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Monday, 18 May 2009
Sheraton Hotel, Kampala, Uganda

Draft Agenda

Morning session: Country and regional updates

Facilitator: Sophia Twarog, UNEP-UNCTAD CBTF

9.00 - 9.20 **Opening**

9.20 - 11.00 **Country Updates**

Presentation of country updates

- Burundi
- Ethiopia
- Kenya
- Rwanda
- Uganda
- United Republic of Tanzania

11.00 - 11.30 **Tea/coffee**

11.30 - 12.30 Regional Update and Recommendations from the **Overview Study**
Presentation of regional aspects and recommendations from the CBTF study
"Overview of the Organic Agriculture Sector in East Africa 2009" (Alastair Taylor,
Agro Eco Louis Bolk Institute)
Discussion and Feedback

12.30 - 14.00 **Lunch**

Afternoon: The Way Forward

14.00 - 16.00 **The East African Organic Products Standard and the Kilimohai mark**

Facilitator: Gunnar Rundgren, Grolink

Presentation of general issues around the EAOPS and the Kilimohai mark
PGS
Joint Inspection Protocol
OSEA II project
Using ITF tools in East Africa
Discussion and briefing of working groups

16.00 - 16.15 **Tea/coffee**

16.15 – 17.00 **Working Groups**

- Group 1: Government action and lobbying
- Group 2: Organic sector promotion
- Group 3: Marketing organic produce
- Group 4: Standards and certification

17.00 - 18.00 **Reporting back of working groups and Closing**