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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 the Africa?"

Panel discussion – facilitated by Dr Ulrich Kuhlmann, Executive Director, Global Operations, CABI

- 1310-1400
- Perspective and experience on Public and Private Partnerships** – **Dr Lusike Wasilwa**, Director, Crop Systems, Kenya Agricultural & Livestock Research Organization (KALRO), **Kenya**
 - Perspective on opportunities for sub-regional partnerships** – **Ms Angel Tintswalo Khumalo**, Manager, Research and Policy Analysis, Departments of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development (DALRRD), **South Africa**
 - Perspectives and opportunities for research partnerships** – **Dr Sadik Kassim**, Deputy Director General, Agricultural Technology Promotion, National Agricultural Research Organisation (NARO), **Uganda**
 - Sharing experiences of working with CABI on a major programme** – **Mr Eric Bentsil Quaye**, Director of Plant Protection and Regulatory Services Directorate (PPRS), The Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MOFA), **Ghana**
 - Experiences of inter-regional partnerships, south-south co-operations and triangular collaboration** – **Ms Diana Akullo Ogwai**, Principal Officer – Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) and Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT), African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Secretariat, **African Union**

Questions and answers

1400-1415 **Break**

Moderated discussion on: *Partnership for Research, Delivery and Impact*

Further perspectives and open discussion on how to achieve the draft goals CABI has proposed – facilitated by Dr Jeff Ried, Senior Consultant, Luma Consulting

1415-1450

- **What kind of partners are important for programmes with a major biodiversity/environment/climate component?** **Mr Michael Misiko**, Agriculture Director, Africa, The Nature Conservancy (TNC)
- **What kind of partnerships are important to the gender goal?** **Dr Annet Abenakyo Mulema**, Senior Program Officer, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
- **Identifying the right technical partners and forming broader consortia** – **Dr Enock Warinda**, Executive Director, Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA)
- **Private sector partnerships for programme sustainability, routes to scaling up** – **Dr Samuel Muchemi**, Field Director, Provivi Inc

Conclusions and next steps

1450-1500

Summary and close

Dr Dennis Rang, Director General for Development, CABI

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