

Day 3: Thursday, December 10, 2020

9:00	Welcome from Hatem Cheikh M'hamed	L
9:05	Keynote 6 Claire Rhodes, Producers Direct	LS
Plenary 4-On-Farm Experimentation and Knowledge Exchange		
9:35	Simon Cook, Curtin Univ.	LS
9:55	Tegbaru B Gobezie, Univ. Guelph	LS
10:15	Emmanuel Bakirdjian, Prec. Ag. Dev.	LS
10:35	Daniel Kindred, ADAS	LS
10:55	Discussion	LS
11:15 BREAK / POSTERS / EXHIBITS		
Local Content 2		
11:45	Rim Hajri, Tunia Univ.	L
12:05	Asim Biswas, Univ. of Guelph	R
12:25	AbdulAzeez Tukur, CGIAR	R
12:45	Bernard Vanlauwe, IITA	R
13:05	Discussion - LIVE	L
13:15 LUNCH		
14:45	Keynote 7 Beatrice Gakuba, African Women Agribusiness Network	LS
15:15	Panel 3- Building Precision Agriculture Capacity Anthony Egeru (RUFORUM), Beatrice Gakuba (African Women Agribusiness Network), Claire Rhodes (Producers Direct)	LS
16:00	Keynote 8 Kwame Frimpong, Univ. Cape Coast	LS
16:30 BREAK / POSTERS / EXHIBITS		
17:00	Brainstorming Workshop	L
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 Hatem Cheikh M'hamed		L
10:00	Keynote 1	Yemi Akinbamijo, FARA	LS
10:30	Keynote 2	Catherine Nakalembe, Univ. Maryland	LS
11:00	Discussion		LS
11:15	BREAK / POSTERS / EXHIBITS		
	Plenary 1- Precision Agriculture for Smallholders		
11:45		Raj Khosla, Colorado St. Univ.	R
12:05		James Taylor, INRAE	R
12:25		Jonathan Crouch, iSDA	R
12:45		Tom Schut, Wageningen Univ.	R
13:05	Discussion - LIVE		LS
13:25	LUNCH		
14:55	Keynote 3	Jess Lowenberg-DeBoer, Harper Adams Univ.	LS
15:25	Panel 1-Pathways to Adoption		LS
	Jess Lowenberg-DeBoer (Harper Adams Univ.); Raj Khosla (Colorado St. Univ.); Jens Andersson (Wageningen Univ.); Bernard Vanlauwe (IITA)		
16:30	BREAK / POSTERS / EXHIBITS		

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

	Local Content 1		
17:00		Omran Alshihabi, Swedish Univ.	L
17:20		Meriem Barbouch, Univ. Carthage	L
17:40		Jamel Ben Nasr, INAT	L
18:00		Ajmi Larbi, Olive Tree Inst.	L
18:20	Discussion		L

18:30 ADJOURN

Day 2: Wednesday, December 9, 2020

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