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*Capacity Building Task Force  
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**CBTF Regional Workshop on Organic Agriculture in East Africa,  
Arusha, 6 - 10 March, 2006  
Impala Hotel**

**6 March**

9.00 – 17.30 Regional Standard Technical Working Group, 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting

18.00 – 21.00 Regional Steering Committee working dinner

**7 March Regional workshop day 1**

9.00 – 10.00 Speakers briefing

10.00 – 10.30 *Welcome coffee and registration*

10.30 – 12.00 Official opening  
Welcoming remarks from CBTF (UNCTAD and UNEP)  
Tour de table/ participant introductions  
Project overview and update, agenda overview

12.00 – 13.00 *Overview of the current state of organic agriculture in Kenya, Uganda and the Republic of Tanzania and the opportunities for regional harmonization, Alastair Taylor (EPOPA)*

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*

14.00 – 16.00 *Best practices for organic policy: What developing country governments can do to promote the organic sector, Gunnar Rundgren (Grolink)*

16.00 – 16.15 *Coffee break*

16.15 – 17.45 *Organic agriculture and food security in Africa, Rachel Hine (University of Essex) with Peter Murage (MOOF)*

17.45 – 18.00 Summary of day 1 and overview day 2

**8 March      Regional workshop day 2**

9.00 – 10.45	<i>Demand for Organic Products from East Africa, Ruth Sebagereka (NOGAMU)</i>
10.45 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00 – 11.15	Introduction on Integrated Assessment and Planning (IAP)
11.15 – 13.00	IAP progress report from Tanzania (Envirocare)
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 15.45	IAP progress report from Kenya (Bridge Africa)
15.45 – 16.00	<i>Coffee</i>
16.00 – 17.45	IAP progress report from Uganda (ACODE)
17.45 – 18.00	Close of day and recap of IA projects

**9 March      Regional workshop day 3**

9.00 – 10.45	Regional cooperation - report from the 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the RSTWG -other areas of cooperation
10.45 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00 – 13.00	Updates from ITF, EPOPA, IFOAM Updates from organic bodies: NOGAMU, TOAM, KOAN
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 16.00	Next steps/ way forward Close of meeting
16.00 – 16.45	<i>Coffee</i>
16.45 – 18.00	Regional Steering Committee meeting

**10 March      Field trip (sponsored by EPOPA)**

8.30	Departure from Impala hotel to Kilimanjaro Native Cooperative Union (KNCU), Moshi.
10.00	Briefing at KNCU
10.30	Visit organic farms
15.30	KNCU
16.00	Depart for Arusha and airport