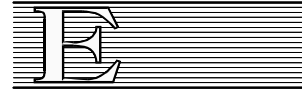




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Provisional Programme of Work

Monday 8 June 2009

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 Federal Minister of Agriculture of Nigeria 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 Agriculture and Rural Development

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 Mokwunye 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 Mokwunye

15:30-15:45 *Discussions*

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

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

17:00-17:30 *Discussions*

Tuesday 9 June 2009

**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 10 June 2009

**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 - 12:00 *Case of Saemaul Undong movement in the Republic of Korea (continued)
By Professor Jin-Kwang So*

12:00 - 12:30 *UNECA-UNPOG Initiative on the application of Saemul Undong self-reliance
development model for local governance capacity building and rural
transformation to achieve green revolution in Africa
By Mr. Kofi W. Torguigba*

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 (Mr Boubacar Sow, Mr.
Ayobami Olubori, Mrs. F. Eruhojor Okonji, Mr. Bagna Djibo, Mr. PORQUET Désiré,
Mr. NDIAYE Ousmane, Mr. Kwame Nyamekye-Boamah, Mr. Prince Ubaka Ike).*

Thursday 11 June 2009

**SESSION VIII: Achieving Green Revolution and rural Transformation in Africa:
Programme, Strategy and Policy Formulation (Presentations and
discussions)**

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

12:30-14:30 *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 12 June 2009

8:30 - 15:30 **Field Visit (Dr. Paul Itona)**

15:30 - 18:00 **Closing of the meeting**

- Adoption of Conclusion and recommendations
- Closing Remarks