

Increasing Agricultural Productivity & Enhancing Food Security in Africa

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OPENING CEREMONY

PLENARY SESSION 1

MAIN HALL

- 9:30 am** **REMARKS BY CHAIRPERSON**
H.E. Rhoda Peace Tumusiime, Commissioner, Rural Economy and Agriculture, Africa Union Commission
- 9:40 am** **WELCOME AND OVERVIEW**
Kwadwo Asenso-Okyere, Director, Eastern & Southern Africa Regional Office, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
- 9:55 am** **OPENING REMARKS: INNOVATIONS, POLICIES, AND INVESTMENTS TO PROMOTE SMALLHOLDER PRODUCTIVITY**
Shenggen Fan, Director General, IFPRI
- 10:10 am** **KEYNOTE SPEECH: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATION IN AFRICAN AGRICULTURE**
Monty Jones, Executive Director, Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA)
- 10:30 am** **MESSAGE: DEVELOPING PARTNERSHIPS FOR LIVESTOCK RESEARCH IN AFRICA**
Jimmy Smith, Director General, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)
- 10:35 am** **MESSAGE: FROM FOOD AID TO FOOD ASSISTANCE**
Ms. Lynne Miller, Deputy Country Director, World Food Program, WFP-Ethiopia
- 10:40 am** **OFFICIAL OPENING**
H.E. Wondirad Mandefro, State Minister of Agriculture, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

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