

Day 3: Thursday, December 10, 2020

9:00	Welcome from Temesgen Desalegn, EIAR	L
9:05	iSDA workshop	LS
10:35	BREAK / POSTERS / EXHIBITS	
11:05	Keynote 6 Claire Rhodes, Producers Direct	LS
	Plenary 4-On-Farm Experimentation and Knowledge Exchange	
11:35	Simon Cook, Curtin Univ.	LS
11:55	Tegbaru B Gobezie, Univ. Guelph	LS
12:15	Emmanuel Bakirdjian, Prec. Ag. Dev.	LS
12:35	Daniel Kindred, ADAS	LS
12:55	Discussion	LS
13:15	LUNCH	
14:45	Brainstorming Workshop	L
16:15	BREAK / POSTERS / EXHIBITS	
16:45	Keynote 7 Beatrice Gakuba, African Women Agribusiness Network	LS
17:15	Panel 3- Building Precision Agriculture Capacity Anthony Egeru (RUFORUM), Beatrice Gakuba (African Women Agribusiness Network), Claire Rhodes (Producers Direct)	LS
18:00	Keynote 8 Kwame Frimpong, Univ. Cape Coast	LS
18:30	ADJOURN	

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

(all times are local)

Welcome to the **1st African Conference on Precision Agriculture (AfCPA)**. This 3-day event is designed to bring together experts from universities, national agricultural research systems, international research centers, and the private sector to discuss the current state and future of precision agriculture in Africa.

KEY

R = Pre-recorded

LS = Livestream

L = Live at site

Day 1: Tuesday, December 8, 2020

9:00	Welcome to AfCPA	Steve Phillips	R
9:10	Welcome from APNI	Kaushik Majumdar	R
9:20	Welcome from ISPA	Jess Lowenberg-DeBoer	R
9:30	Welcome from Temesgen Desalegn, EIAR		L
Local Content 1			
10:00		Tolera Abera, EIAR	L
10:20		Getachew Agegnehu, EIAR	L
10:40	BREAK / POSTERS / EXHIBITS		
11:10		Tadesse Anberbir, EIAR	L
11:30		Samuel Diro, EIAR	L
11:50	Discussion - LIVE		LS
12:00	Keynote 1	Yemi Akinbamijo, FARA	LS
12:30	Keynote 2	Catherine Nakalembe, Univ. Maryland	LS
13:00	Discussion		LS
13:15	LUNCH		
Plenary 1- Precision Agriculture for Smallholders			
14:45		Raj Khosla, Colorado St. Univ.	R
15:05		James Taylor, INRAE	R
15:25		Jonathan Crouch, iSDA	R
15:45		Tom Schut, Wageningen Univ.	R
16:05	Discussion - LIVE		LS
16:25	BREAK / POSTERS / EXHIBITS		
16:55	Keynote 3	Jess Lowenberg-DeBoer, Harper Adams Univ.	LS

Day 1: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 (cont'd)

17:25	Panel 1-Pathways to Adoption	Jess Lowenberg-DeBoer (Harper Adams Univ.); Raj Khosla (Colorado St. Univ.); Jens Andersson (Wageningen Univ.); Bernard Vanlauwe (IITA)	LS
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18:30 ADJOURN

Day 2: Wednesday, December 9, 2020

9:00	Welcome from Temesgen Desalegn, EIAR		L
Local Content 2			
9:05		Abebe Hegano, SARI	L
9:25		Melese Minaleshoa, EIAR	L
9:45		Bernard Vanlauwe, IITA	R
10:05		Tesfaye Balemi, EIAR	L
10:25	Discussion - LIVE		L
10:35	BREAK / POSTERS / EXHIBITS		
11:05	Keynote 4	Andre Bationo, IFDC	LS
Plenary 2-Agronomy and Small Farm Mechanization			
11:35		Achim Doberman, IFA	LS
11:55		Nicodeme Fassinou, Univ. Abomey Calavi	LS
12:15		Thomas Terhoeven-Urselmans, CropNuts	LS
12:35		ML Jat, CIMMYT	LS
12:55	Discussion		LS
13:15	LUNCH		
Plenary 3-Decision Support Systems, Mobile Apps, and Sensing Technology			
14:45		Brian Arnall, Oklahoma St. Univ.	R
15:05		Shahar Baram, ARO Volcani Res. Ctr.	R
15:25		Kodjovi S Ezui, APNI	R
15:45		Vinod Singh, ICAR	R
16:05	Discussion - LIVE		LS
16:25	BREAK / POSTERS / EXHIBITS		
16:55	Keynote 5	Fatiha Charradi, OCP	LS
17:25	Panel 2-Providing Precision Agriculture Service in Africa	Fatiha Charradi (OCP); Aboubacar Karim (Investiv); Jeremy Cordingley (CropNuts); Emmanuel Bakirdjian (Prec. Ag. Dev.)	LS
18:30	ADJOURN		