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*FISH-FRIENDLY: Policy Innovations for
Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture in Africa*

AGENDA



 **January 30, 2025**

9:00 – 12:30 (GMT)



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AGENDA 9:00 – 12:30 (GMT)

Housekeeping: 9:00 – 9:05 (GMT)

Host

5 min

Dr. Debisi Araba - *confirmed*

Visiting Researcher, Imperial College London; Malabo Montpellier Panel Member

PART 1: 9:05 – 10:00

Welcome Remarks by the Malabo Montpellier Panel Co-Chairs

10 min

Dr. Ousmane Badiane - *confirmed*

Executive Chairperson, AKADEMIYA2063

Co-Chair, Malabo Montpellier Panel

Prof. Joachim von Braun - *confirmed*

Distinguished Professor, The Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn

Co-Chair, Malabo Montpellier Panel

Opening Address

15 min

H.E. Hailemariam Dessalegn

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

H.E. Amb. Josefa Sacko - *confirmed*

Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment, African Union Commission (AUC-DARBE)

Guest of Honor

10 min

Hon. Dr. Owen Chomanika

Minister of Natural Resources and Climate Change – The Republic of Malawi

Launch of the Malabo Montpellier Panel's Report

20 min

Dr. Aisha Musaaazi S. Nakitto - *confirmed*

Scientist and Malabo Montpellier Panel Interim Program Lead, AKADEMIYA2063

Dr. Heike Baumüller - *confirmed*

Senior Researcher, The Center for Development Research, University of Bonn

PART 2: 10:00 – 10:55

Reflections on the Outcomes of the Report by the Forum Co-Chair

10 min

H.E. Dr. Assia Ben Salah Alaoui - *confirmed*

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

Thematic Fireside Chats

45 min

Chair: Ms. Nachilala Nkombo

Malabo Montpellier Panel Member

- a) **Research and Development** - *confirmed*
 - **Dr. Winnie Nkalubo**, Director, National Fisheries Resources Research Institute, Uganda
- b) **Sustainable Practices** - *confirmed*
 - **Dr. Edward Rukuunya**, Director, Fisheries Management and Development, Lake Victoria Fisheries Organization, East Africa Community
- c) **Opportunities in the Value Chain** - *confirmed*
 - **Mr. Gaoussou Gueye**, President, African Confederation of Artisanal Fishing Organizations (CAOPA)
- d) **Policy Environment** - *confirmed*
 - **Mr. Abdelouahed Benabbou**, Executive Secretary, ATLAFCO – The Ministerial Conference on Fisheries Cooperation among African States bordering the Atlantic Ocean
 - **Dr. Huyam Ahmed Mohammed Elamin Salih**, Director, African Union – InterAfrican Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR)

PART 3: 10:55 – 12:20

Moderated Roundtable with Senior Country Representatives

1:10 hrs

Chair: H.E. Prof. Muhammadou Kah - *confirmed*

Permanent Representative of The Gambia to the United Nations Office in Geneva,
Malabo Montpellier Panel Member

The Republic of Ghana - *confirmed*

Ministry of Fisheries and Aquaculture Development

The Republic of Kenya

Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs

The Republic of Malawi

Ministry of Natural Resources and Climate Change

The Kingdom of Morocco

Ministry of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural
Development, Water and Forests

The Republic of Mozambique

Ministry of the Sea, Inland Waters and Fisheries

The Republic of Rwanda - *confirmed*

Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources

The Republic of Senegal

Ministry of Fisheries and Maritime Economy

The Republic of Uganda

Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries

The Republic of Zimbabwe - *confirmed*

Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water, and
Rural Development

Invited Reactions

15 min

Dr. Ahmed Khan, Chief Fisheries Officer, African Development Bank (AfDB) - *confirmed*

Ms. Henrice Stöbesand, Fisheries and Aquaculture Specialist, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation
and Development (BMZ) - *confirmed*

CLOSING SESSION: 12:20 – 12:30

Closing Remarks – Malabo Montpellier Forum Co-Chairs

10 min

H.E. Dr. Assia Ben Salah Alaoui

H.E. Hailemariam Dessalegn

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