

Blue Pearl Hotel • Dar es Salaam
United Republic of Tanzania

Agenda 30 – 31 May



Wednesday 30 May Moving the Organic Agenda Ahead in East Africa

- Moderator:* Asad Naqvi (UNEP)
- 09.00 – 09.10 Welcome by moderator and remarks by the organizers
- 09.10 – 09.20 Opening by Florence Turuka; deputy Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Industry and Trade Tanzania
- 09.20 – 09.35 From integrated assessment to integrated policymaking (Asad Naqvi, UNEP)
- 09.35 – 10.20 Presentation on process and recommendations of integrated assessments (IA) projects from Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda by Bridge Africa, Envirocare and ACODE
- 10.20 – 11.40 Group work in country teams to discuss the process and recommendation of IA with a view to use them as ideas for moving the organic agenda forward (including a working coffee break).
- 11.40 – 12.25 Presentations by groups in plenary
- 12.25 – 13.00 Progress in Government plans, programmes and policies in East Africa and selected African Countries
 Marcién Nibasumba, Ministry of Agriculture Burundi
 Churchill Amatha, Ministry of Agriculture Kenya
 Dr Agnes M Kalibata, Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources Rwanda
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
- Moderator:* Gunnar Rundgren (IFOAM)
- 14.00 – 15.20 Progress in Government plans, programmes and policies in East Africa and selected African Countries (continued)
 Geoffrey Kirenga, Ministry Of Agriculture and Cooperatives Tanzania
 Dinah Kasangaki, Ministry of Agriculture Uganda and Florence Kata, Uganda Export Promotion Board
 Emelia Monney, Ministry of agriculture Ghana
 Zanele Tullock, National Department of Agriculture South Africa
 Adam Nagla Abdalla, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests Sudan
 Mwase Phiri, Ministry of Agriculture Zambia
- 15.20 – 16.00 Organic agriculture in African institutions
 Moses Marwa, EAC
 Miti Chikakula, COMESA
 Faustin Mwape, NEPAD
- 16.00 – 16.20 Tea/coffee

- 16.20 – 17.45 Plans, programmes and policies of international institutions and development cooperation
Nathaniel Fields, US African Development Foundation
Edit Tuboly, Hivos
Jan Grafström, Swedish international development cooperation agency
Lisa Aigelsperger, Austrian Development Agency
Mwatima Juma, International Fund for Agriculture Development
Mukaiia A. Ojelade, African Development Bank
Albert Mwangi, UNDP
Alexander Kasterine, International Trade Center
Sophia Twarog, UNEP/UNCTAD CBTF
Anne Boor, IFOAM
- 17.45 – 18.00 Summing up day 1 (moderator)

Thursday 31 May Moving the Organic Agenda Ahead in East Africa (continued)

- Moderator:* Angela B Caudle (IFOAM)
- 09.00 – 09.45 Perspectives on the development of organic agriculture of the National Organic Movements in East Africa
Eustace Kiarri, Kenya Organic Agriculture Network
Moses Mwanga, National Organic Agriculture Movement of Uganda
Gama Jordan, Tanzania Organic Agriculture Movement
- 09.45 – 10.05 Development options for emerging organic sectors (Anne Boor, IFOAM)
- 10.05 – 11.20 Group work on the roles and responsibilities of the various parties/stakeholders in the development of the organic sector in East Africa, and identification of further research and capacity building needs, including tea/coffee (introduced by moderator)
- 11.20 – 12.10 Reporting back from the groups, discussion
- 12.10 – 12.45 Plan of actions for organic in East Africa (drafting Team)
- 12.45 – 13.00 Summing up and closing (moderator)
Closing: Gama Jordan, TOAM
- 13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

1 June Field trip

By special registration

- 08.30 Departure from Blue Pearl hotel, return approx 18.00