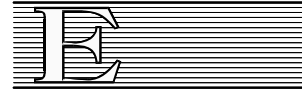




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Training Workshop on Sustainable Modernization of Agriculture and Rural Transformation
(SMART) in Africa

Central Africa

Provisional Programme of Work

Monday

8:30 - 9:00

Registration of Participants

SESSION I

Opening of the Meeting

9:00 - 09:30

- Welcome remark by Dr. Kodjo P. Abassa,
SMART /Green Revolution Project Coordinator
United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
- Opening remark by the President of Farmers' association
- Opening Statement by the Minister of Agriculture of Cameroon or
his/her Representative

9:30 - 9:45

Organizational Matters

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

9:45 - 10:00 *Coffee/Tea*

SESSION II Thematic lectures (Presentations and discussions)

10:00 - 10:30 *Agriculture and Rural Development: Overview*
By Professor Emmanuel Iwuafor

10:30-10:45 Discussions

10:45 - 11:15 *African Agriculture: Unique features and paradigm shifts*
By Dr Kodjo P. Abassa

11:15 - 11:30 Discussions

11:30 - 12:30 *Indicators and Common Index for assessing SMART/ African Green Revolution:
Concept and application*
By Professor Augustine Mkwunye and Dr. Soumaila Bredoumy

12:30 - 13:00 Discussions

13:00- 14:30 *Lunch Break*

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

14:30 - 15:30 *Cassava in Nigeria*
By Professor Augustine Mkwunye

15:30-16:00 *Discussions*

16: 00-17:00 *Maize in Malawi*
By Mrs. Patricia Masanganise

17:00-17:30 *Discussions*

Tuesday

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

8:30 - 9:30 *Palm oil and Banana /Plantain in Cameroon*
 By Dr David Mbah

9:30-10:00 *Discussions*

10:00-10:15 *Coffee/Tea*

10:15-11:15 *Rice in Senegal*
 By Professor Augustine Mokwunye

11:15-11:45 *Discussions*

11:45-12:45 *Milk in South Africa*
 By Mrs. Patricia Masanganise

12:45-13:15 *Discussions*

13:15-14:30 *Lunch Break*

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

14:30 - 15:15 *Water in Democratic Republic of Congo*
 By Dr David Mbah

15:15-15:45 *Discussions*

15:45-16:00 *Coffee/Tea*

16:00-17:30 *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

8:30 - 10:30 *Case of Saemaul Undong movement in the Republic of Korea
By Professor Jin-Kwang So*

10:30 - 10:45 *Coffee/Tea*

10:45 - 12:30 *Case of Saemaul Undong movement in the Republic of Korea (continued)
By Professor Jin-Kwang So*

12:30 - 13:00 *Discussions*

13:00- 14:30 *Lunch Break*

SESSION VII: Achieving Green Revolution and rural Transformation in Africa: Other local, sub regional or regional experiences

14:30 - 17:30 *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

8:30 - 10:30 *Formulation of appropriate programmes, strategies and policies for
SMART/Green Revolution.*

By Professor Augustine Mokwunye, Dr David Mbah and Mrs. Patricia Masanganise

10:30 - 10:45 *Coffee/Tea*

10:45 - 12:30 *Formulation of appropriate programmes, strategies and policies for
SMART/Green Revolution (Continued)*
By Professor Augustine Mokwunye, Dr David Mbah and Mrs. Patricia Masanganise

12:30 - 13:00 *Discussions*

13:00-14:30 *Lunch Break*

14:30 - 15:30 *Formulation of appropriate programmes, strategies and policies for
SMART/Green Revolution (Continued)*
By Professor Augustine Mokwunye, Dr David Mbah and Mrs. Patricia Masanganise

15:30-15:45 *Coffee/Tea*

15:45-17:45 *Meeting of Task Force on dairy development in Africa (Chair: David Wynne
Durham)*

15:45-17:45 *Preparation of the Report*

Friday

8:30 - 15:30 Field Visit

15:30 - 17:30 Adoption of Conclusion and recommendations

17:30 - 18:00 Closing Remarks