

2nd COMESA AGRO-INDUSTRY DIALOGUE

Promoting Sustainable Agro Industrial Supply chains in COMESA



17th -18th May 2017
Nairobi, Kenya
DRAFT 1 - AGENDA

DAY ONE - 17 TH MAY ,2017	
0830hrs-0900hrs	REGISTRATION
0900hrs-1000hrs	OPENING CEREMONY Welcoming Statement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>CBC Chief Executive Officer- Ms. Sandra Uwera</i> Opening Statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>CBC Board Director Kenya –Ms. Flora Mutahi , President- Kenya Association of Manufacturers</i> • <i>African Organisation for Standardization (ARSO) - Secretary General , Dr. Hermogene Nsengimana</i> Official Opening Statement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ministry of Trade</i> • <i>Ministry of Agriculture</i>
1000hrs- 1030hrs	PHOTO- SESSION AND HEALTH BREAK
Session 1 Dairy Roundtable 1030hrs- 1130hrs	Building Inclusive Supply chains in the Dairy sector; offering local producers and SMEs opportunities to access markets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Overview of policy and regulatory frameworks</i> • <i>Business models and partnerships with small scale producers – developing the capacity of small holder farmers into viable commercial dairy farmers.</i> • <i>Promoting standards compliance through quality based pricing systems</i> • <i>Market Information Systems</i> • <i>Role and Impact of the National and Regional Dairy platforms</i> Recommendations Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>NESTLE</i> • <i>Githunguri Dairy Co-op Society</i> • <i>Eastern and Southern African Dairy Association</i> <i>Discussants- Dairy Roundtable</i> <i>Facilitator- (ECDPM)</i>
Session 2 Tobacco Roundtable 1130hrs-1230hrs	Developing sustainable partnerships in the agriculture sector- Business Models for boosting the growth and opportunities for local producers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Regulatory environment perspectives</i> • <i>Developing the capacity of out growers and contract framing</i> • <i>Responsible farming and business practices- sustainability for tobacco farmers to feed alternative export value crops into local and regional value chains.</i> Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Zimbabwe- Aqua Tobacco PLC</i> • <i>Japan Tobacco International- Malawi</i> • <i>Universal Leaf</i> • <i>Uganda</i> <i>Discussants- Tobacco Roundtable</i>

<p>Session 3 Horticulture Roundtable 1230hrs- 1330hrs</p>	<p>Strengthening partnerships in supply chain; business models that address market access, demand and capacity issues for agro producers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agri-business Regulatory environment perspectives- impact of restrictions on competitiveness of industry • Standards – Public Private models to address the cost of compliance to standard requirements in the regional and global markets. • Business models for sustainable supply chains in national and regional markets- focus on retail chains. <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Zambia; York farm</i> • <i>TUSKYS Supermarket</i> • <i>Mauritius; Eclasia Group</i> <p>Promoting national and regional market access- Mutual Recognition Agreements as an instrument to promote trade facilitation in agricultural products.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ethiopian Standards Agency</i> • <i>Kenya Bureau of Standards</i>
<p>1330-1430hrs</p>	<p>NETWORKING LUNCH</p>
<p>Session 4 Standards Training 1430hrs- 1615hrs</p>	<p>Standards Training – Quality Africa</p> <p>Speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Africa Regional Standards Organization(ARSO)</i>
<p>1615hrs-1630hrs</p>	<p>NETWORKING TEA BREAK</p>
<p>Session 5 Multi Sectoral 1630hrs-1730hrs</p>	<p>PARALLEL WORK SESSIONS- SCETORAL ROUNDTABLES: Shaping sustainable supply chains in the agriculture sector - Addressing recommendations on i) Standards practices in the sector, ii) regulatory constraints, iii) Competitive business models for supply chains iv) Regional business clusters/platforms for engagement in COMESA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>DAIRY</i> • <i>HORTICULTURE</i> • <i>TOBACCO</i>
<p>1730hrs</p>	<p>End of Day One</p>

DAY TWO: 18 TH MAY , 2017	
0845hrs-0900hrs	Delegates are seated
Session 6 0900-1000hrs	Standards Training – Quality Africa Recap of Workgroup expectations and Part II training. Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Africa Regional Standards Organization(ARSO)</i>
Session 6 Multi Sectoral 1000hrs -1130hrs	PLENARY PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS: <i>SECTORAL Recommendations and Adoption</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>DAIRY</i> • <i>HORTICULTURE</i>
1130hrs-1200hrs	Networking Tea Break
1200hrs-1245hrs Continuation	PLENARY PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS: <i>SECTORAL Recommendations and Adoption</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOBACCO
1245hrs-1415hrs	LUNCH HOUR
Session 10 1415hrs-1500hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation Position Paper; Final Recommendations • Establishment of the CBC Agro -Industry Workgroup Speaker <i>COMESA Business Council</i>
Session 11 1500hrs-1530hrs	CLOSING PLENARY Statements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>COMESA Business Council</i> • <i>ARSO</i>
1530hrs-1700hrs	NETWORKING TEA BREAK- BUSINESS TO BUSINESS MEETINGS
1700hrs	END OF MEETING