge institutes and governments around specific questions, issues and opportunities. We organise and facilitate the place for members to meet and work, learn and influence together.

ARPA
www.arpaemc.com

ARPA Equipos Moviles de Campaña is a family business with 50 years of history. The company was founded by Don Antonio Arpa Romero in 1968 with the clear vocation to improve the feeding conditions of the Spanish Armed Forces in their field deployments.
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HARA
www.haratoken.io

HARA is a blockchain-based decentralized agriculture data exchange. HARA has been developing its own mobile application, dashboard and data collection model for farmers since 2015. HARA has helped thousands of Indonesian smallholder farmers and supply chain to improve access to information, market, and financing. In 2018, HARA is expanding to other equatorial countries in South-East Asia, Africa, and South America.

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Kickstart
www.kickstart.org

KickStart’s mission is to lift millions of people in Africa out of poverty, quickly, cost effectively and sustainably by enabling them to make more money. KickStart designs and promotes very low-cost, high quality irrigation pumps, enabling poor farmers to make their own rain, significantly increasing yields, incomes, and providing a real path out of poverty. We work in 16 African countries.
LTS International
www.ltsi.co.uk
LTS is a consultancy and project management firm with 45 years of global experience in tackling complex facets of climate, forestry, water resources, ecosystems and institutional governance. Providing management and consultative services within the sector of environmental development. LTS has grown to accommodate a global demand and now has subsidiary and representative offices in UK, Kenya, Malawi, Indonesia and China.

SunCulture
www.sunculture.com
SunCulture makes smallholder farming households more productive by selling them affordable-solar-powered water pumps and customized irrigation systems, bundled with ongoing support and financing. SunCulture’s RainMaker pump, is a high-efficiency pump that can lift up to 6,000 liters of water per day from wells up to 100 meters deep. RainMaker can pump enough water to irrigate a one-acre farm, support livestock, and household water needs.

WWF Zambia
www.wwfzm.panda.org
WWF Zambia was established in 1962 to support conservation of natural resources in Zambia. Since 1962 WWF, formerly World Wildlife Fund Zambia has been involved in various conservation activities to conserve Zambia’s biodiversity upon which the nation’s economy and livelihoods largely depend.
Media Partners

African Farming and Food Processing
African Farming and Food Processing, first published in 1980, has established itself as the only magazine for the agricultural and primary food processing industries distributed throughout English-speaking Africa. It is a unique source of timely product information, practical advice and latest research and market news. Each issue contains a mix of independent editorials devoted to agricultural development, market intelligence and technological innovations by experienced writers, all specialists in their fields and with an in-depth knowledge of Africa.

AgFunderNews
AgFunderNews is an industry news site at the intersection of food & agriculture, technology and investment. The site publishes daily, original news on the food and agriculture technology (“agrifood tech”) industry, including the latest funding news and analysis of trends in the sector. A hub of information for the growing startup and investment community in agrifood tech, the site also features guest commentaries and Q&As with industry experts.

AgroPages
AgroPages is a leading online media platform devoted exclusively to the global agricultural business, providing rich industry information, deep market analyses, powerful company and product searches, professional database and market reports, as well as personalized online marketing solutions for brand establishment.

Business of Agriculture
A Magazine on Business and Management of Agriculture. From a business standpoint, an agri-magazine dedicated at innovations and technology; the ‘business of agriculture’ – inputs, produce and post harvest – will form the core of the magazine.
AsianNGO
AsianNGO was initiated to address the three main issues that NGOs face today: finding funds, partners and relevant learning resources for better management.

Development Finance
Development Finance is the first global magazine for donors, development finance institutions, development agencies, the private sector and non-governmental organisations which highlights and analyses where capital is being mobilised most effectively for the global south, in particular in terms of financing development in the secondary cities of Latin America, Asia and Africa. The magazine outlines the challenges and opportunities facing national and local governments in attracting and deploying finance to relieve poverty and make societies more resilient.

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Green Africa Directory
The Green Africa Directory is an online network profiling and connecting organizations across Africa with solutions for sustainable development.
KiMI
KiMI is a farmer centred, media based agricultural advisory service provider whose aim is to make agricultural information available to small holder farmers in Kenya and Africa, using the media and other ICTs. It is a Kenyan non-profit organisation comprising a consortium of partners including universities, radio stations and farmer organisations.

Technology Times
Science and technology sector remained neglected in Pakistan; both at public and private level. Even, when it came to development or criticism, there was no media to address the issues. We all know that media plays a critical role as it is one of the primary means through which scientific and technological issues are brought to the attention of general public. The reality of science for most people is what they experience through media channels. Good reporting allows people to evaluate scientific and technological issues and make rational along with personal choices.

Top Farmer
Top Farmer is a content provider, knowledge management and media platform that gives avenue to all those the Agriculture value chain to dialogue and to learn on developments in the industry. Published by Kenya’s Top Farmer Limited, we run both a regional (Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania) bi-monthly magazine, Top Farmer and a new media platform where actors along the value chain and access to relevant information. We collaborate with stakeholders in the agriculture value chain in dissemination of structured information. For more information contact: editor@topfarmer.co.ke

Development Business
Development Business, a subscription-based online publication provides timely access to announcements on project opportunities and contract awards in 180 countries. It is the official vehicle for the dissemination of procurement information from the UN, the World Bank, the African and Asian Development Banks, other regional development banks, the Millennium Challenge Corporation as well as national governments in the developing world. The publication is a one-stop hub for companies and consultants interested in doing business at the global level.
African Business Central (ABC)
African Business Central (ABC) is an online magazine showcasing curated and original news on African Business, primarily, and all things Africa, in general.

Farmer’s Trend
Farmer’s Trend is a Kenyan online agricultural portal which provides a platform for farmers to get information and advice on farming skills as well as innovative ideas on food sustainability. The portal has many sources which guide the farmers on the farming skills related to various forms of agriculture.

The International Association of Communication Activists
The International Association of Communication Activists (www.iacact.com) is a 2.0 association founded in 2012. IACACT’s mission is intended to support the communication of small non-profit organizations which operate in different areas of the society. Our goal is to build an effective partnership between the world of communication and the non-profit world, to strengthen awareness of the messages reported by voluntary organizations about issues or problems of public interest. IACACT aims to give visibility to the world of the non-profit sector and further develop the concepts of promoting social responsibility, education and action.
Associations

Agricultural Market Development Trust (AGMARK)
The Agricultural Market Development Trust (AGMARK) has a sound track record of providing effective capacity building solutions to the Agri-inputs and output markets in Eastern, Western and Southern Africa. Based in Nairobi Kenya, AGMARK has implemented Agri-enterprise based projects in over 20 countries, working with rural entrepreneurs to increase agriculture productivity by improving access to inputs and farming technologies.

Climate and Agriculture Network for Africa (CANA)
The Climate and Agriculture Network for Africa (CANA) is a knowledge sharing web based platform by a network of partners. CANA brings together researchers and practitioners within Climate Science and Agriculture who are seeking to build resilience within African agriculture. The platform fills an important niche by linking climate change and agriculture policy processes with key research and development actors from Africa. The platform will ensure timely sharing and access to information by all the partners involved. CANA promotes collaboration amongst institutions and partners online.

Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA)
The Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA) is the apex continental organization responsible for coordinating and advocating for agricultural research for development (AR4D). FARA serves as the technical arm of the Africa Union Commission on matters concerning agriculture science, technology and innovation.

Foundation for the Development of Africa (FDA)
The Foundation for the Development of Africa (FDA) (NPC) is a non-membership, private, (NPC) Not-for-profit company actively involved with initiating and facilitating business and other processes conducive to sustainable development in Africa - with the emphasis on sustainability!
GODAN
GODAN supports the proactive sharing of open data to make information about agriculture and nutrition available, accessible and usable to deal with the urgent challenge of ensuring world food security. It is a rapidly growing group, currently with over 618 partners from national governments, non-governmental, international and private sector organisations that have committed to a joint Statement of Purpose.

Kenya Projects Organisation (KENPRO)
Kenya Projects Organisation (KENPRO) is membership organization founded and registered in Kenya in the year 2009 under the Ministry of Gender, Culture and Social Development. The idea of establishing the organization was informed by the existing human and institutional capacity gaps at grass-root level.

Social Enterprise Society of Kenya (SESOK)
Social Enterprise Society of Kenya (SESOK) was founded and registered in January 2017 in Nairobi, Kenya. We are the umbrella body of social enterprises in East Africa, offering our members numerous benefits critical to their businesses. Currently we have more than one hundred members who are social entrepreneurs running social enterprises in the region and are enthusiastic about Shared Value, Social Impact and Sustainability. We care about People, Planet and Profit while doing business.
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