

African Regional Consultation & Invasives Policy Summit

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Programme

25 – 28 February 2019, Cresta Lodge Hotel, Gaborone, Botswana



Monday 25 February 2019

Morning/Afternoon **Arrival of delegates**

1730 – 1830

Registration



Tuesday 26 February 2019: Regional Consultation

0800 – 0900

Registration

Opening Plenary Session: Medium-term Strategy Review and Keynote Addresses

0900 – 0920

Chairpersons: Dr Pharoah Mosupi and Dr Dennis Rangi

Welcome Remarks and Introduction

Dr Pharoah Mosupi, Director of Agricultural Research, Ministry of Agricultural Development and Food Security and CABI Liaison Officer for Botswana

Dr Dennis Rangi, Director General, Development, CABI

0920 – 1010

Keynote address and officiating of the Opening of CABI Regional Consultation meeting from the Host Country, Botswana

Hon Patrick Pule Ralotsia, Minister, Ministry of Agricultural Development and Food Security

CABI: Progress updates and medium-term strategy review

Dr Trevor Nicholls, Chief Executive Officer, CABI

1010 – 1050

Keynote Addresses

African Union Commission (AUC) – *Dr Simplicie Nouala Fonkou, Head of Division, Agriculture and Food Security Division*

Southern African Development Community (SADC) – *Mr Domingos Gove, Director of Food Agriculture and Natural Resources*

1050 – 1120

Networking Break and Group Photo

Session 1: Reviewing progress, and presenting national priorities and case studies on working in partnerships with CABI

1120 – 1140	Chairpersons: <i>Dr. Ambrose Agona, Director General, National Agricultural Research Organisation and CABI Liaison Officer for Uganda, and Dr Qiaoqiao Zhang, Director, Memberships, CABI</i>
	CABI in Africa – partnerships and actions
	<i>Dr Morris Akiri, Regional Director, CABI Africa</i>
1140 – 1310	Presentations from member countries and prospective member countries (6 x15 minutes) Ghana – <i>Dr Victor Agyeman, Director-General, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, and CABI Liaison Officer for Ghana</i> South Africa – <i>Ms Tintswalo Angel Khumalo, Senior Officer, Research & Technology Development, Department of Agriculture, and acting CABI Liaison Officer for South Africa</i> Zambia – <i>Mr Moses Mwale, Director, Zambia Agriculture Research Institute and CABI Liaison Officer for Zambia</i> Cameroon – <i>Mr Jean Medjiengoue, Representative, Ministry of Agriculture</i> Ethiopia – <i>H.E Mr Sani Redi, State Minister for the Agriculture sector, Ministry of Agriculture, Ethiopia</i> South Sudan – <i>Dr John Ogoto Kanisio, Undersecretary for Food Security, Ministry of Agriculture</i>

1310 – 1400 **Lunch**

Session 2: Highlighting and prioritising key issues of strategic areas

1400 – 1530	Chairpersons: <i>Dr Wilkson Makumba, Director of Agricultural Research Services, Department of Agricultural Research Services, Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development and CABI Liaison Officer for Malawi, and Dr Ulrich Kuhlmann, Executive Director, Global Operations, CABI</i> Key issues of select strategic areas: CABI presentations (5x15 min) Plantwise – <i>Dr Noah Phiri, Regional Representative, CABI Southern Africa Centre</i> Development Communication and Digital Development – <i>Dr Dannie Romney, Global Director, Development, Communication and Extension</i> Agriculture and Climate Change – <i>Dr Victor Clottey, Regional Representative, CABI West Africa Centre</i> Invasive Species – <i>Dr Arne Witt, Coordinator, Invasives Species Management</i> Value Chains and Trade – <i>Dr George Oduor, Global Director, Value Chains and Trade</i>
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1530– 1600 **Networking Break**

1600 – 1740	Break-out Discussions 1: Highlighted issues of CABI strategic areas (3 groups) Invasive Species and Value Chains & Trade Development Communication and Digital Development Agriculture & Climate Change and Plantwise
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1900 – **Official Dinner**



Wednesday 27 February 2019: Regional Consultation

0800 – 0830 **Registration**

Session 2: Highlighting and prioritising key issues of strategic areas (continued)

0830 – 0840	Chairpersons: <i>Dr Mguni Comes, Principal Director, Department of Research and Specialist Services, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, and CABI Liaison Officer for Zimbabwe, and Dr Morris Akiri, Regional Director, CABI Africa</i> Introduction: Objectives of the day – <i>Dr Ulrich Kuhlmann, Executive Director, Global Operations, CABI</i>
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0840 – 0930	Reporting back on group discussions 1 and plenary discussions
	CABI new products and initiatives
0930 – 1040	<p>PestSmart – an e-learning tool for field diagnostics (<i>Mrs Carol McNamara, Chief Commercial Officer, CABI</i>)</p> <p>Biopesticide Portal – a digital tool to facilitate identification, sourcing and application of biocontrol products (<i>Dr Ulrich Kuhlmann, Executive Director, Global Operations, CABI</i>)</p> <p>SciDevNet – bringing science & development together through news & analysis (<i>Mrs Carol McNamara, Chief Commercial Officer, CABI</i>)</p> <p>CABI Agriculture and Biosciences – a fully open access primary research journal to be launched (<i>Dr Andy Robinson, Managing Director, Publishing, CABI</i>)</p>
1040 – 1110	Networking Break
1110 – 1220	<p>Break-out Group Discussions 2: Reviewing the relevance of previous priorities and identifying new emerging priorities</p> <p>East Africa, Southern Africa and West Africa</p>
1220 – 1300	Reporting back on group discussions 2
1300 – 1400	Lunch
Session 3: Promoting win-win partnership	
	<p>Chairpersons: <i>Dr Eluid Kireger, Director General, Kenyan Agricultural and Livestock Research Organisation and CABI Liaison Officer for Kenya, and Mr Paulus Verschuren, CABI Board Member and former Special Envoy for Food and Nutrition Security for the Dutch government</i></p> <p>PANEL OF DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH PARTNERS</p>
1400 – 1520	<p>KALRO: Dr Eluid Kireger, Director General, Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organisation</p> <p>CCARDESA: Dr Baitsi Podisi, Research and Advisory Services Co-ordinator, CCARDESA Secretariat</p> <p>NAS: Mr. Pedro Daniel Dzucule, the National Director of Agriculture and Silviculture, Mozambique</p> <p>NARO: Dr. Ambrose Agona, Director General, National Agricultural Research Organisation, Uganda</p> <p>UNDP: Mr Rethobogile Botebele, Project Leader, Biodiversify Finance Initiative Project</p>
1520 – 1620	Discussions on collaboration with international, regional and sub-regional bodies and other partners
1620 – 1650	Networking Break
Session 4: Wrapping-up	
	<p>Chairpersons: <i>Dr Matthew Gboku, Acting Director General, Sierra Leone Agricultural Research Institute (SLARI) and CABI Liaison Officer for Mauritius, and Mrs Carol McNamara, Chief Commercial Officer, CABI</i></p>
1650 – 1705	Feedback from delegates
1705 – 1720	Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks – Dr Trevor Nicholls, Chief Executive Officer, CABI
1900 –	Cocktail Reception



Thursday 28 February 2019: Invasives Policy Summit

Opening keynotes

0900 – 0910	Welcoming remarks <i>Mr Kabelo Brown, Master of Ceremonies</i>
0910 – 0935	Developing successful invasive species policy: the example of Ghana <i>Hon Dr George Boahen Oduro, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Food & Agriculture, Ghana</i>
0935 – 1000	Taking strategic action to tackle invasive species in Africa <i>Dr Dennis Rangi, Director General, Development, CABI</i>
1000 – 1030	Refreshments
1030 – 1045	Coordinating SADC invasive species policies <i>Dr Baitsi Podisi, Research and Advisory Services Thematic Coordinator, CCARDESA</i>
1030 – 1045	Zambia's response to fall armyworm <i>Mr Moses Mwale, Director of Agricultural Research, Zambia Agriculture Research Institute</i>

Expert panels

1100 – 1230	The impacts of invasives <i>Mr Orlando Sosa, Agriculture Officer, Subregional Office for Eastern Africa, FAO</i> <i>Dr Arne Witt, Coordinator, Invasives Species Management, CABI</i> <i>Ms Chaona Phiri, Ecologist, Birdlife Zambia</i>
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1230 – 1330 Lunch and Networking

Expert panels

1330 – 1500	Technical solutions <i>Dr MaryLucy Oronje, Knowledge Bank Coordinator, East Africa, CABI</i> <i>Mr Charles Macharia, General Manager Kenya, Koppert Biological Systems</i> <i>Dr Guy Preston, Deputy Director-General: Environmental Programmes, Department of Environmental Affairs, South Africa</i>
1500 – 1530	Refreshments
1530 – 1700	Enabling and scaling solutions through policy <i>Ms Renata Gómez, Project Manager, Regions4Biodiversity Learning Platform, nrg4SD</i> <i>Dr Subramanian Sevgan, Principal Scientist and Head of Arthropod Pathology Unit, icipe</i> <i>Mr Esaiah Tjelele, PO Crops, Food Agriculture and Natural Resources Directorate, SADC</i>

Closing

1700 – 1730	Closing remarks and comments from the floor <i>Dr Trevor Nicholls, CEO, CABI</i>
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1830 – 2100 Dinner

CABI values the partnership with our member countries from the Africa region:



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