

Report of Executive Committee on Implementation of AAP Decisions

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Overview of African Apiculture Platform

➤ **General objective**

- **Amélioration des performances du secteur apicole au niveau du continent.**

➤ **Specific objectives:**

- **Faciliter la collaboration et le partenariat entre toutes les parties prenantes de la chaîne de valeur de l'apiculture ;**
- **Partager les bonnes pratiques et les leçons apprises ;**
- **Faciliter sur le continent la création d'un environnement favorable au développement d'un cadre juridique pour l'apiculture ;**
- **Faciliter l'accroissement des investissements qu'il soit privé ou public dans le secteur apicole ;**
- **Faciliter le développement des ressources humaines dans le secteur ;**

Overview of African Apiculture Platform

➤ **Specific objective:**

- **Promouvoir un solide partenariat entre les secteurs agricoles et apicole et faire le plaidoyer sur toutes les problèmes qui affectent le secteur apicole ;**
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African Apiculture Platform Governance

➤ ***General Assembly (GA):***

- **The structures of the Africa Apiculture Platform are:**
 - ✓ **Public Sector;**
 - ✓ **Private Sector;**
 - ✓ **Civil Society;**
 - ✓ **Beekeepers Associations;**
 - ✓ **Research and Academia.**

African Apiculture Platform Governance

➤ *Executive committee (EC):*

- **EC is composed of 27 members:**
 - ✓ **Public Sector;**
 - ✓ **Private Sector;**
 - ✓ **Civil Society;**
 - ✓ **Beekeepers Associations;**
 - ✓ **Research and Academia;**
 - ✓ **Observers :**

African Apiculture Platform Governance

➤ *Working Groups (WG):*

- **Three (3) permanent working Groups :**
 - ✓ **Bee Health;**
 - ✓ **Production, Marketing and Technology;**
 - ✓ **Biodiversity and pollination services.**

Executive Committee Activities

- ***3rd Executive Committee and Working Group Meeting:***
 - **The Meeting was attended by 40 delegates from 21 Member States in Dar es Salaam ;**
 - **The Purpose of the Meeting was to consolidate the work of the Platform for 2016, streamlining the work plans of the EC and WGs in alignment with the decisions and recommendations of the General Assembly, and the specific terms of reference of the organs.**

Executive Committee Activities

➤ ***3rd Executive Committee and Working Group Meeting:***

- **Key Outputs from the Meeting:**
 - ✓ **Executive Committee Annual plan of work was validated, with recommendations and an action plan included outlining responsibilities and timelines to guide implementation and for accountability;**
 - ✓ **The Working Group annual plans of work were validated, with major recommendations for refinement;**
 - ✓ **The overall topic for the General Assembly 2016 was agreed, options for host countries agreed and a committee tasked to elaborate the Agenda;**
 - ✓ **Elements of the AAP sustainability plan were outlined for further expansion;**

Executive Committee Activities

- ***3rd Executive Committee and Working Group Meeting:***
 - **Key Outputs from the Meeting:**
 - ✓ **The Rules and Procedures of the Executive Committee were updated and will be circulated to all EC members;**
 - ✓ **Proposals for clarifying and strengthening the Terms of Reference of the Working groups;**
 - ✓ **The draft Guidelines to Minimize the Potential Impact of Pesticides on Bees and other Pollinators in Africa were reviewed and input given;**

Executive Committee Activities

➤ ***3rd Executive Committee and Working Group Meeting:***

- **Key Decisions, Recommendations and Action Points:**
 - ✓ **The EC annual plan of work;**
 - ✓ **Working Group Annual Plans;**
 - ✓ **Proposals for the Agenda of the 2016 General Assembly;**
 - ✓ **Sustainability Plan for the African Apiculture Platform;**
 - ✓ **Multi-stakeholder Platforms (NAPs) for the Apiculture Sectors**
 - ✓ **Communication and Visibility;**
 - ✓ **Streamlining and making the certification process more accessible;**
 - ✓ **Wide dissemination of the call for papers for the 2nd Edition of the Bulletin of Animal Health and Animal Production in Africa.**

Executive Committee Activities

- **Follow-up of the decisions and recommendations of the 3rd Meeting of the Executive Committee:**
 - **Executive Committee's Annual Plan of Work:**
 - ✓ Taskforce" composed of colleagues, *Christian Nawej Michael Tchana, Jacqui Gowe Souleymane Pinde and Bekena Negash,*
 - ✓ The process is ongoing.

Executive Committee Activities

- **Follow-up of the decisions and recommendations of the 3rd Meeting of the Executive Committee:**
 - **Finalization process of the Annual Actions Plans of the Working Groups is ongoing under the responsibility of the *EC AAP Secretariat (AU-IBAR)*;**
 - **Proposals for the agenda of the 2016 General Assembly**
 - ✓ **Done**

Executive Committee Activities

- **Follow-up of the decisions and recommendations of the 3rd Meeting of the Executive Committee:**
 - **Sustainability Plan for the African Beekeeping Platform:**
 - ✓ **Taskforce : *EC Chairperson, Mahmoud Lekhal, Kithuma Nzainga, Bosco Okello, Christian Nawej Michael Tchana, Monica Kagya, Souleymane Pinde, Negash Bekena, Abdullahi Yusuf, and AU-IBAR***
 - ✓ **The proposed draft by EC Chairperson has already been circulated through the Taskforce of this activity.**

Executive Committee Activities

➤ Follow-up of the decisions and recommendations of the 3rd Meeting of the Executive Committee:

- **Multi-Stakeholder Platforms for the Apiculture Sectors:**

- ✓ **Taskforce : *Willy Mwiza (Rwanda), Michael Njikeu Tchana (Cameroon), Alice Kangave (Uganda), Monica Kagya (Tanzania), Amssalu Bezabeh Argaw (Ethiopia)*. In addition, the *Secretariat (AU-IBAR)*.**
- ✓ **Fast track the decision of GA to implement the establishment of NAPs – Target 25 countries in 2016 and the rest in 2017.**
- ✓ **Draft of the guidelines for establishment of NAPs was done and should be validated by GA.**

Executive Committee Activities

➤ Follow-up of the decisions and recommendations of the 3rd Meeting of the Executive Committee:

- **Communication and Visibility**

- ✓ The "draft" of the AAP communication strategy and the 'concept note' on the ability to specialize groups of journalists for the beekeeping sector are not completed (*Task force: Bosco Okello, Jean Joubouh, Souleymane Pinde Diawara Ibrahima and AU-IBAR*).
- ✓ The "concept note" on the institution of the African Apiculture Day was prepared and will be validated by the General Assembly (Taskforce 2 : *Mahmoud Lekhal, Christian Nawej, Jacqui Gowe, Ibrahima Diawara, Mustafa El-Fituri, Desire Marie Yameogo and AU-IBAR*).
- ✓ The revitalization of the e-platform (*BeeNetAfrica*) for discussion, exchange and sharing of beekeeping was completed (*AU-IBAR*).

Executive Committee Activities

- **Follow-up of the decisions and recommendations of the 3rd Meeting of the Executive Committee:**
 - **Streamlining and making the certification process more accessible:**
 - ✓ **The process of streamilining is ongoing with the support of ARSO. [Taskforce : *Kithuma Nzaiinga* (Kenya Honey Council), *Negash Bekena* (Ethiopia Beekeeping Boards), *Ibrahim Ali Ali Mady* (Arab Beekeepers Association) and representatives of traders West Africa, Central and South africa, *AU-IBAR* (facilitator)].**

Priority Actions for the AAP for 2016 – 2017

Priority Actions 1

➤ Writing of Sustainability Plan:

- ***Taskforce:***

- ✓ EC Chairperson, Mahmoud Lekhal, Kithuma Nzainga, Bosco Okello, Christian Nawej Michael Tchana, Monica Kagya, Souleymane Pinde, Negash Bekena, Abdullahi Yusuf, and AU-IBAR.

- ***Deadlines:***

- ✓ Q1 (Mar. 31, 2017)

- ***Financial resources :***

- ✓ None

Priority Actions 2

➤ **Communication and Visibility:**

- ***Activities:***

- ✓ **AAP communication strategy;**
- ✓ **Concept note on the ability to specialize groups of journalists for the beekeeping sector;**
- ✓ **Encourage members to use BeeNetAfrica website;**
- ✓ **Incite researchers/Innovators to publish on existing websites and journals.**

- ***Taskforce:***

- ✓ **Bosco Okello, Jean Joubouh, Nana Issoufou, Mahmoud Lekhal, Christian Nawej, Jacqui Gowe, Ibrahima Diawara Mustafa El-Fituri, Désiré Marie Yameogo and AU-IBAR**

- ***Deadlines:***

- ✓ **Q4 (Jan. 31, 2017)**

- ***Financial resources :***

- ✓ **To be mobilized**

Priority Actions 3

- **Produce Policy Brief on specific issues for advocacy :**
 - ***Activities:***
 - ✓ **Write three (03) policy briefs on specific thematic issues identified by the AAP and its WGs on the promotion of local beekeeping**
 - ***Taskforce:***
 - ✓ **Working Groups**
 - ✓ **Deadlines:**
 - ✓ **Q2 (Jun., 30 2017)**
 - ✓ **Financial resources:**
 - ✓ **To be mobilized**

Priority Actions 4

➤ **Monitoring and Evaluation :**

- ***Activities:***

- ✓ **Monitor and evaluate all activities implemented within the platform**

- ***Taskforce:***

- ✓ **EC Chairperson, 5 Regional Facilitators**

- ✓ **Deadlines:**

- ✓ **Each quarter (Q4, 31 Dec. 2016 ; Q1, 31 Mar. 2017 ; Q2, 30 Jun. 2017, Q3, 30 Sep. 2017)**

- ✓ **Financial resources:**

- ✓ **None**

Merci de votre aimable attention

Thank You

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