

Day 3: Thursday, December 10, 2020

8:00	Welcome from Idriss Serme, INERA	L
8:05	Keynote 6 Claire Rhodes, Producers Direct	LS
Plenary 4-On-Farm Experimentation and Knowledge Exchange		
8:35	Simon Cook, Curtin Univ.	LS
8:55	Tegbaru B Gobezie, Univ. Guelph	LS
9:15	Emmanuel Bakirdjian, Prec. Ag. Dev.	LS
9:35	Daniel Kindred, ADAS	LS
9:55	Discussion	LS
10:15 BREAK / POSTERS / EXHIBITS		
Local Content 2		
10:45	Asim Biswas, Univ. of Guelph	R
11:05	Sachin C Karad, PLANTGENOMIA	R
11:25	Ahmed Kayad, Univ. Padova	R
11:45	Bernard Vanlauwe, IITA	R
12:15	Discussion - LIVE	L
12:25 LUNCH		
13:45	Keynote 7 Beatrice Gakuba, African Women Agribusiness Network	LS
14:15	Panel 3- Building Precision Agriculture Capacity Anthony Egeru (RUFORUM), Beatrice Gakuba (African Women Agribusiness Network), Claire Rhodes (Producers Direct)	LS
15:00	Keynote 8 Kwame Frimpong, Univ. Cape Coast	LS
15:30 BREAK / POSTERS / EXHIBITS		
16:00	Brainstorming Workshop	L
17:30 ADJOURN		

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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(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

8:00	Welcome to AfCPA	Steve Phillips	R
8:10	Welcome from APNI	Kaushik Majumdar	R
8:20	Welcome from ISPA	Jess Lowenberg-DeBoer	R
8:30	Welcome from Idriss Serme, INERA		L
9:00	Keynote 1	Yemi Akinbamijo, FARA	LS
9:30	Keynote 2	Catherine Nakalembe, Univ. Maryland	LS
10:00	Discussion		LS
10:15	BREAK / POSTERS / EXHIBITS		
	Plenary 1- Precision Agriculture for Smallholders		
10:45		Raj Khosla, Colorado St. Univ.	R
11:05		James Taylor, INRAE	R
11:25		Jonathan Crouch, iSDA	R
11:45		Tom Schut, Wageningen Univ.	R
12:05	Discussion - LIVE		LS
12:25	LUNCH		
13:55	Keynote 3	Jess Lowenberg-DeBoer, Harper Adams Univ.	LS
14:25	Panel 1-Pathways to Adoption		LS
	Jess Lowenberg-DeBoer (Harper Adams Univ.); Raj Khosla (Colorado St. Univ.); Jens Andersson (Wageningen Univ.); Bernard Vanlauwe (IITA)		
15:30	BREAK / POSTERS / EXHIBITS		

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

	Local Content 1		
16:00		Thierry Roger Bayala, FasoDrone	L
16:20		Abdelkrim Lachgar, UM6P	R
16:40		Pauline Chivenge, IIRI	R
17:00		Aziz Abouabdillah, ENA Meknès	R
17:20	Discussion		L
17:30	ADJOURN		

Day 2: Wednesday, December 9, 2020

8:00	Welcome from Idriss Serme, INERA		L
8:05	Keynote 4	Andre Bationo, IFDC	LS
	Plenary 2-Agronomy and Small Farm Mechanization		
8:35		Achim Doberman, IFA	LS
8:55		Nicodeme Fassinou, Univ. Abomey Calavi	LS
9:15		Thomas Terhoeven-Urselmans, CropNuts	LS
9:35		ML Jat, CIMMYT	LS
9:55	Discussion		LS
10:15	BREAK / POSTERS / EXHIBITS		
	Plenary 3-Decision Support Systems, Mobile Apps, and Sensing Technology		
10:45		Brian Arnall, Oklahoma St. Univ.	R
11:05		Shahar Baram, ARO Volcani Res. Ctr.	R
11:25		Kodjovi S Ezui, APNI	R
11:45		Vinod Singh, ICAR	R
12:05	Discussion - LIVE		LS
12:25	LUNCH		
13:55	Keynote 5	Fatiha Charradi, OCP	LS
14:25	Panel 2-Providing Precision Agriculture Service in Africa		LS
	Fatiha Charradi (OCP); Aboubacar Karim (Investiv); Jeremy Cordingley (CropNuts); Emmanuel Bakirdjian (Prec. Ag. Dev.)		
15:30	BREAK / POSTERS / EXHIBITS		
16:00	iSDA workshop		LS
17:30	ADJOURN		