

8<sup>th</sup>
**FARA**  
**GENERAL**  
**ASSEMBLY**
**Institutions, Innovation, Impact**

**24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>**  
**NOVEMBER 2020**

**VIRTUAL**  
**SESSION**

## Programme Outline

All times are in (+0 GMT)

Day	Session	Program	Facilitator	Time
DAY ONE	Session 1 Partnership meetings	16th CAADP Partnership Platform High Level Panel on Strengthening Partnership for Agricultural Research, Technology and Mutual Accountability: the case of the EU-funded CAADP-XP4 Program: Launch of CAADP-XP4 programme	<b>H.E. Paramanga Ernest Yonli</b> Fmr. Prime Minister of Burkina Faso	10:00 – 11:00
		Mobilization of stakeholder support and ownership of the Europe-Africa roadmap on Food, Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA)	<b>Mr. Krishan Bheenick</b> , FARA	11:00 – 12:45
	Session 2 Symposium	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Dr. Yemi Akinbamijo, Executive Director, FARA  <i>Unlocking domestic investments to make science and innovation work for agricultural development in Africa.</i>	<b>Dr. Abdou Tenkouano</b> Executive Director, CORAF	13:00 - 13:10
		<b>Presenter</b> Dr. Irene Annor-Frempong Outgoing Director of Research and Innovation, FARA  <b>Discussants</b> <b>Dr. Harold Roy Macauley</b> <i>Director General, AfricaRice Center</i>  <b>Mr. Christoph Larose</b> <i>Head of Sector, Sustainable Agriculture, European Commission, DG-DEVCO.</i>  <b>Dr. Lourena Arone Maxwell</b> <i>Borlaug-Adesina Fellow, the University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ</i>		13:10 – 15:00
<b>Closing</b>				<b>15:00 hours (GMT)</b>

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	<b>Business Meeting</b>			
Day Two	Session 3 General Assembly Opening	<p><b>Opening Remarks</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Alioune Fall,</b> Acting Chairperson of FARA</p> <p><b>Key Statements</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Christoph Larose</b> Head of Sector—Sustainable Agriculture, European Commission, DG-DEVCO.</p> <p><b>H.E. Ambassador Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko</b> Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission</p> <p><b>Dr. Akinwunmi Adesina;</b> President African Development Bank</p>	<b>Dr. Yemi Akinbamijo,</b> Executive Director, FARA	09:00 -09:35
	Session 4 General Assembly Business Meeting	<p><b>Report from the Board of Directors</b> <b>Dr. Alioune Fall</b> Acting Chairperson of FARA</p> <p><b>Report from the FARA Secretariat</b> <b>Dr. Yemi Akinbamijo,</b> Executive Director, FARA</p> <p><b>Presentation and Endorsement of FARA's Strategy (2019-2028) and Business Plan (2019-2023)</b> <b>Dr. Aggrey Agumya</b> Incoming Director, Research and Innovation, FARA</p>	<b>Dr. Alioune Fall</b> Acting Chairperson of FARA	09:35 -10:20
		<p><b>Amendments to the Constitution of FARA</b> <b>Dr. Aggrey Agumya</b> Incoming Director, Research and Innovation, FARA</p> <p><b>Appointment of FARA Chairperson and Board Directors for 2021-2023</b> <b>Ms. Bongiwe Njobe</b> Chairperson, Nominations and Governance Committee, FARA Board of Directors</p> <p>Chairperson's acceptance speech</p>	<b>Ms. Bongiwe Njobe</b> Chairperson, Nominations and Governance Committee, FARA Board of Directors	10:20 – 10:55
	Session 5 Closing	Closing Remarks	<b>Dr. Yemi Akinbamijo,</b> Executive Director, FARA	10:55: 11:00