

Food Security: a Business Opportunity PROGRAMME

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The “AgriBusiness Forum” will address the topic of Food Security as an opportunity to:

- Review the role of the private sector in improving access to food and increasing sustainable productivity.
- Deal with issues related to productivity, post-harvest handling, markets and financing.
- Attract new & strengthen existing public/private partnerships and investments in Africa's agro-food sector.
- Present innovative designs of food security projects – lessons learned and best practices.
- Discuss existing and new policies and their impact on food security.

Day I	3 October 2010, Sunday
09h00	Registration throughout the day
11h00	Preconference Workshop - “How to present your Projects in order to obtain financing” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arthur Levi, Former Head of Europe – International Finance Corp.(IFC) – France Charles Kwesiga, Executive Director – Uganda Industrial Research Institute (UIRI) – Uganda
13h00	Networking Lunch
16h00	Presentation of Delegates
19h00	Icebreaking Event



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Day 2	4 October 2010, Monday
08h30	<p>Official Opening “AgriBusiness Forum 2010” Chaired by: <i>Pierre Mathijssen</i>, President EMRC International – Belgium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Kirunda Kivejinja</i>, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Internal Affairs – Uganda • <i>Hope Mwesigye</i>, Minister for Agriculture – Animal Industry and Fisheries – Uganda • <i>Emmanuel Nadingar</i>, Prime Minister of Chad • <i>Percy Misika</i>, Representative – Food and Agricultural Organisation of the UN (FAO) – Uganda
09h30	<p>Session I - Food Security: global demand for food is projected to increase by 70% by 2050, the Challenges and the Role Africa can play:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing investment in agriculture • Smallholders as engine for growth • Large-scale farming • R&D to improve the conditions for the Agro-Food Sector <p>Moderator: <i>Cris Muyunda</i>, Chief Executive Officer – Alliance for Commodity trade in Eastern and Southern Africa (ACTESA) – Zambia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Anne Mbaabu</i>, Director Market Access Programme – Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) – Kenya • <i>Thad Simons</i>, Chief Executive Officer – NOVUS International – USA • <i>Susan Minae</i>, Agribusiness and enterprise officer – FAO Sub-regional Office for Eastern Africa, Addis Ababa – Ethiopia <p>Technical Address: <i>Marco Ferroni</i>, Executive Director – Syngenta Foundation – Switzerland</p>
11h00	Coffee & Tea Break
11h30	<p>Session II: “Food Security through Commercialisation”</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Florence Tartanac</i>, Agro-industry Officer, FAO Rome- Italy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Susan Minae</i>, Agribusiness and enterprise officer, FAO, Sub-regional Office for Eastern Africa - Ethiopia • <i>Elizabeth Sibale</i>, FAO consultant, Contract Manager - Malawi • <i>Ibrahima Faye</i>, FAO consultant, National Project Coordinator - Senegal • <i>Pie Njinginya</i>, FAO consultant, National Project Officer – Burundi
12h30	<p>EMRC- Rabobank Project Incubator Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pierre van Hedel</i>, Managing Director – Rabobank Foundation – Netherlands • <i>Idit Miller</i>, Managing Director EMRC- Belgium <p>Project Finalists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Everlyne Cherobon</i>, Programme Coordinator - EMEDEN Kenya • <i>Maria Odido</i>, Managing Director – Bee Natural Uganda • <i>Mr. Wilson Chelimo</i>, General Manager – AMPATH – Kenya • <i>Mr. Tony Kalm</i>, Development Director – One Acre Fund - Kenya
13h30	Networking Lunch
14h30	<p>Parallel Workshops</p> <p>Workshop I: Capacity Building for Innovative Agribusiness Moderator: <i>Charles Kwesiga</i>, Executive Director – Uganda Industrial Research Institute (UIRI)-Uganda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Denis Massart</i>, Technical Adviser – ProInvest -Belgium • <i>Lynette Bezuidenhout</i>, Managing Director – Mpumalanga Agri Skills Development and Training - South Africa • <i>George Marechera</i>, Business Development Manager – African Agri. Tech. Foundation (AATF) – Kenya • <i>João Pedro Domingos</i>, Vice Dean – Universidade Agostinho Neto - Angola <p>Workshop II: Successful Agricultural Initiatives Moderator: <i>Faith Ntombikayise Msimang</i>, Founder /Managing Director - Peulwana Agricultural Financial Services – South Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Susan Corning</i>, Managing Director – USAID/LEAD – Uganda • <i>Lukas Wellen</i>, CEO Musoni Mobile Microfinance - Netherlands • <i>Iness Kondowole-Banda</i>, SMEs Manager - FAO- Uganda • <i>Julio Garrido-Mirapeix</i>, Managing Partner, Dev. Advisory Services, KPMG East Africa – Kenya
16h00-18h30 One-on-One Business Meetings	
20h00	<p>Gala Evening: hosted by the Government of Uganda: Presentation of the Project Incubator Award 2010, in the presence of government officials, ambassadors, media and the business community. Words of welcome by Hon. Hope Mwesigye, Minister of Agriculture, Industry and Fisheries - Uganda</p>



Day 3	5 October 2010, Tuesday
	Plenary Sessions
09h00	<p>Session III – Part I: Finance & Investment in Agricultural Development</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Arthur Levi</i>, Former Head of Europe – International Finance Corp. – France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Philip Odera</i>, Managing Director – Stanbic Bank – Uganda • <i>Mohamadou Niang</i>, Manager Private Sector and Industry – African Development Bank – Tunisia • <i>Hugh Scott</i>, Director – Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund (AECF) – Kenya • <i>Oswald Magwenzi</i>, Investment Officer - Intl Finance Corporation (IFC) - Kenya
10h00	<p>Session III – Part II: Innovative Financial Solutions</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Arthur Levi</i>, Former Head of Europe – International Finance Corp. – France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nixon Bugo</i>, Programme Officer Innovative Finance– Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) – Kenya • <i>Faith Ntombikayise Msimang</i>, Founder /Managing Director - Peulwana Agricultural Financial Services – South Africa • <i>Herman Marais</i>, Managing Director – Agri-Vie – South Africa • <i>Ides de Willebois</i>, Director Eastern and Southern Africa Division – International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) – Italy • <i>Patrick Mutenda</i>, Head Agribusiness, Zambia National Commercial Bank plc – Zambia
11h00	Coffee & Tea Break
11h30	<p>Session IV: Towards Industrialisation: Post Harvest Management, Agro-Food Parks and Corridors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation of Projects & Best Practices <p>Moderator: <i>Nicholas Norbrook</i>, Managing Editor – The African Report – France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Marina Mira</i>, Senior Consultant – The European House Ambrosetti – Italy • <i>Rex Raimond</i>, Senior Mediator and Program Manager – Meridiane Institute – USA • <i>Michael Winklmaier</i>, FAO consultant, Interim Chief Technical Advisor - Tanzania • <i>Ilyas Abdul Rahman</i>, Chief Operating Officer - Agri-Science Park@ICRISAT - India
13h00	Networking Lunch
	Parallel Workshops
14h00	<p>Workshop III: Inclusion of small scale producers in value chains – Best Practices</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Henk Knipscheer</i> - Sr. Program Officer, Enterprises and Agriculture Winrock International - USA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Anne Wanjiku Kimano</i>, Regional Fruit Program Manager – Technoserv – Kenya • <i>George Osure</i>, Syngenta Foundation - Program Director - Kenya • <i>Sven Piederief</i>, General Manager – Bralirwa Ltd – Rwanda <p>Workshop IV: Commercial opportunities for agri-inputs</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Richard Jones</i> – Agribusiness Program Leader Eastern and Southern Africa - International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC) - Kenya</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>André De Jager</i> - Programme Leader Agribusiness Program Division North and West Africa - International Fertilizer development Center (IFDC) – Ghana • <i>Fred Muhuku</i>, PO – Agrodealer Development – Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) – Kenya • <i>Timothy Prewitt</i>, Managing Director – USAID/ MARKETS – Nigeria • <i>Joseph Mwangangi</i> Regional Director for the AGRA funded Agrodealer Development Programs in Eastern and Southern Africa – Kenya • <i>Vince Marabito</i>, Senior Specialist – Agribusiness – Deloitte – USA
	Plenary Session
15h45	Special Session V: Country focus: Investment opportunities in Chad
	16h00-18h30 One-on-One Business Meetings
20h00	Dinner Hosted by Stanbic Bank Uganda Words of welcome by <i>Philip Odera</i> , Managing Director – Stanbic Bank – Uganda



Day 4	6 October 2010, Wednesday
	Plenary Sessions
09h00	Key Note Address: H.E Yoweri Kaguta Museveni , President of Uganda
09h30	Session VI: Food Security and Water challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural drainage management and water quality improvement • Best Practices: Enhance water productivity in agriculture • Irrigation Systems: International Finance Institutions <p>Moderator: Timothy Prewitt, Managing Director – USAID/ MARKETS – Nigeria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Marechera, Business Development Manager – African Agri. Tech. Foundation (AATF) – Kenya • Said Silim, Director of Eastern and Southern Africa – ICRISAT – India • Nick Moon, Managing Director -Kick Start – Kenya • Lalbihari H. Sharma, Vice President, Jain Irrigation Systems -India • Albert Pahimi Padacke, Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation – Chad
10h30	Session VII: Agro-Food Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East African common market: An example to follow? • Food Quality, Standards and Food Traceability • Market access and Trade Barriers <p>Moderator: Joyce Cacho, Chief Sustainability Officer – Novus International – USA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moses Marwa, Principal Agricultural Economist - East African Community – Tanzania • Henk Knipscheer, - Sr. Program Officer, Enterprises and Agriculture Winrock International – USA • Henry Njalla Quan, General Manager- Cameroon Development Corporation – Cameroon • Anne Mbaabu, Director Market Access Programme – Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) – Kenya • Paul Mayanja, Managing Director – Agribusiness Initiative Trust (aBi Trust) – Uganda
11h30	Coffee & Tea Break
11h45	Special Session VIII: Country Focus on Uganda: Success Stories <p>Moderator: Vincent Rubarema, Permanent Secretary – Ministry for Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries – Uganda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hope Mwesigye, Minister of State for Agriculture, – Uganda • Maggie Kigozi, Executive Director - Uganda Investment Authority – Uganda • Sam Ssemanda, Commissioner for Agricultural Planning and Dev – Uganda
13h00	Networking Lunch
14h30	Session IX: R&D to Contribute to Food Security <p>Moderator: Charles Kwesiga, Executive Director – UIR) - Uganda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Said Silim, Director of Eastern and Southern Africa – ICRISAT – India • Dennis Rang, Executive Director – CAB International – Kenya • Piet Heemskerk, Dutch agribusiness representative – AA Academy - Netherlands
15h30	Session X: Livestock: Building Nutrition and Investment for Food Security <p>Moderator: Joyce Cacho, Chief Sustainability Officer – Novus International – USA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marcos Bertoli, Executive Manager – Globoaves Agro Avicola Ltda/Grupo Kaefer – Brazil • Nicholas Hutchinson, Chairman - East African Grain Council – Kenya • William Matovu, Uganda Country Project Manager / East Africa Dairy Development Project – Heifer International - Uganda • Chris van Dijk, Group Manager: Livestock Veterinary Operations & Marketing – Pfizer Animal Health – USA
16h30	Official Closure of the Forum