

12th Malabo Montpellier Forum

BRIDGING THE GAP: Policy Innovations
to Put Women at the Center of Food
Systems Transformation in Africa

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2023

12h00-14h30
(GMT)

Online

AGENDA

MC/Host

3mins

Dr. Debisi Araba

Visiting Researcher, Imperial College London
Member, Malabo Montpellier Panel

Welcome

3mins

Dr. Ousmane Badiane

Executive Chairperson, AKADEMIYA2063
Co-Chair, Malabo Montpellier Panel

Launch of the Malabo Montpellier Panel's Report

15mins

Prof. Sheryl Hendriks

Director, NRI, University of Greenwich
Member, Malabo Montpellier Panel

**Reflections on the outcomes of the report by the Forum
Co-Chair**

10mins

H.E. Assia Ben Salah Alaoui

Ambassador at Large to the King of Morocco
Co-Chair, Malabo Montpellier Forum

Thematic Fireside Chats

25mins

Moderator: **Dr. Debisi Araba**

- » Research & science – **Dr. Ismahane Elouafi**
Chief Scientist, FAO
- » Nutrition & health – **Dr. Anna Larrey**
Professor of Nutrition, University of Ghana
- » Agribusiness opportunities – **Ms. Ndidi Okonkwo Nwuneli**
Founder, African Food Changemakers
- » Digitalization/technology – **Eng. Dr. Dorothy Okello**
Dean School of Engineering, Makerere University
Member Malabo Montpellier Panel
- » Leadership/women in policy – **Dr. Agnes Kalibata**
President, AGRA; Member Malabo Montpellier Panel

The Forum Co-Chair's Statement

7mins

H.E. Hailemariam Dessalegn

Former Prime Minister of Ethiopia
Co-Chair, Malabo Montpellier Forum

Moderated Roundtable with Senior Country Representatives

50 mins

- » Moderator: **Dr. Wanjiru Kamau-Rutenberg**, Executive in Residence, Schmidt Futures; Member, Malabo Montpellier Panel

Case Study Perspectives:

The Republic of Ghana

- » **Ms. Paulina Addy**, Director of the Women in Agricultural Development of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture

The Republic of Rwanda

- » **Hon. Dr. Ildephonse Musafiri**, Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources
- » **Ms. Mireille Batamuliza**, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Gender and Family Promotion
- » **Dr. Telesphore Ndabamenye**, Director General, Rwanda Agriculture Board (RAB)

The Republic of Togo

- » **Hon. Antoine Lekpa Gbegbeni**, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Rural Development

Other Country Perspectives:

The Republic of Kenya

- » **Mr. Richard Ndegwa**, Acting Secretary for Research and Innovations, State Department for Crop Development, Ministry of Agriculture Livestock Fisheries and Cooperatives

The Republic of Malawi

- » **Mr. Fred Simwaka**, Director, Ministry of the Gender, Social Welfare and Community Development
- » **Dr. Rodwell Mzonde**, Director of Planning, Ministry of Agriculture

The Kingdom of Morocco

- » **Prof. Mohamed Ait Kadi**, Resident Member, Hassan II Academy of Science and Technology & Chair of the Scientific Committee, Initiative AAA Foundation

The Republic of Niger

- » **Mr. Garba Yahaya**, Secretary General, Ministry of Agriculture
- » **Hon. Allahoury Aminata Zourkaleini**, Minister for the Promotion of Women and the Protection of Children

The Republic of Zimbabwe

- » **Dr. John Basera**, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development

Invited reactions/ Q&A

15mins

Dr. Beth Dunford

Vice President, Agriculture, Human and Social Development, AfDB

Concluding remarks

7mins

Dr. Godfrey Bahigwa

African Union Commission

Prof. Joachim von Braun

Distinguished Professor, ZEF, University of Bonn
Co-Chair, Malabo Montpellier Panel

3mins



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