



Department of Agriculture, Environment and Water Resources

ECOWAP/CAADP PROCESS

**International Conference on Agriculture
in West Africa**

17-19 November 2015, Dakar, Senegal

**Detailed Agenda of the Global Forum « Review of ECOWAP +
10 and 2025 Outlook »**

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Day 1: Tuesday, November 17, 2015

A. A. Joint opening ceremony of the International Conference on Agriculture in West Africa

Hours	Activities
8:00 to 8:30am	Arrival and registration of participants
8 :30 -9 :00 am	Arrival of senior officials and guests
9 :00 - 9 :30 am	Arrival of His Excellency President of the Republic of Senegal and his guests
9 :30 - 10 : 30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Address by the Chairman of the Facilitation Committee, Hon. Minister of Agriculture of Senegal• Address by the President of the Consultation Framework of the Networks of Producers Organisations• Address by the Executive Secretary of the NEPAD Agency• Address by the Commissioner for Rural Economy of the African Union• Address by the ECOWAP donor group• Address by the Representative of European Commission• Address by the Representative of the World Bank• Address by the Representative of USAID• Address by the President of the WAEMU Commission• Address by the President of the ECOWAS Commission• Addresses by the Heads of State invited by His Excellency the President of the Republic of Senegal• Opening address by H.E. the President of the Republic of Senegal.

10 :30 - 11 :00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group photo • Opening of the Regional Fair of Agricultural Technologies and Innovations • Coffee break • Departure of HE the President of the Republic of Senegal and his guests
B. Common Introductions of the Global Forum and Sectoral Forums Chair: AU Commissioner for Rural Economy	
11:00 am- 1 :00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information on the ground rules and practical organization of the Conference and Forums - Introductory papers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Global Forum: ECOWAP, 10 years of transformations of agriculture and food in West Africa Speaker : ECOWAS Commissioner for Agriculture, Environment and Water Resources ○ 1st Sectoral Forum: Issues and challenges of the rice sector in West Africa Speaker: ECOWAS Director of Agriculture and Rural Development ○ 2nd Sectoral Forum:Les enjeux de l'amélioration de la productivité agricole en Afrique de l'Ouest Contributeur : M. Le Directeur Exécutif du CORAF / WECARD
1 :00 pm -2 :30 pm	Lunch !
C. Global Forum "ECOWAP + 10 and 2025 Outlook"	
1st Session 10 years of regional agricultural policy: Diverse perspectives on the review, achievements and lessons ?	

2 :30 pm-3 :00pm	Presentation of the summary of review, achievements and lessons - ECOWAS Commission
3 :00 pm-4 :30pm	Panel 1 : Contributions to the review of Member States and groups of socio-professional actors, private sector and civil society Chair: WAEMU Commission
4 :30 pm-5 :00pm	Coffee break
5 :00 pm-6 :00pm	Panel 2: Contributions to the review of technical and financial partners Chair : WAEMU Commission
6 :00 pm-7 :00 pm	Discussion with all participants
7 :00 pm	Adjournment
Day 2: Wednesday, November 18, 2015	
2ndSession	
Guidance and adjustments of ECOWAP in view of 2025	
9 :00-9 :30 am	Presentation of the main proposed guidance and adjustments for ECOWAP I view of 2025 - ECOWAS Commission
9 :30-11 :00 am	Panel 1: Contributions of Member States Chair : NEPAD Agency
11 :00-11 :30 am	Coffee break
1 1 :30 am-1 :00 pm	Panel 2: Contributions of the groups of socio-professional actors, private sector and civil society to the review of the technical and financial partners Chair : NEPAD Agency
1 :00 pm-2 :30 pm	Lunch

2 :30 pm -4 :00 pm	<p>Panel 3: Contributions of technical and financial partners</p> <p>Chair: NEPAD Agency</p>
4 :00 pm-4 :30 pm	Coffee break
4 :30-6 :30 pm	<p>Discussions with all participants</p> <p>Summary of discussions</p>
Day 3: Thursday, November 19, 2015	
3rd Session	
8 :30 am-9 :15 am	<p>Presentation of the renewed Regional Compact - ECOWAS Commission</p> <p>Chair : Hub Rural</p>
9:15 am-10:30am	<p>Contribution and position-taking of each stakeholder category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECOWAS Chair (Senegal) • Representative of producer organizations • Representative of the Private sector • Representative of civil society organizations • Representative of the Gender Network • Representative of the scientific and technical institutions • Representative of ECOWAP Donor's Group <p>Chair: Hub Rural</p>
10:30am-11:00am	Coffee break

11:00 am- 1 :00 pm	Discussions with all participants Summary of discussions
1 :00 pm- 4 :00pm	Lunch
D. Joint Closing Ceremony of the International Conference on Agriculture in West Africa	
4 :00 pm-4 :30 pm	Arrival of HE Prime Minister of the Republic of Senegal
4 :30 pm-5 :00 pm	Presentation of the Policy and adjustment Framework of ECOWAP and the renewed Compact Presentation of the Declaration on Rice Presentation of the Declaration on the West Africa Agricultural Productivity Programme
5 :00 pm-5 :30 pm	Closing Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by the Chairperson of the Framework of POs • Remarks by the donor's Representative • Remarks by the President of the WAEMU Commission • Remarks by the President of the ECOWAS Commission • Closing Remarks by HE Prime Minister of Senegal
5 :30 pm-6 :30 pm	Press Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Prime Minister of Senegal or his representative • The Presidents of the WAEMU and ECOWAS Commissions or their representatives • The representative of donor Group • The Chairperson of the framework of the POs' Network