



3rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICAN APICULTURE PLATFORM FOR HONEY PRODUCTION, BEE HEALTH AND POLLINATION SERVICES

“Promoting Intra and Inter- Regional Trade of Honey and Other Beehive Products in Africa”

Kigali Rwanda 21st -23rd September 2016

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER/ FACILITATOR
DAY 1: 21st September 2016		
08.00 am – 09:00 am	Registration of participants	Secretariat
SESSION 1: OPENING OF AAP		
09.00 am – 09.45 am	Welcome Remarks	Dr. Simplicie Nouala, Chief of Animal Production, AU-IBAR
	Goodwill Message	Chairperson, African Apiculture Platform
	Goodwill Message	Chairman, ApiTrade Africa
	Remarks	National Agricultural Export Development Board
	Remarks	European Union, Mr. Arnaud de Vanssay
	Remarks	Director AU-IBAR, Prof Ahmed Elsalwalhy
	Opening Remarks	Representative of the host Country (Chair of the 3rd AAP General Assembly)
09.45 am – 10:15 am	Keynote Presentation: The Status, Challenges and Opportunities for Marketing and Trade of Honey and Other Hive Products in Africa in the Context of the Malabo Declaration	Dr. Sukati, Senior Policy Officer, Economic, Trade and Marketing AU-IBAR
10.15 am -10:45	COFFEE BREAK AND GROUP PHOTO	
SESSION 2		
10:45 am – 11:30 pm	The Regional Policy and Regulatory Frameworks for Enhancing Intra-African Trade in Honey and Other Hive Product	UMA ECCAS IGAD COMESA





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SESSION 3		
11:30 pm – 12.30 pm	Member State Achievements and Challenges in Implementing Regional and National Frameworks for Boosting Intra African Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eastern Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Rwanda » Ethiopia » Tanzania • Central Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Cameroon • Northern Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Egypt » Tunisia • Southern Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Zambia » Zimbabwe • Western Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Burkina Faso » Nigeria 	
12:30-13:15	Plenary discussions	
13:45-14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00-16:30	Official opening of the ApiExpo and AAP GA	
Day 2: 22nd September 2016		
SESSION 4		
09:00-9:45	Experiences and Lessons from Trade Promotion Initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiatives of Apitrade Africa to promote intra-African trade • Experiences and Benefits from Improved Intra-Regional Trade on other Continents 	Apitrade Africa APIMONDIA
09:45-10:15	Discussions	
10:15-10:30	COFFEE BREAK	





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10:30-11:45	Breakout Session: SWOT Analysis (Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats) for expanding intra and inter-regional trade in honey and other hive products and Priority Actions for Different Stakeholders to Boost Intra-African Trade	
11:45-13:15	Presentation of Group Work and Plenary Discussion	
13:15-14:00	LUNCH	
SESSION 5		
14:00-15:00	Standards for Quality and Safe Honey and Beehive Products <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Familiarization with existing Codex, Regional and Continental Standards for Honey, Other Beehive Products and Pollination Services in Africa: Issues and Gaps• Requirements, Constraints and Benchmarks for Boosting Intra-African Trade of Quality Honey and Hive Products• The ARSO Standardization Process• A Brief on the ARSO DISNET Portal for Trade Facilitation• Discussions	African Standardization Organization (ARSO)
15:00-15:30	icipe certification process: progress in development and challenges in working with beekeepers	icipe
15:30-16:00	Plenary	
16:00-16:30	COFFEE BREAK	
16:30-17:00	Group Work: Identification of priorities for the standardization process	ARSO





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Day 3: 23rd September 2016		
09:00-09:45	Presentation of Group Work	ARSO
09:45-10:15	Draft Roadmap for Developing a Harmonized African Standard for Honey, Beehive Products and Pollination Services and presentation of the Technical Team (Presentation and Plenary Discussion)	ARSO
10:15-10:30	COFFEE BREAK	
SESSION 6		
10:30-11:15	Validation of Guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder Consultation on the Draft Guidelines to Minimize the Potential Impacts of Pesticides on Pollinator Health Validation of the Guidelines for Establishment of NAPs Update on the Establishment of National Apiculture Platforms and the 	AU-IBAR
SESSION 7		
11.15 am – 12.15 pm	African Apiculture Platform Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation and Discussion of the Report of the Executive Committee on Implementation of AAP Decisions: Chairperson AAP Priority Actions for the African Apiculture Platform for 2016-2017 	The Executive Committee of the AAP
12:15-12:45	The Technologies for Agriculture (TECA) Beekeeping Exchange Group	Elsa Demoulin, Project Manager and Moderator the French Beekeeping Exchange Group of the TECA Platform
12:45-13:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conference Communiqué Official Closing of the General Assembly 	
13:15-	LUNCH AND DEPARTURE	