



CABI Africa Regional Consultation



A photograph of three people in a field of green plants. On the left, a man in a black patterned shirt looks towards the center. In the middle, a woman in a yellow shirt and blue skirt holds a bunch of green leafy plants. On the right, a woman in a light blue long-sleeved shirt and patterned skirt, wearing a white cap with the 'antwise' logo, holds a smartphone and points at the screen. The background is filled with rows of similar green plants under natural light.

Welcome to CABI's Africa Regional Consultation

CABI's Africa Regional Consultation 2022

THEME

Partnership *for research, delivery and impact*

"Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean."

– Ryunosuke Satoro



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Goals and objectives of CABI's Regional Consultations

As an intergovernmental organisation, CABI's strategies, programmes and projects are driven by the concerns and needs of its 49 Member Countries and other stakeholders.

Overall Goals:

1. CABI's triennial Regional Consultations serve as a mechanism for CABI to listen and engage directly with its Member Countries and other stakeholders, helping shape CABI's next three-year Medium-Term Strategy
2. This process enables CABI to align its work more effectively with national and regional needs and helps to develop mutually-agreed frameworks for appropriately funded and resourced projects, with commitment from both CABI and its Member Countries



Specific Objectives for 2022 Regional Consultations:

- To build on points addressed in the Stakeholder Survey regarding CABI's future direction
- To explore specific regional perspectives and priorities
- **To share experiences and perspectives, and discuss how we can build the sustainable partnerships needed to achieve the proposed goals**





Outline Programme

Virtual via Zoom*, 12:00-15:00 UTC (13:00-16:00 BST), Wednesday, 11 May 2022

Towards CABI's next Medium-Term Strategy

1145-1200	Zoom open to all participants
1200-1210	Welcome, opening remarks, and introduction Dr Ulrich Kuhlmann, Executive Director, Global Operations, CABI
1210-1245	Stakeholder Survey Results and the Medium-term Strategy 2023-25 Dr Daniel Elger, CEO, CABI Questions and observations
1245-1305	CABI in Africa – Experience and perspectives Dr Morris Akiri, Senior Regional Director, Africa, CABI

Panel: Building Sustainable Partnerships

1305–1310	Introduction to the question: “Sustainable partnerships between CABI, its Members, and other stakeholders are key to meeting the goals CABI has proposed. What mechanisms and approaches are needed to achieve such partnerships in Africa?”
1310-1400	Panel discussion with invited speakers Questions and answers
1400-1415	Break

Moderated discussion on: Partnership for Research, Delivery and Impact

1415-1450	Further perspectives and open discussion on how to achieve the draft goals CABI has proposed
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Conclusions and next steps

1450–1500	Summary and close Dr Dennis Rangi, DG for Development, CABI
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Session 1: Towards CABI's next Medium Term Strategy



Stakeholder Survey Results and the Medium-term Strategy 2023-25

Dr Daniel Elger, CEO, CABI
Questions and observations



CABI in Africa – Experience and perspectives

Dr Morris Akiri, Senior Regional Director, Africa, CABI



Session 2: Panel on Building Sustainable Partnerships

“Sustainable partnerships between CABI, its Members, and other stakeholders are key to meeting the goals CABI has proposed. What mechanisms and approaches are needed to achieve such partnerships in Africa?”

Panellists:

1. **Dr Lusike Wasilwa**, Director, Crop Systems, Kenya Agriculture and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO), **Kenya**
2. **Ms Angel KHUMALO**, Manager, Research and Policy Analysis, Departments of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development (DALRRD), **South Africa**
3. **Dr Sadik Kassim**, Deputy Director General, Agricultural Technology Promotion, National Agricultural Research Organisation (NARO), **Uganda**
4. **Mr Eric Bentsil Quaye**, Director of Plant Protection and Regulatory Services Directorate (PPRSD), The Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MOFA), **Ghana**
5. **Ms Diana Akullo**, Principal Officer – Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) and Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT), African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Secretariat, **African Union**

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Panellist 1:

Dr Lusike WASILWA

Director, Crop Systems, Kenya Agriculture and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO), Kenya

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Panellist 3:

Ms Angel KHUMALO

Manager, Research and Policy Analysis, Departments of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development (DALRRD), **South Africa**

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“Sustainable partnerships between CABI, its Members, and other stakeholders are key to meeting the goals CABI has proposed. What mechanisms and approaches are needed to achieve such partnerships in the Americas and Europe?”

Panellist 2:

Dr Sadik KASSIM

Deputy Director General, Agricultural Technology Promotion,
National Agricultural Research Organization (NARO), **Uganda**

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Panellist 4:

Mr Eric Bentsil QUAYE

Director of Plant Protection and Regulatory Services Directorate (PPRSD), The Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MOFA), **Ghana**

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Panellist 5:

Ms Diana AKULLO

Principal Officer – Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) and Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT), African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Secretariat, **African Union**

Break for 15 minutes

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Session 3: Moderated discussion on Partnership for Research, Delivery and Impact

Further perspectives and open discussion on how to achieve the draft goals CABI has proposed

To be facilitated by **Dr Jeff Ried** (Senior Consultant) of Luma Consulting

"Many ideas grow better when transplanted into another mind than the one where they sprang up."

– Oliver Wendell Holmes



Session 3: Moderated discussion on Partnership for Research, Delivery and Impact



Further perspectives to be shared by:

Ms Bernice Sainepo Agriculture Ecologist, The Nature Conservancy (TNC)

Dr Annet Abenakyo Mulema, Senior Program Officer, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

Mr Enock Warinda, Executive Director, Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA)

Dr Samuel Muchemi, Field Director, Provivi Inc



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