

**ANNEXES TO THE REPORT**

**of the**

**AFRICAN PRE-CONFERENCE**

**“WATER FOR FOOD AND ECOSYSTEMS: MAKE IT HAPPEN!”**

**ANNEX A: AGENDA**

**ANNEX B: LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**



## **Annex A. Agenda**

### *Day 1: Thursday November 4<sup>th</sup>*

**08.30 – 09.30**                      **Registration**

**09.30 – 10.20**                      **Opening Session**

*Chair of the session:*                      *H.E. Prof. Dr. Tekalign Mamo, State-Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development*

- H.E. Mr. Rob Vermaas, Ambassador of the Netherlands to Ethiopia
- Mrs. Rosebud Kurwijila, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission
- Dr. Louise O. Fresco, Assistant Director General of the Food and Agriculture Organization
- H.E. Mr. Addisu Legesse, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development

**10.20 – 10.35**                      **Break**

**10.35 – 12.45**                      **Plenary Session 1: Introduction to the Conference**

*Chair of the session:*                      *H.E. Prof. Dr. Tekalign Mamo, State-Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development*

*Co-chair of the session:*                      *Hon. Mr. Peter Kaindi, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Kenya*

**10.35 – 10.50**                      **Objectives and working methodology of the conference**

*Chair of the session*

**10.50 – 11.15**                      **Presentation report SG UN: Realizing the promise and potential of African agriculture**

*Dr. Prem Bindraban, On behalf of the InterAcademy Council*

**11.15 – 11.25**                      **Clarifications**

**11.25 – 11.45**                      **Introduction Theme 1: Fostering implementation, know-how for action**

*Prof. Dr. Lekan Oyebande, University of Lagos Akoka-Yaba, Nigeria*

**11.45 – 12.05**                      **Introduction Theme 2: The “new economy” of water for food and ecosystems**

*Mr. Ben Ampomah, Water Resource Commission, Ghana*

**12.05 – 12.25**                      **Introduction Theme 3: The enabling environment**

*Prof. Dr. Eric Odada, Pan African START Secretariat, University of Nairobi, Kenya*

**12.25 – 12.45**                      **Discussion**

**12.45 – 14.15**                      **Lunch**

**14.15 – 16.00**                      **Plenary Session 2: Presentation of Cases 1, 2 and 3**

*Chair of the session:*                      *H.E. Mr. Mesfin Tegene, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Water Resources*

- Co-chair of the session:*     *Hon. Mr. Peter Kaindi, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Kenya*
- 14.15 – 14.45                      Presentation of Case 1: Senegal River Basin, with special emphasis on Diawling, Mauritania  
*Mr. Amadou Jam Ba, Diawling National Park*
- 14.45 – 15.15                      Presentation of Case 2: Flow management options for the Senqu (Orange) river ecosystem, Lesotho**  
*Mr. Obed Letsela, Lesotho Highlands Development Authority*
- 15.15 – 15.45                      Presentation of Case 3: Water governance at transboundary level: the case of the Nile Basin Initiative**  
*Mr. Musa Mohammed, Transboundary River Affairs Department, Nile Basin Initiative in Ethiopia, on behalf of the Nile Basin Secretariat*
- 15.45 – 16.00                      Arrangements for working groups**  
*Chair of the session*
- 16.00 – 16.15                      Break**
- 16.15 – 18.15                      Working Group Discussions, Session 1**
- Working Group Theme 1: Fostering implementation, know-how for action
- Case: Senegal River Basin, with special emphasis on Diawling, Mauritania
- Working Group Theme 2: The new economy of water for food and eco-systems
- Case: Flow scenarios for the Senqu (Orange) river ecosystem, Lesotho
- Working Group Theme 3: The enabling environment
- Case: Nile Basin Initiative
- 19.00 – 20.30                      Dinner**

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*Day 2: Friday November 5<sup>th</sup>*

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**09.00 – 10.30**

**Plenary Session 3: Presentations Working Groups**

*Chair of the session:*

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*Co-chair of the session:*

*Hon. Mr. Peter Kaindi, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Kenya*

**09.00 – 10.30**

**Presentations Working Groups session 1 (including discussion)**

**10.30 – 10.45**

**Break**

**10.45 – 12.30**

**Plenary Session 4: Presentation of Cases 4, 5 and 6**

*Chair of the session:*

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*Co-chair of the session:*

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**10.45 – 11.15**

**Presentation of Case 4: Competing claims: establishment of catchment organisations for water resource management, Tanzania/ Revival of the Boran institutions, Kenya**

*Mr. L. Kongola, Ministry of water and livestock development, Tanzania/ Daoud Tari Abkula, FONI*

**11.15 – 11.45**

**Presentation of Case 5: Waza Logone Floodplain, Cameroon**

*Mr. Paul Noupa, Ministry of Environment and Forests / IUCN Central Africa*

**11.45 – 12.15**

**Presentation of Case 6: Multi-stakeholder platforms and implementation of water law, South Africa**

*Mr. Eliab Simpungwe, Wageningen University and Research Centre/ Fort Cox College of Agriculture and Forestry*

**12.15 – 12.30**

**Arrangements for working groups**

*Chair of the session*

**12.30 – 14.00**

**Lunch**

**14.00 – 16.00**

**Working Group Discussions, Session 2**

Working Group Theme 1: Fostering implementation, know-how for action

- Case: Competing claims: establishment of catchment organisations for water resource management, Tanzania / Revival of Boran Institutions, Kenya

Working Group Theme 2: The new economy of water for food and eco-systems

- Case: Waza Logone Floodplain, Cameroon

Working Group Theme 3: The enabling environment

- Case: Multi-stakeholder platforms and implementation of water law, South Africa

**16.00 – 16.15**

**Break**

**16.15 – 18.15**

**Plenary Session 5: Presentations Working Groups**

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**16.15 – 16.45**

**Presentation E-Conference**

Dr. Gerardo van Halsema, Food and Agriculture Organization

**16.45 – 18.15**

**Presentations Working Groups session 2 (including discussion)**

**19.00 – 19.45**

**Reception**

**19.45 – 21.00**

**Dinner hosted by the Governments of Ethiopia and the Netherlands**

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### *Day 3: Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup>*

**09.00 – 11.00**

**Plenary Session 6: Report to The Hague Conference**

*Chair of the session:* H.E. Mr. Mesfin Tegen, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Water Resources

*Co-chair of the session:* Hon. Mr. Peter Kaindi, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Kenya

**09.00 – 09.30**

**Summary outcomes day 1 and 2, and general lessons learnt**

**09.30 – 11.00**

**Draft Report to The Hague Conference**

**11.00 – 11.15**

**Break**

**11.15 – 12.15**

**Closing Session**

*Chair of the session:* H.E. Prof. Dr. Tekalign Mamo, State-Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development

**11.15 – 11.45**

**Statement:**

HRH Prince Willem Alexander, Prince of Orange, Crown Prince of the Netherlands

**11.45 – 12.00**

**Address:**

Dr. Louise O. Fresco, Assistant Director General of the Food and Agriculture Organization

**12.00 – 12.15**

**Closing remarks:**

H.E. Mr. Sheferaw Jarso, Minister, Ministry of Water Resources

**12.30 – 14.00**

**Lunch**

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