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IOFS HIGH-LEVEL FORUM ON FOOD SECURITY

jointly organized with KazNARU



AGENDA

8-9 June 2022, Almaty, Kazakhstan

WEDNESDAY, 8 June - 09:00-17:45

REGISTRATION – 09:00-09:30

PLENARY SESSION – 09:30-11:00

Moderator: Dr. Ismail Abdelhamid, IOFS Director of Programmes and Projects Office

09:30-09:33	Words of introduction	Moderator
09:33-09:43	Welcoming Speech	H.E. Mr. Yeraly Tugzhanov <i>Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i>
09:43-09:53	Welcoming Speech	H.E. Mr. Yerbol Karashukev <i>Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i>
09:53-10:03	Welcoming Speech	H.E. Mrs. Khadijah Diallo <i>Special Advisor to the President of the Republic of Niger, Director General of the High Authority for Waqf</i>
10:03-10:13	Welcoming Speech	H.E. Mr. Muhammed Sani Zorro <i>Senior Special Assistant to the President</i>

		<i>Federal Republic of Nigeria, Head of Office of the First Lady</i>
10:13-10:20	Welcoming Speech (Video-Recording)	H.E. Mrs. Mariam Almheiri <i>Minister of Climate Change and Environment of the United Arab Emirates</i>
10:20-10:30	Welcoming Speech	H.E. Prof. Dr. M. Iqbal Choudhary <i>Coordinator General, COMSTECH</i>
10:30-10:40	Welcoming Speech	H.E. Academician Tlektes Yespolov <i>Rector, Kazakh National Agrarian Research University (KazNARU)</i>
10:40-10:50	Welcoming Speech	H.E. Mr. Yerlan A. Bidaulet <i>Director-General, Islamic Organization for Food Security (IOFS)</i>
10:50-11:00	Signing Ceremony	
11:00-11:10	Group Photo	
11:10-11:15	Vote of thanks	Moderator
<u>COFFEE-BREAK - 11:15-11:35</u>		
<i>PARALLEL SESSIONS: MAIN SESSION 1.1 and FOCUSED SESSION 1.2</i>		
SESSION 1.1 - Education and Food Security: Challenges and Perspectives – 11:35-12:50		
Session Moderator: Dr. Ismail Abdelhamid, IOFS Director of Programmes and Projects Office		
11:35-11:50	Introduction of Aisha Buhari Foundation: <i>Quality health and education for children, supporting women and vulnerable communities</i>	Mr. Muhammed Sani Zorro <i>Senior Special Assistant to the President Federal Republic of Nigeria</i>
11:50-12:05	TBC	COMSTECH
12:05-12:20	Development of individual and institutional capacities for sustainable livelihoods and food security in the marginal environments	Dr. Tarifa Al Zaabi <i>Acting Director General, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA)</i>
12:20-12:35	Transformative universities catalysing sustainable, inclusive agricultural development to feed and create prosperity for Africa	Prof. Adil Deifalla <i>Dean of Graduate Studies and Scientific Research at University of Gezira, Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM)</i>
12:35-12:50	Q & A Discussion	Moderator and Speakers
<i>IN PARALLEL</i>		
SESSION 1.2 Investment opportunities in agricultural sector – 11:35-13:00		
Session Moderator: Mr. Berik Kaliyev, Head of International Partnerships Business Development and Marketing Department, International Islamic Food Processing Association (IFPA)		
11:35-11:45	IFPA's integrated role in OIC food supply chain	IFPA

11:45-11:55	IOFS Livestock Ecosystem – Sheep Farming Fund	IOFS
11:55-12:05	Opportunities for International Food Certification Center	Mr. Mohib Ahmed Khan <i>General Director of «Atyab International Services» ATYAB</i>
12:05-12:15	Investment opportunities in agricultural sector in Kazakhstan	JSC Agrarian Credit Corporation / «NC «KAZAKH INVEST»
12:15-12:25	TBC	Hassad Food / WIDAM
12:25-12:35	TBC	Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development (AAID)
12:35-12:45	KazNARU's experience in implementing investment projects in agriculture	KazNARU
12:45-13:00	Q & A Discussion	Moderator and Speakers
<u>LUNCH & PRAYER TIME – 13:00-14:30</u>		
SESSION 2 - Women and Food Security – 14:30-15:45		
Session Moderator: Mr. Rabiadou Ahmadou, Senior Program Officer, Women Development Organization (WDO)		
14:30-14:45	Role of women in food security education, particularly in educating the young generation on food security	Counsellor Fatma Alzahraa Abdel Kawy <i>Director for Program, Policy and Intergovernmental Support, Women Development Organization</i>
14:45-15:00	Empowering Women in Agriculture and Science: The Case of AWLA Program	Dr. Charbel Tarraf <i>Senior Manager - Corporate Services and Development, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA)</i>
15:00-15:15	Strengthening higher education capacity to promote gender equality	Dr. Anthony Egeru <i>Program Manager-Training and Community Development, Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM)</i>
15:15-15:30	TBC	COMSTECH
15:30-15:45	Q & A Discussion	Moderator and Speakers
<u>COFFEE-BREAK - 15:45-16:10</u>		
SESSION 3 - Role of Universities in Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture – 16:10-17:30		
Session Moderator: KazNARU		
16:10-16:25	The first interdisciplinary Food Security Education Program in the MENA region: promoting education, research, community action, and policy-oriented professional practice.	Dr. Rami Zurayk <i>Professor of Ecosystem Management in the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences at the American University of Beirut</i>

16:25-16:40	Kazakhstan's model of development extension knowledge dissemination system	KazNARU
16:40-16:55	Achieving Agriculture Sustainability and Food Security through Education and Research	Professor Ahmed Ali Murad <i>Associate Provost for Research of the UAE University</i>
16:55-17:10	Role of research and methodology in food security areas.	Dr. Logan Cochran <i>Associate Professor at the College of Public Policy, Hamad Bin Khalifa University</i>
17:10-17:25	RUFORUM - network of 129 universities in 38 African countries mandated to strengthen the quality and relevance of postgraduate training and research in African universities	Dr. Anthony Egeru <i>Program Manager-Training and Community Development Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM)</i>
17:25-17:35	Q & A Discussion	Moderator and Speakers
17:35-17:45	CONCLUDING SESSION, DAY 1	Conclusion and Announcement for DAY 2
<u>OFFICIAL GALA DINNER – 18:30-20:30</u>		

<u>THURSDAY, 9 June, 09:30-18:00</u>		
INTRODUCTION & SESSION 4 – Youth and Food Security – 09:30-11:00		
Session Moderator: Dr. Ismail Abdelhamid, IOFS Director of Programmes and Projects Office		
09:30-09:40	Introduction & Announcement for Day 2	IOFS
09:40-10:00	Fellowship Nomination Announcement COMSTECH-IOFS	IOFS & COMSTECH
10:00-10:15	Harnessing Youth's Potential for Food Security: ICBA Youth Engagement Society	Dr. Tarifa Al Zaabi <i>Acting Director General, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA)</i>
10:15-10:30	RUFORUM Young African Entrepreneurs Competition	Dr. Anthony Egeru <i>Program Manager-Training and Community Development, Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM)</i>
10:30-10:45	KazNARU	KazNARU
10:45-11:00	Q & A Discussion	Moderator and Speakers
11:00-11:20 – CLOSING SESSION		
11:00-11:10	Closing Remarks	H.E. Academician Tlekt Yespolov <i>Rector, Kazakh National Agrarian Research University (KazNARU)</i>
11:10-11:20	Closing Remarks	H.E. Mr. Yerlan A. Bidaulet

		<i>Director-General, Islamic Organization for Food Security (IOFS)</i>
<u>COFFEE-BREAK</u> – 11:20-11:40		
VISIT to KazNARU – 11:40-12:50		
11:40-12:50	Visiting KazNARU premises: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agrotechnology Hub • Water Hub • University Cooperation Centers and Research Laboratories 	KazNARU
<i>LUNCH BREAK - 12:50-14:00</i>		
EXCURSION –14:00-18:00		
14:00-18:00	TOUR to ALMATY SIGHTSEEING Kok-Tobe Hill	ALL PARTICIPANTS
<u>OFFICIAL GALA DINNER – 18:30-20:30</u>		