



## AGENDA

### Technical workshop on dairy value chain development in Eastern Africa

Amber Hotel, Nairobi, 29-30 March 2016

#### Tuesday 29 March: Background, framing of issues, and networking

**13:30 – 14:30: Registration**

**14:30 – 15:45: Session 1: Review of the objectives and approach of the COMESA Regional Investment Programme for Agriculture—Priority Area II (RIPA-II)**

- Introduction by ECDPM
- Presentation of RIPA-II by the COMESA Secretariat
- Remarks on RIPA-II by:  
Representatives of the ministries of agriculture of Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda  
COMESA Business Council  
ESADA
- Q&A—moderated by ECDPM

**15:45 – 16:00: Break**

**16:00 – 18:00: Session 2: Overview of challenges, policy issues and current approaches in the East African dairy sector—setting the stage**

- Introduction by ASARECA
- Remarks by:  
Kenya Dairy Processors Association  
Kirinyaga Dairy Farmers Cooperative  
Rwanda National Dairy Platform  
Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries of Uganda  
Pr. George Nasinyama, Makerere University
- Roundtable discussion—moderated by ASARECA
- Wrap-up of the day by ASARECA and ECDPM

**18:30 – 19:00: Networking cocktail**

**19:00 – 20:30: Business dinner**

- Remarks by Agri-ProFocus on networking and partnership building for innovation in agro-food value chains

## Wednesday 30 March: Thematic discussions and propositions for RIPA-II

### 8:30 – 8:45: Reminder about the objectives and modalities of the discussions

- Remarks by the COMESA Secretariat

### 8:45 – 10:30: Session 3: Regulatory, institutional and legal frameworks in the East African dairy sector: Taking stock of previous initiatives and tackling new challenges

- Remarks by:
  - Kenya Dairy Board
  - Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources of Rwanda
  - Uganda Dairy Development Authority
  - COMESA Reinforcing Veterinary Governance (VET-GOV) Programme
- Roundtable discussion—moderated by ASARECA

### 10:30 – 10:45: Break

### 10:45 – 12:45 Session 4: Quality-based milk payment systems and other private-sector-led approaches to improving marketing performance

- Remarks by:
  - Happy Cow Ltd on establishing a quality-based milk payment system in Kenya
  - Land O'Lakes International Development—Rwanda Dairy Competitiveness Program II on improving efficiency in milk collection and value-added and safe dairy in Rwanda
  - UCCCU on growing a dairy cooperative and assuring quality
  - Dairy Regional Centre of Excellence
- Roundtable discussion—moderated by ECDPM

### 12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

### 14:00 – 14:45 Session 5: Strengthening market information systems in the dairy sector

- Remarks by:
  - Ministry of Agriculture Livestock and Fisheries of Kenya
  - ESADA
  - EAFF
  - Technical partner, TBC
- Roundtable discussion—moderated by the COMESA Business Council

### 14:45 – 15:15 Session 6: A framework for planning and monitoring progress in the implementation of RIPA-II

- Presentation by Wageningen University Centre for Development Innovation
- Q&A—moderated by ESADA

### 15:15 – 16:00 Session 7-a: Formulation of propositions for RIPA-II's dairy component through group discussions

Moderated by the COMESA Secretariat, the COMESA Business Council, ESADA and ASARECA

### 16:00 – 16:30 Session 7-b: Plenary discussion on propositions for RIPA-II's dairy component

Moderated by ASARECA and ECDPM

### 16:30 – 17:30: Session 8: Wrapping up: A tentative agenda and partnership for RIPA-II's implementation

- Summary by ASARECA and ECDPM
- Closing remarks by ESADA, the COMESA Business Council and the COMESA Secretariat