





AKADEMIYA2063 UKRAINE CRISIS WEBINAR SERIES

Policy Conversations on the Impacts of the **Ukraine Crisis on African Economies**

Session I

"The Ukraine Crisis and African Economies: Impacts and Policy Implications"

JOIN THE VIRTUAL EVENT

AGENDA

Moderator:

• Prof. Sheryl Hendriks, Professor and Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development, University of Pretoria; Member, Malabo Montpellier Panel

Welcome and Opening Remarks [15 mins]

13:00 - 13:15 (GMT)

- Dr. Martin Fregene, Director, Department of Agriculture and Agro-industry, African Development Bank (AfDB)
- Dr. Maximo Torero, Chief Economist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Keynote Presentation: [15 mins]

13:15 – 13.30 (GMT)

"The Ukraine Crisis and African Economies: Impacts and Policy Implications"

• Dr. Ousmane Badiane, Executive Chairperson, AKADEMIYA2063

Panel Discussion: [40 mins]

13:30 - 14.10 (GMT)

Panelists:

- Dr. David Laborde Debucquet, Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
- Dr. Abebe Haile-Gabriel, Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Africa, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- Dr. Ismael Fofana, Director, Department of Capacity and Deployment, AKADEMIYA2063

Invited Reaction [5 mins]

14:10 – 14:15 (GMT)

• Mr. Chris Shepherd-Pratt, Policy Chief, Bureau for Resilience and Food Security United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

General Discussion [10 mins]

14:15 - 14:25 (GMT)

Closing Remarks [5 mins]

14:25 - 14:30 (GMT)

• Ms. Estherine Lisinge-Fotabong, Director of Program Innovation and Planning, African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD)