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## 6<sup>TH</sup> AFRICA AGRICULTURE SCIENCE WEEK AND FARA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**Theme: Africa Feeding Africa through Agricultural Science and Innovation**

**15-20 July 2013**

**Accra International Conference Centre, Accra, Ghana**



## PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

- 15–16 July, Open Space (Side-events) on subthemes
- 15–20 July, Marketplace (Exhibition)
- 17-July, Ghana Day (08h00 – 13h00)
- 17-July, CAADP day and Ministerial Roundtable (14h00 – 16h00)
- 18-July, Plenary Opening Ceremony/ Plenary Day I
- 19-July, Plenary Day II/ Session on subthemes
- 20-July, Business meeting/Closing Ceremony

The program is divided into three parts: a pre-plenary meeting for each sub-theme of the Africa Agriculture Science Week, the plenary meetings of FARA General Assembly and the Business Meeting.

#### Pre-plenary

- 15–16 July, Open Space (Side-events) on subthemes
- 15–20 July, Marketplace (Exhibition)
- 17-July, Ghana Day (08h00 – 13h00)
- 17-July, CAADP day and Ministerial Roundtable (14h00 – 16h00)

#### Plenary

- 18-July, Plenary - Opening Ceremony/ Plenary Day I
- 19-July, Plenary Day II/ Session on subthemes

#### Post-plenary

- 20-July, Business meeting/Closing Ceremony

### 1. 15-16 July 2013: OPEN SPACE (SIDE EVENTS) ON SUBTHEMES

The open space sessions are independently organized by FARA constituents following the theme and sub-themes of the week. They present opportunities for in-depth discussions on the sub-themes and specific priority topics. Each side event will elect a Chairperson, who with the help of the Facilitator, will be expected to summarize the recommendations of the session in writing for the final report, and develop the key recommendations of the session for presentation during the Plenary sessions. Each session has a unique design to maximize the contribution of participants who are free to choose the session (side-event) they want to attend. Some participants are specifically invited to attend particular sessions, based on their affiliation or involvement in particular initiatives.

#### i. Launch of the Open Space

Time	Activity	Speaker
08h30 - 08h45	Opening Remarks from FARA	Dr. Tiemoko Yo (Chairman of FARA)
08h45 – 09h00	Welcome remarks by the Host Country	Hon. Clement Kofi Humado (Minister of Food and Agriculture, Ghana)
09h00 - 09h15	Introduction to the Open Space: Objectives and Expected Outcomes	Dr. Adewale Adekunle (Director of Partnerships and Strategic Alliances, FARA)
09h15 – 09h30	Announcements	Ms. Idowu Ejere (Communication and Public Awareness Officer, FARA)

#### ii. Side Events Schedule

Date/Time	Side Event	Organizer
13 <sup>th</sup> 9h00-18h00	Social Media Training	FARA/CTA/CGIAR/GFAR/YPARD
14 <sup>th</sup> 9h00-18h00	Social Media Training	

<b>15 July</b>		
08h30 – 17h30	Empowering women and youth for improved productivity and resilience of African agriculture	FARA
08h00 – 18h00	Partnerships and Platforms	FARA
08h00 – 17h00	Reforming curricula in Higher Education in Africa: Realities, challenges and Opportunities	African Network for Agriculture, Agroforestry and Natural Resources Education (ANAFE)
08h30 – 17h00	Information & Knowledge for Food Security in Africa	FARA
08h00 – 18h00	Capacity Strengthening for Agricultural Innovation: Practices and Experiences	FARA
08h00 – 13h00	Promoting Access to Rural Finance for Enhanced Agricultural Productivity in Africa	FARA
08h00 – 18h00	Stakeholders Forum to Develop Strategic Framework for Institutionalization of IAR4D	FARA
08h00 – 17h00	The future Sustainability of rural areas and the contribution of Agriculture and Science	FARA
08h00 –	"Feeding 1 Billion in a Changing World - Finals of the 3rd Africa-wide Women and Young Professionals in Science Competitions"	CTA/FARA/IFS/ANAFE/RUFORUM/NPCA/AGRA
09h00 – 12h30	Strengthening capacity for innovation in aquatic agricultural systems	WorldFish Center
09h00 – 14h00	Supporting Adaptation of the Agricultural Sector to Climate Change in East and West Africa: The Model of the Climate Smart Villages	CCAFS-CGIAR
09h00 – 12h30	The initiative of the Nigerien Government "Nigériens feed Nigériens"	CORAF/WECARD
09h00 – 12h00	Livestock research for Africa's food security and poverty reduction	International livestock research institute (ILRI)
09h00 – 12h00	How end users can drive the ARD research agenda in Africa	FARA/PAEPARD
09h00 – 18h00	The Futures of Sustainable Rural Areas in Africa	Global Forum on Agricultural Research (GFAR)
09h00 – 06h00	Mobilizing the Diaspora for Agricultural Transformation in Africa	Iowa State University / AAAPD
<b>16 July</b>		
08h00 – 18h00	Partnerships & Platforms	FARA
09h00 – 18h00	The Futures of Sustainable Rural Areas in Africa	Global Forum on Agricultural Research (GFAR)
08h00 – 18h00	Stakeholders Forum to Develop Strategic Framework for Institutionalization of IAR4D	FARA

08h00 – 13h00	"Feeding 1 Billion in a Changing World - Finals of the 3rd Africa-wide Women and Young Professionals in Science Competitions"	CTA/FARA/IFS/ANAFE/RUFORUM/NPCA/AGRA
08h00 – 18h00	Tertiary Agricultural Education & Technical & Vocational Education & Training	FARA
08h00 – 17h00	The future Sustainability of rural areas and the contribution of Agriculture and Science	FARA
09h00 – 14h00	Climate smart Agriculture	FARA
08h30 – 13h00	Science Agenda	FARA
09h00 – 17h00	Strengthening Africa's Capacity for Sustainable Delivery of Novel Technologies: Stewardship, Regulatory Systems and Knowledge Sharing & Harnessing PPPs for sustainable agricultural development in Africa	African Agricultural Technology Foundation (AATF)
09h00 – 12h00	Engagement platforms for food and water security: opportunities to improve productivity and resilience. Lessons learnt from CPWF	CGIAR Challenge Program on Water and Food
09h00 – 12h30	Institutionalizing a Farming Systems Framework in Science, Policy and Investment Planning in Africa	ICRAF
09h00 – 12h30	Agriculture insurance! A new perspective for Africa	Syngenta Foundation for Sustainable agriculture
09h30 – 12h30	Mobilizing the Private Sector to participate in African Agricultural Innovation in a Changing Global Environment	Pan African Agribusiness and Agroindustry Consortium
09h00 – 12h00	Index insurance in the context of climate change	Syngenta Foundation for sustainable agriculture
08h00 – 13h00	Science Innovations for better livelihoods – ICIPE case studies	International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE)
14h00 – 18h00	Building capacity for insect science development in Africa	
13h00 – 17h00	Working Group NA Technology Platform	World Bank
08h00 – 18h00	Novel Initiatives and Knowledge Products	FARA
13h00 – 16h00	Water for a food secure world: unlocking farmer's potential	International Water Management Institute (IWMI)
14h00 – 17h00	Stewardship and Quality Assurance in Agricultural Biotechnology in sub-Saharan Africa.	FARA/Syngenta Foundation for Sustainable development
14h00 – 17h00	Humidtropics, a CGIAR Research Program to boost incomes of poor farm families by increasing sustainable productivity of their farms	IITA
14h00 – 18h00	Creating Evergreen Agriculture	ICRAF

14h00 – 18h00	Innovations to improve productivity and resilience: Canadian International Food Security Research Fund (CIFSRF)	International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
14h00 – 18h00	IntensAfrica Initiative: a scientific partnership between Europe and Africa on sustainable intensification of agriculture	CIRAD
14h00- 17h30	A model for sustainable investment in agricultural research and innovations in West and Central Africa: the case of WAAPP	CORAF/WECARD
15h00 – 17h00	Montpellier Panel Briefing paper launch	Agriculture for Impact, Imperial College London
15h00 – 16h30	Portal Africa.com.br	Embrapa –Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation
08h30 – 17h00	Information & Knowledge for Food Security in Africa	FARA
09h00 – 13h00	Wheat for Africa (W4A) – Can Africa exploit its potential to narrow the widening gap between demand and supply?	CIMMYT
14h00 – 16h00	Maize and its role for food security in Africa: challenges and chances	
19h00 – 20h00	Strengthening collaboration FARA-Wageningen UR	FARA/Wageningen University
<b>17 July</b>		
17h30 – 18h30	Launching World Bank Publication on Securing Africa's Land	World Bank
<b>END OF OPEN SPACE</b>		

## 2. 15-20 July 2013: THE MARKETPLACE (EXHIBITIONS)

This is a week-long exhibition of agricultural innovations by institutions in and outside Africa. The marketplace is designed to allow participants, including scientists, farmers, extension workers, NGOs, agribusiness, civil society and political bodies, to network and showcase promising innovations. It offers a forum where new partnerships can be forged, knowledge acquired and greater awareness created on how agricultural innovations can improve Africa's agricultural productivity.

No.	EXHIBITORS
1	Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA)
2	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Ghana
3	CGIAR Consortium
4	Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA)
5	International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE)
6	International Wheat and Maize Center (CIMMYT)
7	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

8	Institut National des Recherches Agricoles du Bénin (INRAB)
9	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)
10	Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM)
11	West Africa Livestock Innovation Centre (WALIC)
12	PPAAO - WAAPP Burkina Faso
13	WAAPP-Senegal
14	FIRCA & WAAPP Côte d'Ivoire
15	Makerere University Uganda
16	University of Nairobi (SEMI project)
17	African Agricultural Technology Foundation (AATF)
18	AWARD (African Women in Agricultural Research and Development)
19	Center for Agricultural Bioscience International (CABI)
20	Pan African Agribusiness and Agroindustry Consortium (PANAAC)
21	Centre National de Recherche Agronomique (CNRA)
22	Information Training and Outreach Center for Africa (ITOCA)
23	ROPRA
24	AGREENIUM
25	Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences (JIRCAS)

### 3. 17 July 2013: GHANA DAY / CAADP DAY

#### i. Ghana Day

##### Theme:

One of the highlights of the week is the Ghana Agricultural Science Day, where Ghana will exhibit its agricultural innovations to raise awareness regarding the relevance and impact of agricultural research in alleviating poverty, promoting food security and protecting the environment. This is celebrated in half a day divided into two major activities, i.e., field trip and exhibitions. The schedule for the field trip will be provided at the conference center.

Time	Activity	Speaker
08h00 – 08h30	Statement by the Honorable Minister for Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation, Ghana	Hon. – (Dr.) Joseph Oteng Adjei (Minister of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation, Ghana)
08h30 – 09h00	The Role of Research in Ghana's agricultural development	Dr. Abdullai Baba Salifu (Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, CSIR Ghana)
09h00 – 09h30	Guided Tour of Ghana's Exhibition	Hon. Clement Kofi Humado (Minister for Food and Agriculture, Ghana)
09h30 – 13h00	Field Visit	Ministry of Food and Agriculture/Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation
19h00	BANQUET	

#### ii. CAADP Day and Ministerial Round Table

Theme: *Investing in Africa feeding Africa*

The 2013 'CAADP Day' is set to be an inclusive dialogue platform bringing together African political leaders, CAADP champions, farmers, civil society organizations, the private sector, think-tank institutions, representatives from the diaspora and the development partners. This year's CAADP day will present an avenue for a Ministerial Round table with inputs from Parliamentarians present.

Time	Activity	Speaker
<b>Opening Ceremony</b>		<b>Chairperson: H. E Tumusiime Rhoda Peace (AUC-DREA)</b>
14h00-14h10	Introduction of the Chair	Dr. Tiemoko Yo, (Chairman of FARA)
14h00 – 14h20	Opening remarks by Ghana Minister of Food and Agriculture	Hon. Clement Kofi Humado (Minister for Food and Agriculture, Ghana)
14h20 – 14h30	Welcome Remarks by ECOWAS	Hon. (Dr) Marc Atouga Lapodini, (ECOWAS Commissioner for Agriculture, Environment and Water Resources)
14h30 – 14h40	Statement from Representatives of Development Partners	Jean-Pierre Halkins (Head of Rural Development, Food Security and Nutrition, European Commission)
14h40 – 14h50	Official opening of CAADP Day by the African Union Commission (AUC)	H.E (Dr) Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma (Chairperson, AUC)
14h50-15h10	Keynote Address: Sustaining the CAADP momentum	Mrs. Estherine Fotabong (Head of Program Implementation and Coordination Directorate, NPCA)
15h10 -15h20	Signing of the MoU between FARA (the Forum) and the AUC -	Dr. Tiemoko Yo (Chairman of FARA)
<b>15h20 – 15h30</b>	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>Ministerial Round Table</b>		<b>Chairperson: Chairperson: H. E Tumusiime Rhoda Peace (Commissioner, AUC-DREA)</b>
		<b>Moderator:</b>
15h30-17h30	Theme: Investing in Africa feeding Africa	All Ministers Present - Republic of Benin - Republic of Cameroon - Republic of Cote d'Ivoire - Democratic Republic of Congo - The Gambia - Republic of Ghana (Agric) - Republic of Ghana (Sci & Tech) - Republic of Kenya - Republic of Liberia - Republic of Malawi - Republic of Mauritius - Republic of Rwanda



Time	Activity	Speaker
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Republic of Seychelles</li> <li>- Republic of Sierra Leone</li> <li>- Kingdom of Swaziland</li> <li>- Republic of Togo (Agriculture)</li> <li>- Republic of Togo (Science &amp; Technology)</li> <li>- Republic of Zambia</li> <li>- Republic of Zimbabwe</li> </ul>
<b>Moderated Panel Discussion: Mobilizing Public/Private Sector Support for Agricultural Development in Africa</b>		<b>Moderator:</b>
17h30-18h30	Representative of African Parliamentarians	Hon. Bernadette Lahai (Leader Sierra Leone Parliament)
	Representative of Development Partners	Jean-Pierre Halkins (Head of Rural Development, Food Security and Nutrition, European Commission)
	Representative of the Private Sector	Mr. Musa Salah (ECOBANK International)
	Representative of Non-state Actors Regional Taskforce	Chief Romanus Che (Chair NSA Regional Taskforce)
	Representative of Farmers Organization	Mr. Djibo Bagna (PAFO)
	Representative of NPCA	Mr. Martin Bwalya (Agriculture and Food Security NPCA)
	Representative of the AU	Dr. Abebe Haile Gabriel (Director, Rural Economy and Agriculture, AUC)
18h45-19h00	Summary and conclusions from CAADP Day -	Moderator:
<b>19h00</b>	<b>END OF CAADP DAY</b>	

#### 4. 18-20 July 2013: FARA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly will review the recommendations coming from all the presentations and determine the way forward for the members of the Forum and / or the FARA Secretariat.

The General Assembly is divided into two sessions, the Plenary and the Business Meeting. The Business meeting is by membership only.

##### i. Plenary

The first two days of the plenary meeting (open session) will be devoted to presentations on the outcomes/recommendations of the pre-plenary meetings. There will also be special presentations by invited speakers on various sub-themes and selected topics. Each sub-theme will have a keynote speaker.



**18 July 2013: DAY I**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>SESSION I: Opening Ceremony</b>		<b>Chairman: H. E Kadre Desire Ouedraogo (President, ECOWAS Commission)</b>
08h00 – 08h30	Arrival of participants and invitees	-
08h30 – 09h00	Cultural Presentations and Video Show on African Agriculture	-
09h00 – 12h00	Welcome Address by FARA	Dr. Tiemoko Yo (Chairman of the Board, FARA)
	Statement by the Chairman of the African Union Commission	H.E (Dr.) Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Chairperson of the African Union Commission
	Statement by H.E President of Coted'Ivoire	H.E Alassane Ouatarra
	Statement by H.E President of Tanzania	H.E Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete
	Statement by H. E President of Rwanda	H.E Paul Kagame
	Keynote address: African agricultural development : Opportunities and challenges	Dr. Kanayo Nwanze (President, IFAD)
	Presentation of Africa Award for Food Security and attainment of MDG 1 to H.E John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana	Dr. Tiemoko Yo (Chairperson of FARA)
	Official Opening of the 6 <sup>th</sup> AASW by the Special Guest of Honor	H.E John Dramani Mahama (President of the Republic of Ghana)
12h00 – 12h30	Official Photo Session (Heads of State and Government, and Delegates)	
12h30 – 13h00	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>	
13h00- 14h00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>SESSION II: Highlights of Initiatives for food Security in African Agricultural Research for Development: From Ouagadougou to Accra</b>		<b>Chairman: Hon. Clement Kofi Humado (Minister Food and Agriculture, Ghana)</b>
14h00 - 14h30	Continental Initiatives and emerging issues	Amb. (Prof.) Monty Jones

Time	Activity	Speaker
		(Executive Director, FARA)
14h30 - 14h45	Reflections from Farmers Organizations	Mr. Philip Kiriro (President, EAFF)
14h45 – 15h00	Reflections from the Private Sector	Mrs. Gisele D’Almeida (INTERFACE)
15h00 – 15h15	Experiences from AFAAS –	Dr. Silim Nahdy (Executive Director, AFAAS)
15h15 – 15h30	Experiences from ANAFE	Dr. Aissetou Yaye (Executive Secretary, ANAFE)
15h30 – 15h45	Experiences from RUFORUM	Prof. Ekwamu Adipala (Executive Director, RUFORUM)
15h45 – 16h00	Experiences from PanNGOC	Ms. Consolather Muzaga (Vice Chairperson, PANGOC)
<b>16h00 - 16h30</b>	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>	
16h30 - 16h50	African Agricultural Science: Highlights from Scientific Partners	Dr. Nteranya Sanginga (Director General, IITA)
16h50 - 17h10	Future Investments in African ARD	Dr. David Nielson (World Bank )
<b>SESSION III: Moderated Panel Discussion: Opportunities for inter-regional collaboration</b>		<b>Moderator: Dr. Mark Holderness (Executive Secretary, GFAR)</b>
17h10 - 17h40	APAARI	Dr. John Dixon (Principal Regional Coordinate, ACIAR)
	AARINENA	Dr. Mohammad Mahmoud Ajlouni (Executive Secretary, AARINENA)
	EFARD	Prof. Martin Kropff (Chairperson of EFARD, Rector Magnificus of Wageningen University)
	FORAGRO	Dr. Arturo Florez Juan Martinez (President, Executive Committee, FORAGRO)
	FARA	Amb. (Prof.) Monty Jones (Executive Director, FARA)
17h40 – 17h50	Summary and conclusions of Panel discussion	Moderator: Dr. Mark Holderness (Executive Secretary, GFAR)
<b>SESSION IV: Moderated Panel Discussion: Opportunities for sub-regional collaboration</b>		<b>Moderator: Prof. Mandi Rukuni</b>
17h50-18h20	ASARECA	Dr. Fina Opio (Executive Director ASARECA)
	CORAF/WECARD	Dr Harold Macauley (Executive Director CORAF/WECARD)
	CCARDESA	Prof. Timothy Simalenga (Executive Director, CCARDESA)

Time	Activity	Speaker
	NASRO	Prof. Abd El Moneim El Banna (NASRO)
	PanAAC	Ms. Lucy Muchoki (CEO PanAAC)
18h20 – 18h30	Summary and conclusions of Panel discussion	Moderator: Prof. Mandi Rukuni
<b>END OF PLENARY DAY I</b>		
<b>19h00</b>	<b>FARA COCKTAIL</b>	

**19 July 2013: DAY II**

Time	Activity	Speaker
<b>SESSION V: Sub-theme 1 - Education and human resource development to enable Africa feed Africa</b>		<b>Chairperson: Dr. Fina Opio (Executive Director of ASARECA)</b>
		Facilitator: Dr. Irene Annor-Frempong (Director, Capacity Strengthening, FARA)
<b>08h30 – 09h00</b>	<b>Key Speaker:</b>	<b>Hon. (Prof) Naana Opoku-Agyeman</b> (Minister of Education, Ghana)
09h00 – 09h15	Creating quality students from African Universities	Prof. Etienne Ehouan Ehile (Secretary-General, International Association of Universities (IAU))
09h15 – 09h30	Trends and opportunities on capacity development in Africa's agriculture	Coffi Noumon (Regional Director - West and Central Africa, ACDF)
09h30 – 09h45	Foresight and competitiveness of African agriculture	Dr. Siwa Msangi (IFPRI)
09h45 – 10h00	Report on conclusions from side events	Facilitator: Dr. Irene Annor-Frempong (Director, Capacity Strengthening, FARA)
10h00 – 10h20	Discussions	Chairperson: Dr. Fina Opio (Executive Director, ASARECA)
10h20 – 10h30	Recommendations	Facilitator: Dr. Irene Annor-Frempong (Director, Capacity Strengthening, FARA)
<b>10h30 – 10h50</b>	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>	

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<b>SESSION VI: Sub-Theme 2 - Innovations to improve productivity and resilience</b>		<b>Chairperson: Dr Harold Roy-Macauley (Executive Director, CORAF/WECARD)</b>
		Facilitator: Dr. Adewale Adekunle (Director, Partnerships and Strategic Alliances, FARA)
<b>10h50 – 11h20</b>	<b>Key Speaker:</b>	<b>Prof. Martin Kropff</b> (Chairperson of EFARD, Rector Magnificus of Wageningen University)
11h20 – 11h35	Gender-responsive innovations for agricultural productivity	Dr. Vicki Wilde (Director, AWARD)
11h35 – 11h50	ICT for agricultural productivity	Dr. Michael Hailu (Director, CTA)
11h50 – 12h10	Innovation for sustainability and resilience, the case of aquatic systems	Stephen Hall (Director General World Fish)
12h10 – 12h20	Report on conclusions from side events	Facilitator: Dr. Adewale Adekunle (Director, Partnerships and Strategic Alliances, FARA)
12h20 – 12h40	Discussions	Chairperson: Dr Harold Roy-Macauley (Executive Director, CORAF/WECARD)
12h40 – 12h50	Recommendations	Facilitator: Dr. Adewale Adekunle (Director, Partnerships and Strategic Alliances, FARA)
<b>12h50 – 13h45</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>SESSION VII: Sub-Theme 3 - Moving beyond competition to collaboration</b>		<b>Chairperson: Prof. Timothy Simalenga (Executive Director of CCARDESA)</b>
		Facilitator: Mr. Ifidon Ohiomoba (Director, Access to Knowledge and Technologies, FARA)
13h45 – 14h15	<b>Key Speaker:</b>	<b>Prof. Julius Ihonvbere</b> (Nigeria Representative to the Forum for Federations & Secretary to the State Government, Edo State, Nigeria)
14h15 – 14h30	The Challenge of Food Security and the Evolution of CGIAR	Dr. Frank Rijbersman (CEO, CGIAR Consortium)
14h30 – 14h45	FAO's Activities in Africa: Partnership and Collaboration	Dr. Lamourdia Thiombiano (Deputy Regional Representative, FAO West Africa)

14h45 – 15h00	CAADP: Evolution within Africa's dynamic environment	Dr. Abebe Haile Gabriel (Director, Rural Economy and Agriculture, AU-DREA)
15h00 – 15h15	Report on conclusions from side-events	Facilitator: Mr. Ifidon Ohiomoba (Director Access to Knowledge and Technologies, FARA)
15h15 – 15h35	Discussions	Chairperson: Prof. Timothy Simalenga (Executive Director of CCARDESA)
15h35 – 15h45	Recommendations	Facilitator: Mr. Ifidon Ohiomoba (Director Access to Knowledge and Technologies, FARA)
<b>15h45 – 16h05</b>	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>	

Time	Activity	Speaker
<b>SESSION VIII: Sub-Theme 4 - Innovative Financing and Investment in Agriculture</b>		<b>Chairperson: Prof. Habib Amamou (NASRO)</b>
		Facilitator: Dr. Emmanuel Tambi (Director, Advocacy and Policy, FARA)
<b>16h05 – 16h35</b>	<b>Key Speaker:</b>	<b>Mrs. Jane Karuku</b> (President, AGRA)
16h35 – 16h50	Partnering with farmers for food and nutrition security through micro-financing for agriculture	Dr. Esther Muiruri (Agribusiness General)
15h50 – 17h05	Innovative financing in land ownership for smallholders: lessons from Shonga Farms	Senator Bukola Saraki (Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Environment and Ecology, Nigeria)
17h05 – 17h20	Mobilizing donors towards common platform for food security (G8 new alliance for food security)	Dr. Julie Howard (Chief Scientist, USAID)
17h20 – 17h35	Report on conclusions from side-events	Facilitator: Dr. Emmanuel Tambi (Director, Advocacy and Policy, FARA)
17h35 – 17h55	Discussions	Chairperson: Prof. Habib Amamou (NASRO)
17h55 – 18h05	Recommendations	Facilitator: Dr. Emmanuel Tambi (Director, Advocacy and Policy, FARA)
<b>18h05</b>	<b>Closing of Plenary Session</b>	<b>Moderator:</b>

## ii. FARA Business Meeting

The third day of the General Assembly will be devoted to the Business Meeting (which a closed session) to be attended by registered members only to:

- Review and confirm FARA’s proposed program for the next three years, and the Science Agenda for Agriculture in Africa;
- Ratify changes to FARA’s Constitution and Governance Manual;
- Elect a FARA Chairperson and a vice Chairperson for the next three years and;
- Ratify the appointment of the new Executive Director of FARA and;
- Approve the Executive Board of Directors of FARA for the next three years.

The Business Meeting will also present an opportunity for the presentation of awards and conferment of fellowships and will conclude with the official closing ceremony of the AASW.

## 20 July 2013

Time	Activity	Speaker
<b>FARA Business Meeting</b>		<b>Chairperson: Dr. Tiemoko Yo (Chairman of the Board, FARA)</b>
09h00 – 09h15	Welcome & Opening Remarks (Statement on governance management)	Dr. Tiemoko Yo (Chairman of the Board, FARA)
09h15 – 09h30	The Journey from Ouagadougou to Accra; What we have done	Amb. (Prof.) Monty Jones (Executive Director of FARA)
09h30 – 10h00	Presentations of recommendations from Plenary Session for endorsement	Dr. Ramadjita Tabo (Deputy Executive Director, FARA)
10h00 – 10h15	Presentation and endorsement of the new Strategy and MTOP of FARA	Dr. Aggrey Agumya (Senior Technical Advisor to the Executive Director, FARA)
10h15 – 10h30	Presentation for endorsement of the Science Agenda for agriculture in Africa	Dr. Irene Annor-Frempong (Director, Capacity Strengthening, FARA)
10h30 – 11h00	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>	
11h00 – 11h15	Ratification of the Constitution and Governance Manual of FARA	Dr. Tiemoko Yo (Chairman of the Board, FARA)
11h15 – 11h30	Ratification of the appointment of new Executive Director of FARA	Dr. Tiemoko Yo (Chairman of the Board, FARA)
11h30 – 11h50	Election of FARA Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and re-election of FARA Board Members	All participants of the Business Session

Time	Activity	Speaker
<b>Award Ceremony</b>		
11h50 – 12h00	Presentation of Young Social Media Trainee Certificates	Dr. Michael Hailu (Director CTA)
12h00 – 12h10	Presentation of Gender Mainstreaming in Agriculture Training Certificates	Ms. Lucy Muchoki (Executive Secretary, PanAAC)
12h10 – 12h20	Presentation of Film Festival Award	Amb. (Prof.) Monty Jones
12h20 – 12h35	Presentation of Science Competition Award (Young Professional and Women in Science)	Amb. (Prof.) Monty Jones/ Dr. Michael Hailu (Director CTA)

12h35 – 12h45	Presentation of AWARD-FARA Media Competition Prize: The Role of African Women in Agriculture”	Dr. Vicki Wilde (Director, AWARD)
12h45 – 12h50	Presentation of Recognition Award I	Prof. Ekwamu Adipala (Executive Director, RUFORUM )
12h50 – 13h00	Presentation of Recognition Award II	Dr. Aissetou Yaye (Executive Secretary)
<b>13h00 – 14h00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	

Time	Activity	Speaker
<b>Closing Ceremony</b>		<b>Chairperson: Dr. Tiemoko Yo/ New Chairperson of the Board, FARA</b>
14h00 – 14h15	Formal handing over from outgoing Chairperson to incoming Chairperson	Dr. Tiemoko Yo (outgoing Chairperson)
	Valedictory speech by outgoing Chairperson	
14h15 – 14h30	Valedictory speech by outgoing Executive Director of FARA	Amb. (Prof.) Monty Jones
14h30 – 14h45	Statement by the New Executive Director	New Executive Director, FARA
<b>Solidarity Remarks by Stakeholders</b>		
14h45 – 14h55	Development Partners	David Radcliffe (European Commission)
14h55 – 15h00	Civil Society Organizations	Madam Lydia Sasu (Development Action Association)
15h00 – 15h05	Sub-regional Organizations (SROs)	Dr. Harold Roy-Macauley (Executive Director, CORAF/WECARD)
15h05 – 15h10	Regional Economic Communities (REC)	Hon. (Dr) Marc Atouga Lapodini, (Commissioner for Agriculture, Environment and Water Resources, ECOWAS)
15h10 – 15h15	NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (NPCA)	Mrs. Estherine Fotabong (Head of Program Implementation and Coordination Directorate, NPCA)
15h15 – 15h20	African Union Commission (AUC)	H.E Tumusiime Rhoda Peace (AU Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Economy)
15h20 – 15h30	Ratification of the venue and date for the 7 <sup>th</sup> African Agricultural Science Week and General Assembly	New Executive Director of FARA



15h30 – 15h45	Vote of thanks by FARA new Chairperson	New Chairperson of FARA
15h45 – 16h00	Official Closing of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Africa Agriculture Science Week by the Government of Ghana	Hon. (Dr.) Joseph Oteng Adjei (Minister of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation)
<b>END OF THE 6<sup>TH</sup> AFRICA AGRICULTURE SCIENCE WEEK</b>		



