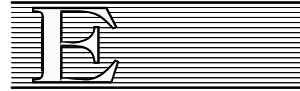




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# Training Workshop on Sustainable Modernization of Agriculture and Rural Transformation (SMART)/Green Revolution in Africa

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## Provisional Agenda

**Monday**

**Registration of Participants**

**SESSION I**

### Opening of the Meeting

- Welcome remark
- SMART /Green Revolution Project Coordinator  
United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
- Opening remark by the President of South African Farmers' association
- Opening remark by NEPAD
- Opening Statement by the Minister of Agriculture of South Africa or  
his/her Representative

### Organizational Matters

- Election of the Chairperson of the Meeting

- Election of the Rapporteur of the Meeting
- Adoption of the Agenda

## **SESSION II: Agriculture and rural Development**

*Agriculture and Rural Development: Overview*

*African Agriculture: Unique features and paradigm shifts*

*African Agriculture: The NEPAD's presentation*

*Indicators and Common Index for assessing SMART/ African Green Revolution:  
Concept and application*

## **SESSION III: Achieving Green Revolution and rural Transformation in Africa: Lessons from Africa**

*Cassava in Nigeria*

*Maize in Malawi*

**Tuesday**

## **SESSION IV: Achieving Green Revolution and rural Transformation in Africa: Lessons from Africa (continued)**

*Palm oil and Banana /Plantain in Cameroon*

*Rice in Senegal*

*Milk in South Africa*

## **SESSION V: Achieving Green Revolution and rural Transformation in Africa: Lessons from Africa (continued)**

*Water in Democratic Republic of Congo*

*Meeting of Task Force on Formulation of SMART programmes, strategies and policies*

### **Wednesday**

## **SESSION VI: Achieving Green Revolution and rural Transformation in Africa: Lessons from Asia**

*Case of Saemaul Undong movement in the Republic of Korea*

## **SESSION VII: Achieving Green Revolution and rural Transformation in Africa: Other lessons**

*Other local (country), sub-regional or regional experiences by Farmers' associations, NGOs, Research Centers*

### **Thursday**

## **SESSION VIII: Achieving Green Revolution and rural Transformation in Africa: Programme, Strategy and Policy Formulation**

*Formulation of appropriate programmes, strategies and policies for SMART/African Green Revolution.*

*Meeting of Task Force on dairy development in Africa*

*Preparation of the Report*

## Friday

Field Visit

Adoption of Conclusion and recommendations

Closing Remarks