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

	Presenter: <i>Dr. Douglas J Merrey</i>
1900 hours -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press Briefing – Boardroom • Cocktail – Poolside 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>SESSION 1: Official Opening: Chairperson: Mrs. Miriam Nkunika (Chair, ACF, Zambia Node) and Rapporteur: Angola</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Introductions by Prof. Haidari Kanji R. Amani (Chairman, FANRPAN Board) • Overview of FANRPAN and Stakeholder Commitments (May 2007), Objectives of the Meeting and Outline of Programme by Dr. Lindiwe Majele Sibanda (CEO, FANRPAN) • Official Opening Remarks by Host Government Representative: Minister of Agriculture and Co-operatives, Zambia. Hon Ben Kapita, MP. • Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Raphael O. Olaniyan, AU - Mr. Sindiso Ngwenya, COMESA - SADC Representative - Dr. Aissetou Yaye, FARA - Dr. Hansjörg Neun, CTA
1030 – 1100 hours	Tea Break & GROUP PHOTO
1100 - 1300 hours	<p>SESSION 2: Plenary: Chairperson: Swaziland and Rapporteur: Botswana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote address: Poverty, Food Security and Agricultural Trends in Southern Africa Presenter: <i>Dr. Pius Chilonda (Sub-Regional Coordinator, ReSAKSS-SA)</i> <p>Response by: COMESA; SADC facilitated by Dr. Isaac Minde, ICRISAT</p>
1300 – 1400 hours	GROUP LUNCH
1400 – 1500 hours	<p>SESSION 3: Sub-thematic Policy Dialogue - Linking Research to Policy Development: Chairperson: Malawi and Rapporteur: Namibia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of HIV and AIDS on Food Security in Southern Africa – The Household Vulnerability Index Presenter: Mr. Tendayi Kureya Rapporteur: Mr. Unity Chipfupa <p>Discussions</p>
1500 – 1530 hours	Tea break
1530 – 1730 hours	<p>SESSION 4: Session 3 Sub-thematic Dialogues Continue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Approach to Biosafety in Southern Africa Countries (RABSAC) Presenter: Mr. Marnus Gouse Rapporteur: Dr. Wynand van der Walt

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Discussions</p>
1730 – 1830 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FANRPAN Interim Board Meeting

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

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>SESSION 9: Chairperson: Zimbabwe and Rapporteur: Tanzania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Day 2 by Facilitator • Launch of the Revised Strategy & Constitution • Introduction of new FANRPAN Board • Country Node Commitments • Remarks by Funding Partners • Remarks by Technical Partners
1030 – 1130 hours	Tea Break
1130 - 1300 hours	<p>SESSION 10: Chairperson: Prof. Haidari Kanji R. Amani and Rapporteur: Zambia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference Resolutions • Conference Evaluation • Closing Ceremony by official representative of the Government of Zambia
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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