

The 1st All Africa Postharvest Congress and Exhibition Program Outline

DAY ONE (TUESDAY) 28 TH MARCH 2017		
Day 1 Tuesday, March 28, 2017	Timings	Activity
	All day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional Excursions • Self-organized pre-event meetings • Business to Business meetings and Networking Sessions
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-organized dinners
DAY TWO (WEDNESDAY) 29 TH MARCH 2017		
Day 2 Wednesday, March 29, 2017	Timings	Activity
	7.00 am – 8.30 am	Breakfast meetings organized by various organizations Viewing of posters/ exhibitions
	8.30 am – 10.30 am	Plenary session: Role of Postharvest Management in Africa's Economic Transformation Agenda
	10.30 – 11.00 am	TEA BREAK
	11.00pm – 1.30pm	Parallel Work streams <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Agro-processing, value addition and valorization solutions for postharvest loss and waste. ii. Postharvest handling and technologies for perishable commodities. iii. Postharvest handling and technologies and storage solution for grains iv. Aflatoxin management, food safety and nutrition. v. Policy, practice, youth and gender angles in postharvest management
	1.30 pm – 2.15 pm	LUNCH BREAK
	2:15 pm – 3.45 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official opening ceremony Chief Guest, Kenya's Deputy President, H.E William Ruto
	3:45 pm – 5.15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel discussion: Zero Tolerance to Food Loss: Policy Dialogue towards Halving Postharvest Losses in Africa
	5:15 pm – 6.30 pm	POSTER PITCHING SESSION
	6:30 pm – 8.30 pm	CONGRESS COCKTAIL
	8.30	SELF-ORGANIZED DINNERS
DAY THREE (THURSDAY) 30 TH MARCH 2017		
Day 3 Thursday, March 30, 2017	Timing	Activity
	7.00 am – 8.30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast meetings organized by different organizations • Viewing of posters/ exhibitions

	8.30am – 10.30 am	Plenary session: Best Practices in Postharvest Management
	10.30 – 11.00 am	TEA BREAK
	11.00 – 1.30 pm	Symposia: Hosted by four partner organizations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Horticulture Innovation Lab (USAID) 2. International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) 3. SNV World (Netherlands Development Organizations) 4. Rockefeller Foundation
	1.30 pm – 2.30 pm	LUNCH BREAK
Day 3 Thursday, March 30, 2017	2.30pm – 5.00pm	Parallel Work streams <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Food loss and waste assessment in agricultural value chains – the Metrics ii. Postharvest handling and technologies for livestock products iii. Postharvest handling and technologies for perishable commodities (session 2). iv. Postharvest handling and technologies and storage solution for grains (session 2) v. Innovative strategies, practices, approaches towards postharvest loss management
	5.00 pm – 6.00 pm	COFFEE BREAK & BUSINESS TO BUSINESS NETWORKING SESSION
	6.00 pm – 9.00 pm	CONGRESS GALA DINNER
DAY FOUR (FRIDAY) 31ST MARCH 2017		
DAY 4: Friday March 31, 2017	Timings	Activity
	7.00 am – 8.30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast meetings organized by different organizations • Viewing of posters/ exhibitions
	8.30am – 10.30 am	Plenary session: Capacity Development including training, Research and Extension/outreach programs – addressing skills gap in the postharvest sector
	10.30 – 11.00 am	TEA BREAK
	11.00pm – 1.00pm	All Africa Postharvest Technologies and Innovation Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pitching and Award Ceremony
	1.00pm – 2.00pm	LUNCH BREAK
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Official closing ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congress communiqué • Key take away messages and way forward • Vote of thanks
3.30pm – 4.00pm	COFFEE BREAK & DEPARTURE	

