



**Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)**

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**Sub-Saharan Africa Agricultural Research Day  
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**PROGRAM**

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The Royal Hotel, Durban, South Africa

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## **Program**

### **Session A.**

#### **Challenges and Opportunities**

Chair: Hans Binswanger, Chair, Special Program for African Agricultural Research (SPAAR), The World Bank

08:30 – 09:00

Welcoming Remarks – Ian Johnson, Chairman, CGIAR  
Opening Remarks – Bongiwe Njobe, Director-General,  
Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Land  
Affairs, South Africa

09:00 – 09:30

*Challenges and Opportunities in SSA's Agriculture Sector –*  
Mandivamba Rukuni, Program Director, Kellogg Foundation  
(Africa)

09:30 – 10:00

Discussion

10:00 – 10:20

*African Agriculture and the Global Mechanism of the UNCCD –*  
Per Rydén, Managing Director, Global Mechanism, UNCCD

10:20 – 10:30

Discussion

10:30 – 11:00

**Coffee Break**

### **Session B.**

#### **Responses to Challenges**

Chair: Bongiwe Njobe, Director-General, Department of  
Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Land Affairs, South  
Africa

11:00 – 12:30

*Roles of National Agricultural Research Systems –*  
Geoffrey Mrema, Executive Secretary, ASARECA  
Ndiaga Mbaye, Executive Secretary, CORAF  
Keoagile Molapong, Executive Director, SACCAR  
Joseph Mukiibi, Chair, FARA

Discussants

N. Tau-Mzamane, CEO, ARC, South Africa

H. Fitzhugh, Chair, CGIAR CDC

Mutizwa Mukute, NGOC

Open Discussion

12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:00 – 14:30	<i>Contributions of the CGIAR and Its Partners to Agricultural Development in SSA</i> – Guido Gryseels, Deputy Executive Secretary, TAC and Secretary to the Standing Panel on Impact Assessment (SPIA)  Discussion
<b>Session C.</b>	<b>From Strategy to Action</b> Chair: Philippe Vialatte, Administrator, European Commission
14:30 – 15:30	<i>Operationalizing the Strategy for CGIAR in Sub-Saharan Africa</i> – Kanayo Nwanze, Chair, CDC sub-committee on SSA  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategy for CGIAR in SSA</li> <li>• Report of the FARA-CGIAR consultations</li> <li>• Regional consolidation and integration of CGIAR research agenda in SSA</li> </ul> Discussion
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Session D.</b>	<b>Operational Implications and Next Steps</b> Chair: Hans Binswanger, Chair, SPAAR, The World Bank
16:00 – 17:00	Presentation of the <i>Durban Statement: The Way Forward for Agricultural Research and Development in SSA</i> and discussion of implications for the CGIAR and its partners in SSA – Joseph Mukiibi, Chair, FARA
17:00 – 17:30	Closing