



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 Sectoral Forum on the West Africa Agricultural productivity Programme (PPAAO/WAAPP)

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Day 1: Tuesday, November 17, 2015

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

10 :30 to 11 :00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group photo</li> <li>• Opening of the Regional Fair of Agricultural Technologies and Innovations</li> <li>• Coffee break</li> <li>• Departure of HE the President of the Republic of Senegal and his guests</li> </ul>
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***B. Common Introductions of the Global Forum and Sectoral Forum***

**Chair: AU Commissioner for Rural Economy**

11 :00 am to 1 :00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Information on the ground rules and practical organization of the Conference and Forums</li> <li>- Introductory papers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Global Forum: ECOWAP, 10 years of transformations of agriculture and food in West Africa</b> <b>Speaker :</b>ECOWAS Commissioner for Agriculture, Environment and Water Resources</li> <li>○ <b>Sectoral Forum: Issues and challenges of the rice sector in West Africa</b> <b>Speaker :</b> ECOWAS Director of Agriculture</li> <li>○ <b>Sectoral Forum on the PPAAO /WAAPP:</b>(i) An innovative program for regional integration and transformation of agriculture in West Africa; (ii) Film screening,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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1 :00 pm to 2 :30 am	<b>Lunch</b>
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**C. Sectoral Forum on West Africa Agricultural Productivity Programme**

3:00 pm– 4:00pm	<p><b>Panel 1: Major achievements of WAAPP</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sustainable funding of the Agricultural research and Development in West Africa</li> <li>2. Establishment of the Centres of Excellence of Agricultural Research and Development (RCoE) in West Africa</li> <li>3. Assessment of Capacity (institutional, financial and human) of the National Agricultural Research Systems (NARS) in West Africa</li> </ol> <p><b>Chair :</b></p> <p><b>Panelist:</b>CORAF/WECARD</p>
4:00 pm to 4:20 pm	<b>Coffee break</b>
4:20 pm to 6:00 pm	<p><b>Panel 1: Major achievements of WAAPP(Continued)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Contribution to the implementation of regional seed regulations in West Africa</li> <li>5. Contribution to the implementation of the regional seed regulations in West Africa</li> <li>6. Partnerships Canada-European Union on technologies development</li> <li>7. 2014-2018Research Priorities of CORAF /WECARD</li> </ol> <p><b>Chair:</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> CORAF/WECARD</p>
<b>END OF DAY I</b>	
<b>Day 2: Wednesday, November 18, 2015</b>	
9:00 am-10 :20am	<p><b>Panel 2: Major achievements of countries</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b></p> <p><b>Panelists :</b>WAAPP1C Countries (Togo, Sierra Leona, Niger, Liberia)</p>

10:20 am-10:50am	<b>Coffee break</b>
10 :50 am–1 :00 pm	<b>Panel 2: Major achievements of countries (Continued)</b> <b>Chair:</b> <b>Panelists :</b> WAAPP1C countries (Guinea, The Gambia, Benin)
1 :00pm –2 :30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
2:30pm–4:30 pm	<b>Panel 2 : Major achievements of countries (Continued)</b> <b>Chair :</b> <b>Panelists:</b> WAAPP2A COUNTRIES (Senegal, Mali, Ghana)
16:30-17:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
	END OF DAY 2
	<b>Thursday, November 19, 2015</b>
8:30-10:30 am	<b>Panel 2: Major achievements of countries (Continued)</b> <b>Chair:</b> <b>Panelists :</b> WAAPP 1B (Nigeria, Côte d’Ivoire, Burkina Faso)
10:30-11:00 am	<b>Coffee break</b>

11:00-12:30 am	<p><b>Panel 3</b> : General Discussion on WAAPP challenges and prospects</p> <p><b>Chair :</b></p> <p><b>Panelists :</b> Participants</p>
12 :30-1 :30 pm	<p><b>Panel 4</b> : Award for Excellence of Innovation Platform and Adoption of the Declaration on the West Africa Agricultural Productivity Programme</p> <p><b>Chair :</b></p> <p><b>Panelists :</b> Participants</p>
1 :30-3 :00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>

### 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 Rice Declaration 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"> <li>• Remarks by the Chairperson of the Framework ofPOs' network</li> <li>• Remarks by the donor's Representative</li> <li>• Remarks by the President of the WAEMU Commission</li> <li>• Remarks by the President of the ECOWAS Commission</li> <li>• Closing Remarks by HE Prime Minister of Senegal</li> </ul>

5 :30 pm-6 :30 pm	<p data-bbox="421 193 607 217">Press Conference</p> <ul data-bbox="465 252 1406 368" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="465 252 1061 276">• The Prime Minister of Senegal or his representative</li><li data-bbox="465 284 1406 308">• The Presidents of the WAEMU and ECOWAS Commissions or their representatives</li><li data-bbox="465 316 887 339">• The representative of donor Group</li><li data-bbox="465 347 1111 368">• The Chairperson of the framework of the POs' Network</li></ul>
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