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Agriculture in Africa"*

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10:00 – 10:15 am

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Welcome & Setting the Scene

Prof. Dr Stefan Liebing

Chairman, Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft (AV), Germany

Frank Nordmann

Co-Chair, German Agribusiness Alliance, Germany
General Manager Key Accounts and Sustainable Development
GRIMME Landmaschinenfabrik GmbH & Co. KG, Germany

10:15 – 11:15 am

CET

Keynote

Blueprints for Successful Agriculture in Africa: The BMEL's Commitment to a Sustainably Growing Agriculture Sector in Africa

Welcome

XXXXX XXXXXX (tbc)

Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture (BMEL), Germany

Impulse

H.E. Josefa Sacko (tbc)

Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture of the African Union
Commission

XXXXX XXXXXX (tbc)

Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany

followed by Q&A with

Moderator: Christoph Kannengiesser

CEO, Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft (AV), Germany

11:15 – 11:30 am

CET

Best Practice Insight – Developpp:

Growing in Partnership through Investment – Symrise and Malagasy Smallholder

Representative of Symrise Madagascar (tbd)

Representative

Moderator: (tbd)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

11:15 – 11:45 am

Networking Coffee Break

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11:45 – 12:45 pm

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High-Level Panel
Frameworks: What Are the Factors Making Agriculture Investments in Africa a Success?

Introduction

Dr Dirk Voeste

Senior Vice President - Regulatory, Sustainability & Public Affairs Agricultural Solutions, BASF SE, Germany

Discussion

H.E. Josefa Sacko (tbc)

Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture of the African Union Commission

Dr Dirk Voeste

Senior Vice President - Regulatory, Sustainability & Public Affairs Agricultural Solutions, BASF SE, German

African Minister of Agriculture

Representative of the Civil Society

12:45 – 1:00 pm

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Best Practice Insight:
Learning from a Major Investment: State-of-the-art Seed Production Facility in Ethiopia

Ben Depraetere

Country Head Vegetable Seed Business, BASF SE, Ethiopia
Managing Director, Nunhems Ethiopia PLC, Ethiopia

Local Project Partner (tbd)

Ethiopian Investment Commission (tbd)

1:00 – 1:45 pm

CET

Networking Lunch Break

1:45 – 2:30 pm

CET

Angola – Investing in the Future of Agriculture

H.E. Antonio Fransisco de Assis (tbc)

Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, Republic of Angola

Stefan Bollow

Managing Director
GAUFF GmbH & Co. Engineering KG

Representative of the Agency for Private Investment and Promotion of Exports of Angola (AIPEX) (tbc)

Representative of a German Finance Institute (tbc)

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Parallel Sessions

Parallel Session A

**Untapping Productivity:
Finding Ways to Make Inputs
Available to African Smallholder
Farmers?**

Kola Masha
CEO and Founder, Babban Gona,
Nigeria

Lucy Muchoki
CEO and Founder, Kenya
Agribusiness and Agroindustry
Alliance, Kenya
Member of the Steering
Committee, Pan-African
Agribusiness Apex Chamber

Frank Nordmann
General Manager Key Accounts and
Sustainable Development
GRIMME Landmaschinenfabrik
GmbH & Co. KG, Germany

Jehiel Oliver
CEO and Founder, Hello Tractor,
Nigeria

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Parallel Session B

**Investment and technology
transfer opportunities for
industrial cooperation between
Germany and Africa –
UNIDO ITPO Germany's Advisory
Programme in Cote d'Ivoire, the
Democratic Republic of the
Congo, Nigeria and Sudan**

3:30 – 4:00 pm
CET

Networking Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:00 pm
CET

**Fair Prices: How to Attain Better Prices for High Quality Agricultural
Products from Africa?**

Joseph Owona Kono
President, Afruibana

Representative of a German Retailer

Representative of GIZ, Sustainable Agricultural Supply Chains Initiative

Representative of Fair Trade International

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End of the Event / Further Networking Option

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