

11TH MALABO MONTPELLIER FORUM – AGENDA

Policy innovations to unlock climate finance for resilient food systems in Africa

 December 5, 2022 |  10:00 – 16:15 (GMT)

 Dakar, Senegal

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REGISTRATION & COFFEE

10:00 – 10:30

PART I

10:30 – 12:30

Master of Ceremony: **Dr. Layih Butake**, Director of Communication & Outreach, AKADEMIYA2063

Welcome Remarks

Dr. Ousmane Badiane, Executive Chairperson AKADEMIYA2063 & Co-Chair of The Malabo Montpellier Panel

Opening Address

Her Excellency Dr. Assia Ben Salah Alaoui, Ambassador at Large to His Majesty King Mohamed VI of Morocco & Co-Chair Malabo Montpellier Forum

Address by the Guest of Honor

His Excellency Alioune Ndoye, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Senegal

The key outcomes of COP27 and their implications for Africa's food systems

- » **Her Excellency Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko**, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission (invited)

Presentation of the Malabo Montpellier Panel report on climate finance

- » **Dr. Debisi Araba**, Visiting Researcher Imperial College London & Member of The Malabo Montpellier Panel
- » **Prof. Dorothy Okello**, Dean of the School of Engineering, Makerere University & Member of The Malabo Montpellier Panel

LUNCH BREAK

12:30 – 13:30

PART II

13:30 – 15:00

Moderated Policy Roundtable

Chair: **Prof. Cheikh Mbow**, Director General, Centre de Suivi Écologique, Senegal

- » **Mrs Beatrice Cyiza**, Director General Environment and Climate Change, Ministry of Environment, Rwanda
- » **Hon. Gaston Cossi Dossouhoui**, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Benin
- » **Dr. Allassane Ba**, Director General, Agency for Environment and Sustainable Development, Mali
- » **Hon. Vangelis Peter Haritatos**, Deputy Minister of Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water, and Rural Development, Zimbabwe
- » **Hon. Alioune Ndoye**, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Senegal
- » **Mr. Blaise Pascal Gasabira**, Chief Strategy Officer, Development Bank of Rwanda
- » **Mr. Abdelhakim Ariba**, Director Administrative and Financial Directorate, Agency for Agricultural Development, Morocco
- » **Ms. Lucy Nyirenda**, Chief of Policy and Technical Advisory Services, African Risk Capacity (ARC) Group
- » **Dr. Moumini Savadogo**, Executive Director, WASCAL
- » **Mr. Ishmael Sunga**, CEO of SACAU & Member of The Malabo Montpellier Panel

COFFEE BREAK

15:00 – 15:15

PART III

15:15 – 16:00

Reactions and reflections on the way forward – Chair: **Prof. Joachim von Braun**, Distinguished Professor at ZEF, University of Bonn & Co-Chair of The Malabo Montpellier Panel

- » **Dr. Agnes Kalibata**, President AGRA and Member of The Malabo Montpellier Panel
- » **Hon. Dr. Ildephonse Musafiri**, Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Rwanda
- » **Mr. John Heermans**, Senior Country Engagement Specialist NDC Partnership
- » **Mr. Sebastian Lesch**, Head of Unit – Sustainable Agricultural Value Chains, International Agricultural Policy, Agriculture, Rural Development, Innovation, BMZ
- » **Dr. Emily Weeks**, Senior Policy Advisor, USAID
- » **Ms. Edith Adera Ofwana**, Regional Principal Officer and AAAP coordinator, AfDB (invited)

CLOSING

16:00 – 16:15

- » **Prof. Joachim von Braun**, Distinguished Professor at ZEF, University of Bonn & Co-Chair of The Malabo Montpellier Panel
- » **His Excellency Aly Ngouille Ndiaye**, Minister of Agriculture, Senegal (invited)



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