

8th

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GENERAL
ASSEMBLY

Institutions, Innovation, Impact



24th-25th
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	H.E. Paramanga Ernest Yonli 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)	Mr. Krishan Bheenick , FARA	11:00 – 12:45
	Session 2 Symposium	Opening Remarks Dr. Yemi Akinbamijo, Executive Director, FARA <i>Unlocking domestic investments to make science and innovation work for agricultural development in Africa.</i>		13:00 - 13:10
		Presenter Dr. Irene Annor-Frempong Outgoing Director of Research and Innovation, FARA Discussants Dr. Harold Roy Macauley Director General, AfricaRice Center Mr. Christoph Larose Head of Sector, Sustainable Agriculture, European Commission, DG-DEVCO Dr. Lourena Arone Maxwell Borlaug-Adesina Fellow, the University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ	Dr. Abdou Tenkouano Executive Director, CORAF	13:10 – 15:00
Closing				15:00 hours (GMT)

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

