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Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network (FANRPAN)

**FANRPAN Stakeholders Regional Policy Dialogue & AGM  
 Lusaka, Zambia  
 4-7 September 2007**



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**Main Theme: Policy "Triggers" for Agricultural Growth in Southern Africa**

**Monday, 3 September: Partners Meetings**

Partners may contact the FANRPAN Secretariat if they want to arrange pre-session side meetings for Monday, 3 September (All day) and Tuesday, 4 September (Morning only)

**DAY 1 Tuesday, 4 September: 1400 – 1800 FANRPAN Sub-thematic Dialogues**

1000 – 1300 hours	<p><b>REGISTRATION – Boardroom</b>          Country delegation to meet with Secretariat and Board Chair as they register</p>
1400 – 1700 hours	<p><b>Ongoing Projects: (parallel sessions)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating a conducive agricultural policy environment for reducing poverty and vulnerability             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Impact of HIV and AIDS on Food Security in Southern Africa – The Household Vulnerability Index</b>, funded by the Southern Africa Trust, SADC and the EU                  Facilitators: <i>Mr. Tendayi Kureya, Dr. Lindiwe Majele Sibanda and Makhamokha Mohale</i>                  Holiday Inn, Kuta Room</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Promoting regional economic integration             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Evaluating the Potential of Input Vouchers (Fertilizer and Seed) as a Mechanism for Integrating the non-Commercial and Commercial Input Markets</b>, in partnership with IITA &amp; funded by USAID                  Facilitators: <i>Dr. Julius Mangisoni, Mr. Duncan Warren and Dr. Douglas J. Merrey</i>                  Holiday Inn, Yamebeji Room</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The management and impact of innovation and adaptation             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Regional Approach to Biosafety in Southern Africa Countries (RABSAC): Addressing Agricultural Biotechnology and Biosafety Policy Issues to Improve Food Security in the SADC</b>, in partnership with IFPRI &amp; funded by USAID                  Facilitators: <i>Mr. Marnus Gouse, Dr. Idah Sithole and Dr. Wynand van der Walt</i>                  Holiday Inn, Meeting Room Number 2</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1700	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
1730 – 1900 hours	<p><b>Overview of New Projects (plenary sessions) - Holiday Inn, Kuta Room</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positioning southern Africa for a competitive international trade environment             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Institutionalizing Agroforestry for Accelerated Impact and Improved Livelihoods by Smallholder Farmers in Southern Africa</b>                  Presenter: <i>Dr. Douglas J Merrey</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Promoting regional economic integration             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Global and Environmental Change Systems - Southern Africa Science Plan and Implementation Strategy</b>                  Presenter: <i>Dr. Charles Mataya</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• The management and impact of innovation and adaptation             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Energy Crops and Agroforestry Systems for Arid and Semi-arid Ecosystems</b>                  Presenter: <i>Dr. Charles Jembe</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Promoting regional economic integration             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Strengthening Parliamentarians' Capacity for Reforming Natural Resources and Agricultural Policies in Southern Africa</b>                  Presenter: <i>Hon Vitus Dzoole Mwale, MP.</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• The management and impact of innovation and adaptation             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Limpopo Basin Water Rights Interventions</b></li> <li>◦ <b>Limpopo Basin Water Poverty analysis, water availability and access, agricultural water productivity, institution and intervention analysis and knowledge base development</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	Presenter: <i>Dr. Douglas J Merrey</i>
1900 hours -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press Briefing – Boardroom</li> <li>• Cocktail – Poolside</li> </ul> Setting up of Exhibitions by Partners

**Wednesday, 5 September**  
**THEME DAY 2: LINKING RESEARCH TO POLICY DEVELOPMENT**

0800 – 0830 hours	Pre-session Meetings: Facilitators, Chairpersons and Rapporteurs Meeting
0830 – 1030 hours	<p><b>SESSION 1: Official Opening:</b> Chairperson: <b>Mrs. Miriam Nkunika</b> (Chair, ACF, Zambia Node) and Rapporteur: <b>Angola</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome and Introductions</b> by Prof. Haidari Kanji R. Amani (Chairman, FANRPAN Board)</li> <li>• <b>Overview of FANRPAN and Stakeholder Commitments</b> (May 2007), Objectives of the Meeting and Outline of Programme by Dr. Lindiwe Majele Sibanda (CEO, FANRPAN)</li> <li>• <b>Official Opening Remarks by Host Government Representative: Minister of Agriculture and Co-operatives, Zambia. Hon Ben Kapita, MP.</b></li> <li>• <b>Remarks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prof. Raphael O. Olaniyan, AU</li> <li>- Mr. Sindiso Ngwenya, COMESA</li> <li>- SADC Representative</li> <li>- Dr. Aissetou Yaye, FARA</li> <li>- Dr. Hansjörg Neun, CTA</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1030 – 1100 hours	<b>Tea Break &amp; GROUP PHOTO</b>
1100 - 1300 hours	<p><b>SESSION 2: Plenary:</b> Chairperson: <b>Swaziland</b> and Rapporteur: <b>Botswana</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keynote address: <b>Poverty, Food Security and Agricultural Trends in Southern Africa</b>            Presenter: <i>Dr. Pius Chilonda (Sub-Regional Coordinator, ReSAKSS-SA)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Response by:</b> COMESA; SADC facilitated by Dr. Isaac Minde, ICRISAT</p>
1300 – 1400 hours	<b>GROUP LUNCH</b>
1400 – 1500 hours	<p><b>SESSION 3: Sub-thematic Policy Dialogue - Linking Research to Policy Development:</b> Chairperson: <b>Malawi</b> and Rapporteur: <b>Namibia</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact of HIV and AIDS on Food Security in Southern Africa – The Household Vulnerability Index            Presenter: Mr. Tendayi Kureya            Rapporteur: Mr. Unity Chipfupa</li> </ul> <p>Discussions</p>
1500 – 1530 hours	<b>Tea break</b>
1530 – 1730 hours	<p><b>SESSION 4:</b>  <b>Session 3 Sub-thematic Dialogues Continue</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Approach to Biosafety in Southern Africa Countries (RABSAC)            Presenter: Mr. Marnus Gouse            Rapporteur: Dr. Wynand van der Walt</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluating the Potential of Input Vouchers (Fertilizer and Seed) as a Mechanism for Integrating the non-Commercial and Commercial Input Markets Presenter: Dr. Julius Mangisoni Rapporteur: Dr. Isaac Minde</li> </ul> <p>Discussions</p>
1730 – 1830 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>FANRPAN Interim Board Meeting</b></li> </ul>

**Thursday, 6 September**  
**THEME DAY 3: STRENGTHENING CAPACITY FOR LINKING RESEARCH TO POLICY DEVELOPMENT**

0800 – 0830 hours	Pre-session Meetings: Chairpersons and Rapporteurs Meeting
0830 – 1030 hours	<p><b>SESSION 5: Plenary:</b> Chairperson: <b>Mauritius</b> and Rapporteur: <b>South Africa</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitators Review</li> <li>Presentation of <b>FANRPAN Strategic Plan, Business Plan, Revised FANRPAN Constitution</b> by <i>Dr. Lindiwe Majele Sibanda (CEO, FANRPAN)</i></li> </ul> <p>Discussions</p>
1030 – 1100 hours	<b>Tea Break</b>
1100 - 1300 hours	<p><b>SESSION 6: Plenary:</b> Chairperson: <b>Mozambique</b> and Rapporteur: <b>Lesotho</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Regional Institutional Arrangements and Capacity Needs</b> by Prof. Haidari Kanji R. Amani (Chairman, FANRPAN Board)</li> <li><b>National Institutional Arrangements and Capacity Assessment Reports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Angola, Malawi, Mozambique, South Africa, Zambia; Botswana, Lesotho, Mauritius, Namibia, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zimbabwe</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1300 – 1400 hours	<b>GROUP LUNCH</b>
1400 – 1500 hours	<p><b>SESSION 7:</b>  <b>Country Node Meetings</b></p>
1500 – 1530 hours	<b>Tea break</b>
1530 – 1730 hours	<p><b>SESSION 8: FANRPAN AGM:</b> Chairperson: <b>Malawi</b> and Rapporteur: <b>South Africa</b></p> <p>4 delegates from each node</p> <p>Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chairman's report: Review of developments 2002 - 2007</li> <li>Financial Report</li> <li>Review, Adoption and Signing of Revised Constitution</li> <li>Review and Adoption of New Strategy 2007 - 2015</li> <li>Election of New Board Members</li> <li>AOB</li> <li>Closure and Dates for next meeting</li> </ul>
1730 – 1830 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Board, Technical &amp; Funding Partners Meeting</b></li> </ul>

**Friday, 7 September**  
**THEME DAY 4: LAUNCHING THE 2007-2015 FANRPAN STRATEGY**

0800 – 0830 hours	Pre-session Meetings: Chairpersons and Rapporteurs Meeting
0830 – 1030 hours	<p><b>SESSION 9:</b> Chairperson: <b>Zimbabwe</b> and Rapporteur: <b>Tanzania</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of Day 2 by Facilitator</li> <li>• Launch of the Revised Strategy &amp; Constitution</li> <li>• Introduction of new FANRPAN Board</li> <li>• Country Node Commitments</li> <li>• Remarks by Funding Partners</li> <li>• Remarks by Technical Partners</li> </ul>
1030 – 1130 hours	Tea Break
1130 - 1300 hours	<p><b>SESSION 10:</b> Chairperson: <b>Prof. Haidari Kanji R. Amani</b> and Rapporteur: <b>Zambia</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conference Resolutions</li> <li>• Conference Evaluation</li> <li>• Closing Ceremony by official representative of the Government of Zambia</li> </ul>
1300 – 1400 hours	GROUP LUNCH
1400 – 1600 hours	ORGANIZED TOUR of Fresh Produce Processing Plant and Regional Agro-processors Training Centre

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