

“Working in partnership for a safe and sustainable future”

10-13 June, 2025, Emara Ole Sereni Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya

TUESDAY, 10 JUNE

Afternoon	Arrival of delegates
1730 – 1830	Registration (<i>Mara Ballroom - Loita</i>)
1830 – 2030	Welcome Reception (<i>Eagles Steak House</i>) <i>Remarks by Dr Dennis Rangi, Director General for Development, CABI</i>


WEDNESDAY, 11 JUNE (*Mara Ballroom – Loita*)

0800 – 0900	Registration (<i>Mara Ballroom - Loita</i>)
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Opening Plenary Session

0900 – 0950	Welcoming Remarks <i>Dr Dennis Rangi, Director General for Development</i> <i>Dr Eliud Kireger, Director General, Kenyan Agricultural and Livestock Research and Development Organisation and CABI Liaison Officer for Kenya, inviting:</i> <i>Hon. Mutahi Kagwe, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development</i> <i>Dr Daniel Elger, Chief Executive Officer</i>
0950 – 1025	 Group Photo


Session 1: Planning Together

1025 – 1115	CABI's Strategy Responding to Member Country priorities Recap on Strategy 2023-2025 Plans for Strategy extension to 2028 Questions and discussion
1115 – 1145	 Networking Break

Session 2: Achieving Impact Together

1145 – 1300	<p>Delivering the Strategy (1)</p> <p>Overview of CABI project activities worldwide (<i>Dr Dannie Romney, Senior Global Director, Development, Communication and Extension, CABI</i>)</p> <p>Major global programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PlantwisePlus (<i>Dr Ulli Kuhlmann, Executive Director, Global Operations, CABI</i>) • Integrated Landscape Management (<i>Ms Phyllis Engefu Ombonyo, Director of Strategy & Engagement, CABI</i>) • Evidence for Policy – Juno (<i>Dr Andy Robinson, Managing Director, Publishing, CABI</i>)
1300 – 1400	 Lunch

Session 2: Achieving Impact Together (continued)

1400 – 1500	<p>Delivering the Strategy (2)</p> <p>Regional highlights and plans <i>Dr Morris Akiri, Senior Regional Director, Africa, CABI</i></p> <p>Questions and discussion</p>
1500 – 1530	 Networking Break




Session 3: Working Together

1530 – 1730	<p>Achieving more through Partnership</p> <p><i>Introduction – Dr Qiaoqiao Zhang, Director, Memberships, CABI</i></p> <p>Break-out discussions on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optimising Member Country interactions with CABI • Joint funding bids by Members and CABI • Triangular co-operation <p>Plenary recap and discussion</p>
1900 – 2200	 Official Dinner (<i>Almasi Room</i>)

THURSDAY, 12 JUNE (Almasi Room)




Session 4: Going Further Together – Focus on Pesticide Risk Reduction

0800 – 0830	Registration (Almasi Room)
0830 – 0945	<p>Objectives of Pesticide Risk Reduction sessions – <i>Dr Ulli Kuhlmann, Executive Director, Global Operations, CABI</i></p> <p><i>Keynote address – Dr Keith Tyrell, Head of Global Strategy, Queen's Medical Research Institute, The University of Edinburgh, UK</i></p> <p><i>Keynote address – Mr Fredrick Muchiri, Chief Executive Officer, Pest Control Products Board, Kenya</i></p>
0945 – 1045	<p>Session 4.1: How do the pesticide risk reduction strategies in OECD countries influence production in Low and Middle-Income Countries and market access?</p> <p><i>Introduction – Dr Ulli Kuhlmann, Executive Director, Global Operations, CABI</i></p> <p><i>External expert presentations to showcase regional/national policy and regulatory developments and their impact:</i></p> <p><i>Dr Chagema Kedera, Programme Coordinator, COmmittee Linking Entrepreneurship-Agriculture-Development (COLEAD)</i></p> <p><i>Dr Kwame Osei, Senior Director of Global Programmes, Rainforest Alliance</i></p> <p><i>Ms Sarah Wambugu, Senior Pesticide Registration Officer, Pest Control Products Board, Kenya</i></p> <p>Feedback for plenary discussion</p>
1045 – 1115	 Networking Break
1115 – 1300	<p>Session 4.2: Barriers and opportunities for the uptake of bioprotection products</p> <p><i>Session demonstrating the Juno approach</i></p> <p><i>Presentation – Dr Melanie Bateman, Integrated Crop Management Advisor, CABI, and Ms Ivy Saunyama, Pest & Pesticide Management Group, Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)</i></p> <p>Facilitated discussion on barriers to the uptake of bioprotection products</p> <p>Session 4.3: The role of different stakeholders in the uptake of integrated pest management / bioprotection approaches</p> <p><i>Panel session with diverse stakeholder perspectives</i></p> <p><i>Dr Dennis Ndolo, Group leader, Biopesticides, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB)</i></p> <p><i>Ms Mellon Kabole, Africa Regional Manager, Minor Use Foundation</i></p> <p><i>Dr Geoffrey Ongoya, Executive Director, Integrated Biopesticides Manufacturers Association of Kenya (IBMA – Kenya)</i></p> <p><i>Mr Kubai Mwenda Robert, Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, Eastern Africa Farmers Federation</i></p>

1300 – 1400	 Lunch
1400 – 1545	<p>Session 4.4: Regional experiences and lessons</p> <p>Expert presentations to showcase regional/national policy and regulatory developments and their impact</p> <p><i>Dr Saliou Niassy, Coordinator of the African Union Inter-African Phytosanitary Council (AU-IAPSC)</i></p> <p><i>Ms Emily Kimathi, Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) Food Security, Nutrition and Resilience Analysis Hub (IFRAH)</i></p> <p><i>Mr Kenneth Chipere, Chair, Southern Africa Pesticides Regulators Forum (SAPReF)</i></p> <p><i>Dr Sunday Ekesi, Deputy Director General, Research for Development, International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (icipe)</i></p> <p><i>Dr P'Malinam Essolakina Bafei, Environmental Toxicologist and Coordinator of the Comité Ouest Africain pour l'Homologation des Pesticides Coordination Unit, West African Regional Pesticide Registration Committee (COAHP/WAPRC)</i></p>
1545 – 1615	 Networking Break
1615 – 1730	<p>Session 4.5: Finance mechanisms supporting implementation of pesticide risk reduction approaches</p> <p>A blend of presentation and facilitated discussion with audience stakeholders to explore current finance mechanisms supporting transformation in crop protection</p>
1900 – 2100	 Dinner

FRIDAY, 13 JUNE (Almasi Room)

Session 4: Going Further Together – Focus on Pesticide Risk Reduction (continued)
(Almasi Room)

0830 – 1015	<p>Objectives of the Day</p> <p><i>Dr Ulli Kuhlmann, Executive Director, Global Operations, CABI</i></p> <p>Session 4.6: Challenges and opportunities on the ground for the implementation of pesticide risk reduction practices</p> <p>Panel session with representatives from industry and grower associations.</p> <p><i>Ms Catherine Lang'at, Technical Manager, African Seed Trade Association (AFSTA)</i></p> <p><i>Mr Clement Tulezi, Chair of the National Sanitary and Phytosanitary Committee and CEO, Kenya Flower Council</i></p> <p><i>Mr Patrick Musyoki, Technical, Standards and Compliance Officer, Fresh Produce Exporters Association of Kenya (FPEAK)</i></p>
1015 – 1045	<p> Networking Break</p>
1045 – 1200	<p>Plenary discussions on issues raised in presentations and discussions</p> <p>Session 4.7: Presentation of draft outline of action plans/summary</p> <p>Feedback from delegates</p> <p>Closing and Vote of Thanks</p> <p><i>Dr Daniel Elger, Chief Executive Officer, CABI</i></p>
1200 – 1300	<p> Lunch</p>
Afternoon	<p> Field Trip (Kenya Coffee Research Institute) or Departure</p>