



AFRICAN ECONOMIC CONFERENCE 2016

Agenda
(as of December 4, 2016)

Feed Africa
Towards Agro-Allied Industrialization for Inclusive Growth

Hotel Transcorp Hilton
Abuja, Nigeria

December 5 - 7, 2016

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Sunday, December 4th 2016

11:30 – 18:00 Registration of Participants at Hotel Transcorp Hilton

DAY ONE: Monday, December 5th 2016

8:30 – 9:00 Registration of Participants

9:00 – 9:45 *Official Opening Ceremony*

Room: Congress Hall

Master of Ceremony: Wole Famurewa, Journalist, CNBC Africa

Opening Remarks

- **Akinwumi Adesina**, President, African Development Bank (AfDB)
- **Abdalla Hamdok**, Acting Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
- **Abdoulaye Mar Dieye**, UN Assistant Secretary General and Director, Regional Bureau for Africa, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Official Opening:

Representative of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (TBC)

Rapporteurs: **Amarakoon Bandara**, UNDP, **Deniz Kellecioglu**, ECA, **Emmanuel Chinyama**, ECA

9:45 – 9:50 *End of the Official Opening Ceremony*

9:50 – 10:50 *Round-Table: The way forward to transforming Africa's agriculture*

Room: Congress Hall

Moderator: Wole Famurewa, Journalist, CNBC Africa

Special presentation: "Globalization, Inequality and Policy Responses"

- **Eric Maskin**, Nobel laureate and Professor, Harvard University, USA
- **Akinwumi Adesina**, President, African Development Bank (AfDB)
- **Abdalla Hamdok**, Acting Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
- **Abdoulaye Mar Dieye**, UN Assistant Secretary General and Director, Regional Bureau for Africa, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Rapporteurs: Adeleke Salami, AfDB, Kitty Persson, ECA, William Davis, ECA

10:50 – 11:20 **Tea / Coffee Break**

10:50 – 11:20 **Press Conference**
Room: Congress Hall

11:30 – 13:00 **High Level Plenary Session 1: Reflections and Perspectives on achieving an inclusive agro-allied industrialization in Africa**
Room: Congress Hall

Objective of Session: This session will engage high-level leaders to share their reflections and perspectives on ways to develop an agro-allied industrialization that promote inclusive growth. The session will also highlight Africa's key challenges and opportunities; offer some perspectives on the best practices as well as share experiences from African countries that have significantly industrialized their agriculture sector in an inclusive way.

Moderator: Evelyn Ohanwusi, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture

Panelists [Davos Style]:

- **H.E. Mr. Godwin Emefiele**, Central Bank Governor, Nigeria
- **Ousmane Dore**, Director, Nigeria Country Office, AfDB
- **Chiji Chinedum Ojukwu**, Director, Department of Agriculture and Agro-Industry, African Development Bank
- **Ada Osakwe**, Chief Executive, Agrolay Ventures, Nigeria

Rapporteurs: Linguère Mbaye, AfDB, Uzumma Erume, ECA

13:00-14:00 **Lunch break**
Room: Oriental Restaurant

Presentation of the Structural Transformation of African Agriculture and Rural Spaces (STAARS) project
Room: Zuma Grill Restaurant

- **Christopher Barrett**, Professor, Cornell University, USA
- **Abebe Shimeles**, Acting Director, Development Research Department, AfDB

14:00-15:30 **Plenary Session 2: Building a Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture in Africa [AfDB]**
Room: Lagos / Osun Meeting Room

Moderator: Célestin Monga, Vice-President and Chief Economist, African Development Bank

Keynote Address

Christopher Barrett, Professor, Cornell University, USA

Panelists:

- **Timothy Williams**, Director for Africa, International Water Management Institute, Ghana
- **Gerardo Pataconi**, Department of Agri-business Development, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- **George Mavrotas**, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

Rapporteur: Amadou Boly, AfDB

15:30-16:00 *Tea / Coffee Break*

16:00-18:00 *Concurrent Sessions*

Session 1.1: Farm production

Room: Niger

Chair: John Anyanwu, Lead Research Economist, AfDB

Paper Presenters:

- Credit constraints and farm productivity: Micro-level evidence from smallholder farmers in Ethiopia
Adamon Ndungu Mukasa, Anthony Musonda Simpasa, Adeleke Oluwole Salami, AfDB
Discussant: Raphael Babatunde, University of Ilorin, Nigeria
- Impact of Off-Farm Income Diversification on Agricultural Production and Efficiency of Smallholder Crop Farmers in Rural Nigeria
Raphael Babatunde, University of Ilorin, Nigeria
Discussant: Francis Hypolite Kemeze, University of Ghana
- Drought Index Insurance versus Supplemental Irrigation: A Randomized Controlled Trial Evidence Experimental in Northern Ghana
Francis Hypolite Kemeze, University of Ghana
Discussant: Adamon Ndungu Mukasa, AfDB

Session 1.2: Agricultural sustainability

Room: Enugu

Chair: Gamal Ibrahim, Chief, Finance and Private Sector Section, ECA

Paper Presenters:

- Is African Agriculture Sustainable Enough to Support an Agro-Allied Industrial Development Strategy? Evidence from Ghana and Nigeria
Stephen Onyeiwu, Eric Pallant, Meredith Hanlon, Allegheny College, USA
Discussant: Idrissa Ouiminga, Université Ouaga 2, Burkina Faso

- La rentabilité dans un système de production agricole durable : approche par la conservation des eaux et des sols
Idrissa Ouiminga, Université Ouaga 2, Burkina Faso
Discussant: **Jean Baptiste Habyarimana**, University of Rwanda
- Policy Reforms and Rural Livelihoods Sustainability: Challenges and Opportunities “Empirical Evidence from the Adoption of Land Use Consolidation (LUC) Policy in Rwanda”
Jean Baptiste Habyarimana, University of Rwanda and **Tharcisse Nkuzimana**, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
Discussant: **Claudiane Yanick Moukam**, University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon
- Environmental Services Provision in Rural Area in Cameroon: An Opportunity for a Sustainable Agriculture in Barombi Mbo Community
Claudiane Yanick Moukam, University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon
Discussant: **Stephen Onyeiwu**, Allegheny College, USA

Rapporteurs: Adama Ekberg, ECA, Mariam Yinusa, ECA

Session 1.3: Land

Room: Benue

Chair: Ojijo Daniel Odhiambo, Senior Economic Advisor, UNDP

Paper Presenters:

- Land rental, farm investment, and efficiency in Burkina Faso
Didier Alia, **Yoko Kusunose**, University of Kentucky, USA, **Veronique Theriault**, Michigan State University, USA – paper presented by **Fidele Dedehouanou**, University of Abomey-Calavi, Benin
Discussant: **Kacana Sipangule**, Kiel Institute for the World Economy and University of Goettingen, Germany
- Tenure security, smallholder investments and large-scale agriculture
Kacana Sipangule, Kiel Institute for the World Economy and University of Goettingen, Germany
Discussant: **Juste Somé**, World Bank
- Land Tenure and Communities’ Vulnerability to Climate Shocks: Insights from the Niger Basin of Benin
Boris Odilon Kounagbè Lokonon, Université de Parakou, Benin
Discussant: **Fidele Dedehouanou**, University of Abomey-Calavi, Benin
- Gold exploitation and income disparities: the Case of Burkina
Agnès Zabsonré, Université Polytechnique de Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso, **Maxime Agbo**, Université de Parakou, Benin, **Juste Somé**, World Bank, **Irène Haffin**, Université de Koudougou, Burkina Faso
Discussant: **Boris Odilon Kounagbè Lokonon**, Université de Parakou, Benin

Session 1.4: Innovation

Room: Plateau

Chair: Zerihun Gudeta Alemu, Chief Country Economist, AfDB

Paper Presenters:

- Effect of adoption of irrigation on rice yield in the municipality of Malanville, Benin
Gbetondji Melaine Armel Nonvide, University of Ghana
Discussant: **Christelle Tchamou Meughoyi**, Université de Yaoundé II, Cameroon
- Semences améliorées et productivité agricole des exploitations familiales agricoles au Cameroun
Christelle Tchamou Meughoyi, Université de Yaoundé II, Cameroon
Discussant: **Moctar Seydou**, National Economist, UNDP
- Impact of Bioenergy Crop Adoption on Total Crop Incomes of Farmers in Northern Ghana: The Case of Jatropha Curcas
Lauretta Sandra Boade Guentang, University of Ghana
Discussant: **Carren Pindiriri**, Univeristy of Zimbabwe
- Breaking the Tradition Trap: Assessing Drivers of Modern Technology Adoption by Smallholder Farmers in Hurungwe District, Zimbabwe
Carren Pindiriri, Univeristy of Zimbabwe
Discussant: **Gbetondji Melaine Armel Nonvide**, University of Ghana

18:00-18:45

Special Event A: Launch for the Africa Human Development Report 2016: Accelerating Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in Africa (UNDP)

Room: Lagos / Osun Meeting Room

Facilitator: Ayodele Odusola, Chief Economist and Head to Strategy and Analysis Team, UNDP Regional Bureau for Africa

Welcome remarks:

UNDP Resident Representative

Key messages of the Report:

- **Abdoulaye Mar Dieye**, Director, UNDP Regional Bureau for Africa
- **Angela Lusigi**, Strategic Advisor, UNDP Regional Bureau for Africa

Discussants:

- **Amy Jadesimi**, African Human Development Report Advisory Board
- **Hon. Aisha Jumai Alhasan**, Minister of Women Affairs, Nigeria
- **Senator Udoma Udo Udoma**, Hon Minister of Budget and National Planning, Nigeria

Joint Launch of the report by **Abdoulaye Mar Dieye**, UN Assistant Secretary General and UNDP Africa Director; and **Hon. Aisha Jumai Alhasan**, Minister of Women Affairs, Nigeria and **Senator Udoma Udo Udoma**, Hon. Minister of Budget and National Planning, Nigeria.

Vote of Thanks: Pa Lamin Beyai, UNDP Country Director

DAY TWO: Tuesday, December 6th 2016

9:00 – 10:30

Plenary session 3: Fostering Agro-Allied Industrialization through Regional Value Chains [UNECA]

Room: Lagos / Osun Meeting Room

Moderator: Adam Elhiraika, Director of Macroeconomic Policy Division, ECA

Keynote Address

Ousmane Badiane, Director for Africa, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

- **Panelists: Hanaa Gamal El Hilaly**, Managing Director and Board Member, AMWAL and member of the high level ‘Independent Team of Experts’, United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
- **Argent Chuula**, CEO, Alliance for commodity Trade in Eastern and Southern Africa, a specialist Agency of COMESA, Zambia
- **Adama Ekberg Coulibaly**, Chief, Food Security, Agriculture and Land Section, ECA

Rapporteur: Kitty Persson, ECA, **William Davis**, ECA

10:30 – 11:00

Tea / coffee break

11:00 – 13:00

Concurrent Sessions

Session 2.1: Gender and youth

Room: Niger

Chair: Adama Ekberg Coulibaly, Chief, Food Security, Agriculture and Land Section, ECA

Paper Presenters:

- Input utilization and Agricultural labour productivity: A gender analysis
Mistura Rufai, Kabir Salman, Mutiat Salawu, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
Discussant: **Ayodeji Alexander Ajibola Coker**, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria,
- Gender Differentials among Subsistence Farmers and Willingness to undertake Agribusiness in Africa: Evidence and Issues from Nigeria
Ayodeji Alexander Ajibola Coker, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria, **Emmanuel Oladipo Akogun**, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Abuja, Nigeria, **Cornelius Owoniyi Adebayo**, **Shaba Mohammed**, **Mercy Nwojo**, **Halimat Sanusi**,

Hamdalat Opeyemi Jimoh, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria

Discussant: **Opeyemi Eyitayo Ayinde**, University of Ilorin, Nigeria

- Economic Analysis of On-Farm Trial of Drought Tolerant Maize in Southern Guinea Savannah Agro-Ecological Zone of Nigeria: Women Perspectives

Opeyemi Eyitayo Ayinde, University of Ilorin, Nigeria

Discussant: **Tekalign Gutu Sakketa**, Center for Development Research, Germany

- Relative deprivation, youth and well-being in an agricultural setting of Ethiopia- implications for inequality: Empirical evidence from subjective and objective approaches

Tekalign Gutu Sakketa, Center for Development Research, Germany

Discussant: **Mistura Rufai**, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

Rapporteurs: **Deniz Kellecioglu**, ECA, **Emmanuel Chinyama**, ECA

Session 2.2: Price effects

Room: Enugu

Chair: **GINETTE PATRICIA MONDONGUO CAMARA**, Senior Economic Advisor, UNDP

Paper Presenters:

- Faut-il modifier les mécanismes de fixation de prix d'achat du coton graine au producteur et d'abondement du fonds de gestion risque prix de la filière coton au Cameroun ?

Mathieu Juliot Mpabe Bodjongo, Ministère du Commerce and Université de Yaoundé II, Cameroon

Discussant: **Tomgouani Lanie**, University of Kara, Togo

- Food price shocks and government expenditure composition: An evidence from African countries

Carine Meyimdji, CERDI, Université d'Auvergne, France

Discussant: **Mathieu Juliot Mpabe Bodjongo**, Ministère du Commerce and Université de Yaoundé II, Cameroon

- Differential Effects of Food Security Policies on Subsistence Farmers and the Urban Poor

Mario Miranda, Ohio State University, USA, **Don F. Larson**, World Bank, **Francis Mulangu**, African Center for Economic Transformation, Ghana, **Katie Farrin**, US Department of Agriculture Economic research Service, USA

Discussant: **Carine Meyimdji**, CERDI, Université d'Auvergne, France

- Spatial and Vertical Price Transmission and Asymmetric Adjustment The Case of Local and Imported Rice in Togo

Tomgouani Lanie, University of Kara, Togo

Discussant: **Francis Mulangu**, African Center for Economic Transformation, Ghana

Session 2.3: Food security

Room: Benue

Chair: Linguere Mbaye, AfDB

Paper Presenters:

- The impact of agricultural extension and input subsidies on knowledge, input use and food security in Eastern DRC
Soazic Elise Wang Sonne, Ministry of Economics, Planning and Regional Development and University of Yaounde 2, Cameroon and UNU-MERIT,
Koen Leuveld, Eleonora Nillesen, Janneke Pieters, Martha Ross, Maarten Voors
Discussant: Anthony Orji, University of Nigeria Nsukka, Nigeria
- Feeding the African Child: Socioeconomic Variables and Child Nutritional Status in the Nigeria's Geopolitical Zones
Emmanuel Nwosu, Anthony Orji, University of Nigeria Nsukka, Nigeria

Discussant: Olagunju Kehinde, Universita Carlo Cattaneo, Italy
- Scaling Agricultural Innovation for Inclusive Livelihood and Productivity Outcomes in Sub-Saharan African: The case of Nigeria
Ogunniyi Adebayo, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, **Olagunju Kehinde**, Universita Carlo Cattaneo, Italy, **Ogundipe Adeyemi**, Covenant University, Nigeria, **Salman K. Kabir, Francis Philips**, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
Discussant: Soazic Elise Wang Sonne

Session 2.4: Agriculture and industrialization

Room: Plateau

Chair: Soteri Rutabagisha Gatera, Chief, Industrialization and Infrastructure Section, ECA

Paper Presenters:

- Efficiency of Agro-processing SMEs in Cameroon
Luc Armand Totouom Fotue, University of Dschang, Cameroon, **Vincent Mboutchouang**, Univeristy of Yaoundé II, Cameroon
Discussant: Namalguebzanga Christian Kafando, Burkina Faso
- Le Développement du Secteur Agricole affecte-t-il le Secteur Manufacturier ?
Namalguebzanga Christian Kafando, Burkina Faso
Discussant: Luc Armand Totouom Fotue, University of Dschang, Cameroon
- Transforming African Agriculture through Special Economic Zones: Opportunities and Challenges
Joseph Tinarwo, Great Zimbabwe University
Discussant: John Anyanwu, AfDB
- Accelerating Agro-Manufacturing to Feed Africa
John Anyanwu, Mawuko Kponnou, AfDB
Discussant: Joseph Tinarwo, Great Zimbabwe University

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| | <p>Rapporteur: James Murombedzi, ECA</p> |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | <p><i>Lunch break sponsored by FAO</i> <i>Room: Oriental Restaurant</i></p> <p>Launch of the 2016-2015 OECD-FAO Agricultural Outlook Special Focus on “Agriculture in Sub-Saharan Africa: Prospects and challenges for the next decade”</p> |
| 14:30-15:30 | <p><u>Special Event B: Launch of Economic Report on Africa 2016 and a discussion on Targeting agro-allied industrialization – the Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA) Initiative (ECA)</u> <i>Room: Lagos / Osun Meeting Room</i></p> <p>Chair: Olu Ajakaiye, Executive Chairman, African Centre for Shared Development Capacity Building (ACSDCB), Nigeria</p> <p>Presentations followed by interactive discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adam Elhiraika, Director, Macroeconomic Policy Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa • William Davis, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, Regional Integration and Trade Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa <p>Rapporteurs: Uzumma Erume, ECA, Emmanuel Chinyama, ECA</p> |
| 15:30-16:00 | <p><i>Tea / Coffee Break</i></p> |
| 16:00-18:00 | <p><i>Concurrent Sessions</i></p> <p><i>Session 3.1: Climate change</i> <i>Room: Niger</i></p> <p>Chair: Radhika Lal, Senior Economic Advisor, UNDP</p> <p><i>Paper Presenters:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change perception and system of rice intensification (SRI) in Tanzania: A moment approximation approach Mintewab Bezabih, School of Economics and Political Science, UK, Remidius Ruhinduka, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, <u>Mare Sarr</u>, University of Cape Town, South Africa Discussant: Martial Bindoumou, Catholic University of Central Africa, Cameroon • Climate Change and Dynamic Adjustment in Agriculture: The Case of Cameroon <u>Martial Bindoumou</u>, Catholic University of Central Africa, Cameroon, Jean Roger Essombé Edimo, University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon |

Discussant: **Somlanare Romuald Kinda**, Université Ouaga 2, Burkina Faso

- Climate Change and Food Security: Do Spatial Spillovers Matter?
Nazindigouba Eric Kere, AfDB, **Somlanare Romuald Kinda**, Université Ouaga 2, Burkina Faso

Discussant: **Tagesse Abo**, Wolaita Sodo University, Ethiopia

- Climate Change Mitigation in Ethiopia: To what extent do carbon sequestration projects put impact on smallholder farm households' income?
Tagesse Abo, **Senbetie Kuma**, **Tegegn Hailu**, Wolaita Sodo University, Ethiopia

Discussant: **Mare Sarr**, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Session 3.2: Climate change and environment

Room: Enugu

Chair: **James Murombedzi**, O.I.C, African Climate Policy Center, ECA

Paper Presenters:

- Agricultural Sector Performance and Nigeria's Energy Subsidy Removal: A CGE Simulation

Opeyemi Akinyemi, **Philip Alege**, **Oluseyi Ajayi**, **Oluwasogo Adediran**, **Ese Urhie**, Covenant University, Nigeria

Discussant: **Abiodun Akintunde Ogundeji**, University of the Free State, South Africa

- Adapting agriculture to climate risk: a case study of Ceres - South Africa
Abiodun Akintunde Ogundeji, University of the Free State, South Africa, **Henry Jordaan**, **Jan Groenewald**

Discussant: **Arragaw Alemayehu**, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

- Local Climate Variability and Crop Production in the Central Highlands of Ethiopia

Arragaw Alemayehu, **Woldeamlak Bewket**, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

Discussant: **Tiertou Edwige Some**, Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Senegal

- Greenhouse gas emission reduction in agriculture: trade-off or win-win situation for small farmers in the Sudanian area of Burkina Faso?

Tiertou Edwige Some, Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Senegal, **Bruno Barbier**, Cirad, Centre de Recherche d'Economie Appliquée (CREA), Senegal

Discussant: **Opeyemi Akinyemi**, Covenant University, Nigeria

Rapporteur: **Soteri Gatera**, ECA

Session 3.3: Agricultural trade

Room: Benue

Chair: **Adeleke Salami**, Senior Research Economist, AfDB

Paper Presenters:

- Intégration régionale et commerce agricole bilatéral en Afrique de l’Ouest
Vigninou Gammadigbe, Université de Lomé, Togo
Discussant: **Adamon Ndungu Mukasa**, AfDB effects of regional trade agreements on strategic agricultural trade in Africa and its implications to food security: Evidence from gravity model estimation
- **Edris Hussein Seid**, **Fredu Nega Tegebu**, The Horn Economic & Social Policy Institute, Ethiopia
Discussant: **Shingirirai Mashura**, University of Zimbabwe
- Food Safety Regulations and Export Responses of Developing Countries: Lessons from South Africa and Namibia’s Fresh and Frozen Fish Exports to European Union
Shingirirai Mashura, **Albert Makochekanwa**, University of Zimbabwe
Discussant: **Edris Hussein Seid**, The Horn Economic & Social Policy Institute, Ethiopia

Session 3.4: Agricultural value chain

Room: Plateau

Chair: Colleen Zamba, Senior Economic Advisor, UNDP

Paper Presenters:

- Agrobusiness de l’anacarde en Casamance (Sénégal) : atouts, contraintes et perspectives d’industrialisation
Sène Abdourahmane Mbade, Université Assae Seck de Ziguinchor, Senegal
Discussant: **Amani Nourredine Mensah**, Univeristé de Lomé, Togo
- Chaîne de valeurs mondiale et montée en gamme des pays de la CEDEAO
Amani Nourredine Mensah, **Abdul-Fahd Fofana**, Univeristé de Lomé, Togo
Discussant: **Sène Abdourahmane Mbade**, Université Assae Seck de Ziguinchor, Senegal
- Uganda's warehouse receipt systems: improving market performance and productivity
Miriam Katunze, **Annette Kuteesa**, **Teresa Mijubi**, **Denis Mahebe**, Economic Policy Research Center, Uganda
Discussant: **Robert Asogwa**, National Economist, UNDP

18:00-19:00

Special Event C:

Complex of the Chief Economist and Vice-President for Economic Governance and Knowledge Management / Department of Agriculture and Agro-Industry

Room: Lagos / Osun Meeting Room

Moderator: Abebe Shimeles, Acting Director, Development Research Department, AfDB

“Feed Africa – Strategy for Agricultural Transformation in Africa”

Chiji Chinedum Ojukwu, Director, Department of Agriculture and Agro-Industry, African Development Bank

Discussants:

- **Simeon Adebayo Bamire**, Professor, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria
- **Ousmane Badiane**, Director for Africa, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

Rapporteur: Benedict Kanu, Lead Agricultural Expert, Department of Agriculture and Agro-Industry, African Development Bank

19:00 - 20:00

Special Event D: Youth Agri-preneurship's Aspirations and Challenges

Room: Lagos / Osun Meeting Room

Exhibition of various commodities (cassava, soybean, maize, etc.)

Testimonies and debates

Moderator: Dare Odusanya, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)

- Introductory remarks: Molayo Owoeye
- 1st Testimony by **Oyin Asaju** (3 minutes)
- 1st debate – “Agriculture: A sector of economic opportunities for African Youths”. For by **Dorcas Ogunwole** and Against by **Waheed Oni** (total of 20minutes)
- 2nd Testimony by **Ifedayo Ibronke** (3 minutes)
- 2nd debate – “It is better to invest in loans than grants”. For by **Tosin Olaniyi** and Against by **Tolulope Bajulaiye** (total of 20minutes)
- Last batch of testimony: **Mercy Wakawa** and **Zacchaeus Isuwa** (3 minutes each)

DAY THREE: Wednesday, December 7th 2016

9:00 – 10:30

Plenary session 4: Reducing inequality through inclusive agro-allied industrialization [UNDP]

Room: Lagos / Osun Meeting Room

Moderator: Ayodele Odusola, Chief Economist and Head of Strategy and Analysis Team, UNDP Regional Bureau for Africa

Panelists:

- **Akuavi Marie-Elise Christiana Gbedo**, President of Benin Association of Jurists and Former Minister of Industry, Trade and SMEs, Benin
- **Olu Ajakaiye**, Executive Chairman, African Centre for Shared Development Capacity Building (ACSDCB), Nigeria
- **Moses Ikechukwu Obinyeluaku**, Chief Economist, International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa

- **Emime Ndiokubwayo**, Policy and Advocacy Officer, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa

Rapporteur: James Wakiaga, UNDP

10:30 – 11:00 *Tea / coffee break*

11:00 – 12:30 **Plenary session 5: Lessons on Agro-Allied Industrialization from Country Experiences [AfDB]**

Room: Lagos / Osun Meeting Room

Moderator: Paul S. Amaza, Professor, University of Jos, Nigeria

Keynote address:

Xiaobo Zhang, Professor, China Center for Economic Research at Pekin University

- **H.E. Henri Eyebe Ayissi**, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Cameroon
- **H.E. Charles N. McClain**, Deputy Minister for Planning and Development, Ministry of Agriculture, Liberia
- **H.E. Mrs. Marie Jalloh**, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security, Sierra Leone
- **Ayodeji Balogun**, Country Manager AFEX Commodities Exchange Limited, Nigeria

Rapporteur: Zerihun Gudeta Alemu, AfDB

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch break*
Room: Oriental Restaurant

14:00 - 15:00 **Closing Ceremony**
Room: Lagos / Osun Meeting Room

Presentation of the Best Paper Award

- **Name**, Title

Organizing Partners Remarks

- **Ousmane Dore**, Director, Nigeria Country Office, AfDB
- **Ayodele Odusola**, Chief Economist and Head of Strategy and Analysis Team, UNDP Regional Bureau for Africa
- **Adam Elhiraika**, Director, Macroeconomic Policy Division, ECA

Rapporteur: Mariam Yinusa, ECA