



From Agricultural Farming to Food Processing and Distribution

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08:00 – 09:15 am	Registration and Welcome Coffee
09:15 am Saal Femina	Welcome and Introduction Dr Stefan Liebing Chairman Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft (AV), Germany Dr Arnd Nenstiel Co-Chairman German Agribusiness Alliance, Germany Moderator of the day: Judith Helfmann-Hundack
09:30 – 10:15 am Saal Femina	Opening Speeches Dr Hermann Onko Aeikens State Secretary Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL), Germany Dr Theo de Jager President World Farmers' Organisation (WFO) & Panafrican Farmers' Organization (PAFO) Dr Lindiwe Sibanda Vice President for Country Support, Policy & Delivery Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA)
10:15 – 10:45 am Saal Femina	Hot Seat – Doing Business in Africa Rufus Dreyer CEO/Member of the Executive Board The CO-OP, South Africa
10:45 – 11:30 am	Networking Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:45 pm Saal Femina	Introductory Panel Harnessing the African Agribusiness Partnership Potential Hon. Don Victor Grange Mehile Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Equatorial Guinea Hon. Patricia Carlie Zodi Delegated Minister, Ministry of Agriculture Gabon



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Hon. Samir Taieb

Minister of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fishery
Tunisia

Hon. Dora Siliya

Minister of Agriculture
Zambia

Hon. Chief Air Marshal Perence Shiri

Minister of Land, Agriculture and Rural Resettlement
Zimbabwe

12:45 – 02:15 pm

Networking Lunch Break

02:15 – 03:00 pm

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Sten Guezennec

Business Development Manager Africa
Bayer AG, Germany

Discussion – Future of Farming

How does the farming in the future look like? How can agriculture continue to feed the world? Are value chain stakeholders investing enough in innovating solutions? How can we create opportunities for youth through agricultural transformation?

Ahou Léa Kouassi

Speaker of the World Group of Young Farmers
World Cocoa Producers Organization (WCPO), Côte d'Ivoire

Isaac Magina

Senior Client Manager Africa
Vice President Global Partnerships
SwissRe, Switzerland

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03:00 – 04:00 pm

Parallel Working Groups

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Working Group 1 - Potential along the Value Chain

From seed to plate: Growing, processing and packaging
How do regional value chains take place? Where are the key market opportunities?
Building competitive commercial value chains?



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Minister of State for Agriculture
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Secretary General of World Cocoa Farmers Organisation (WCFO) and
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Room Event 1

Working Group 2 - Financing Agriculture & Trade

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Senior Underwriter Africa
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Room Event 3

Working Group 3 - Energizing and Watering Agribusiness

Irrigation in Africa has the potential to boost agricultural productivities by at least 50 percent and combining innovative methods of energy production for food production on the continent is almost crucial. Discuss on how to efficiently use water and energy for farming.

Stipanka Stanic

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Lead Technical Specialist, Environment-Climates for West and Central Africa
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Khadi Camara, Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft (AV)

04:00 – 04:45 pm

Networking Coffee Break

04:45 – 05:45 pm

Parallel Working Groups

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Working Group 4 - Digitalisation in the Agri-Sector

Do digital farming tools help increase farm productivity, profitability and sustainability? What kind of new digital farming solutions are needed?

Hon. Moustapha Lô Diatta

Delegated Minister in charge of the Accompaniment and Mutualisation of Farmers' Organisations, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Equipment, Senegal

Chris Addison

ICT for Agric. Senior Program Coordinator
Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA/EU), Belgium



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CEO and Co-Founder
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Head of Business
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Working Group 5 - Collaborations with NGOs

What does it take for institutions and companies to build fruitful partnerships?

Christian Stark

Team Lead Corporate Partnerships
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Room Event 3

Working Group 6 - Financing Agricultural Projects

“Show me the money - Winning business across the value chain”

How and where to capture direct business from programs by financing institutions such as the World Bank and the African Development Bank over the next 10 years?

Diane M. Willkens

President and CEO
Development Finance Int'l Inc., USA

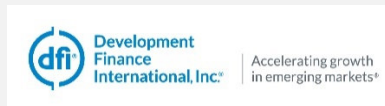
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