



FARMD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*Managing Agricultural Risks
in a Changing Climate in
Sub-Saharan Africa*

Radisson Blu Gautrain Hotel Sandton
Johannesburg, South Africa • 4-5 November 2014



ABOUT THE EVENT

The World Bank's Forum for Agricultural Risk Management (FARMD) Annual Conference: **Managing Agricultural Risks in a Changing Climate in Sub-Saharan Africa takes place** on November 4-5, 2014 in Johannesburg, South Africa. The objective of the event is to explore how climate change is impacting agricultural production and marketing systems in Africa and to understand the implications for agricultural risk management.

STRUCTURE

The two-day conference will bring together more than 200 participants from the public and private sectors, academia, farmer organizations, and development organizations. Attendees will have the chance to interact with leading experts in the field and to attend sessions on a range of topics related to agricultural risk management and climate change. Sessions will include presentations on a specific theme and a panel discussion, followed by Q&A.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr. Bruce Campbell is the Director of the CGIAR Research Programme on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS), and an expert in interdisciplinary approaches to natural resource management for development.

Dr. David Ameyaw is the Director of Strategy, Monitoring & Evaluation for the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) and a founding member of the Ghana M&E Forum. Previously, he served as the Director of M&E at the Millennium Challenge Corporation.



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AGENDA



MONDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2014 (Location: Outdoor Bar & Sun Deck)

18:00 – 20:00 Pre-conference Registration Open
Welcome Drinks and Canapés

TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2014 (Location: Gautrain Venue, 2nd Floor)

07:45 – 8:15 Welcome Tea & Coffee
Conference Registration Open

08:15 – 8:50 **Welcome**

- ARMT Welcome and Facilitator Introduction by Marc Sadler, The World Bank
- Welcome from FARMD Donors
 - Tjeerd de Vries, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Netherlands
 - Nicolas Guigas, Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)
- Opening Remarks by Ayalneh Bogale, African Union Commission

08:50 – 9:30 **Keynotes**

- Bruce Campbell, Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS)
- David Ameyaw, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA)

09:30 – 10:00 **Session 1 – Climate Change Trends and Implications for Agricultural Risk Management**
Presentations exploring links between climate change and increasing vulnerability of agricultural production and marketing systems in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Presenters

- Jill Cairns, International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT)
- James Kinyangi, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)

10:00 – 10:30 Keynotes & Session 1 Q&A

10:30 – 11:00 Morning Coffee Break



TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2014 (cont.)

11:00 – 12:00 Session 2 – Climate Change and Weather: A Shifting Target for Agriculture?

Presentation highlighting impacts of extreme weather events on agricultural commodity production in Sub-Saharan Africa followed by a panel discussion on the impacts of such events for consumers, producers, supply chains and governments.

Presenters	• Elijah Mukhala, World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
Panelists	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• King-David Amoah, Ghana Federation of Agricultural Producers (GFAP)• Razac Boukary, 3N Commission, Republic of Niger• Kola Masha, Doreo Partners• Brian Conklin, United States Agency for International Development (USAID)• Vincent Ngari, Ministry of Livestock Development, Republic of Kenya

12:00 – 12:30 Session 2 Q&A

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 Session 3 – Managing the Uncertainty: What Can Be Done?

Panel discussions on the strengths and limitations of different tools and strategies to manage adverse weather events, with an emphasis on mitigation solutions (Panel 1) and transfer and coping mechanisms (Panel 2).

Panel 1 • Kofi Delali Nutsukpo, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Republic of Ghana
• Gabriel Levanon, Netafim Inc.
• Zakayo Muyaka, Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Uganda
• Mamadou Moussa Diakite, TerrAfrica
• Yemi Akinbamijo, Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA)

14:30 – 14:50 Session 3 Panel 1 Q&A

14:50 – 15:50 Panel 2

- Christina Ulardic, Swiss Re
- Andries Mahlase, Munich Re
- Daniel Clarke, Agricultural Insurance Development Program (AIDP)
- Bode Opodukum, Nigerian Agricultural Insurance Corporation (NAIC)
- Shadreck Mapfumo, Global Index Insurance Facility (GIIF)
- Fatima Kassam, African Risk Capacity (ARC)

15:50 – 16:15 Session 3 Panel 2 Q&A

16:15 – 16:45 Afternoon Coffee Break



TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2014 (cont.)

16:45 – 17:45 Session 4 – Climate Change: More Bugs, More Diseases?

Presentations exploring the links between climate change and new and re-emergent pest and disease threats to crops and livestock, followed by a panel discussion on mechanisms to minimize adverse consequences.

Presenters

- Julian Smith, Food and Environment Research Agency (FERA)
- Peter Ithondeka, Veterinary Services, Republic of Kenya

Panelists

- Arne Witt, Centre of Agricultural Biosciences International (CABI)
- Langelihle Simela, National Red Meat Producers Organization (NERPO)
- Jerry Hjelle, Monsanto
- Jacob Modumo, OBP Vaccines

17:45 – 18:15 Session 4 Q&A

18:15 – 18:30 Summary and Closing of Day 1

20:00 – 21:30 Reception Dinner

WEDNESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2014 (Location: Gautrain Venue, 2nd Floor)

08:00 – 08:45 Welcome Tea & Coffee

08:45 – 09:00 Recap of Day 1 & Introduction to Day 2

09:00 - 10:30 Session 5 – Climate Change and Supply Chains: Managing the Chaos

Panel discussion exploring how climate change will likely disrupt supply and amplify price volatility, implications for stakeholders, and risk management solutions.

Panelists

- Ramesh Moothikal, OLAM International
- Gerald Mahinda, Kellogg's
- Hardi Wilkins, Export Trading Group (ETG)
- Raphael Karuaihe, South African Futures Exchange (SAFEX)
- Chris Lategan, AFGRI Limited

10:30 – 11:00 Session 5 Q&A

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break



WEDNESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2014 (cont.)

11:30 – 13:00 Session 6 – Climate Change and Ag-Risk: Policy-Makers' Nightmare?

Panel discussion exploring how climate change is likely to present challenges for sector policy-making and planning.

Panelists

- George Wamukoya, Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)
- Debisi Araba, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Republic of Nigeria
- Wadzanai Katsande, United Nations Food & Agriculture Organization South Africa
- Kenneth Ayuko, Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Kenya
- Jesús Anton, Platform for Agricultural Risk Management (PARM)
- Telesphore Ndabamenye, Ministry of Agriculture & Animal Resources, Republic of Rwanda

13:00 – 13:30 Session 6 Q&A

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 Session 7 – Short-Term Risks vs. Long-Term Resilience: Options and Challenges

Panel discussion on approaches to strengthen the agricultural risk management agenda and to mainstream the agenda into the climate change debate.

Panelists

- Bright Kumwembe, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, Republic of Malawi
- Jerry Hjelle, International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI)
- Tinashe Chavhunduka, African Farmers' Association of South Africa (AFASA)
- Marc Sadler, The World Bank
- Mariam Soumare, New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)
- Raimundo Matule, Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Mozambique

16:00 – 16:30 Session 7 Q&A

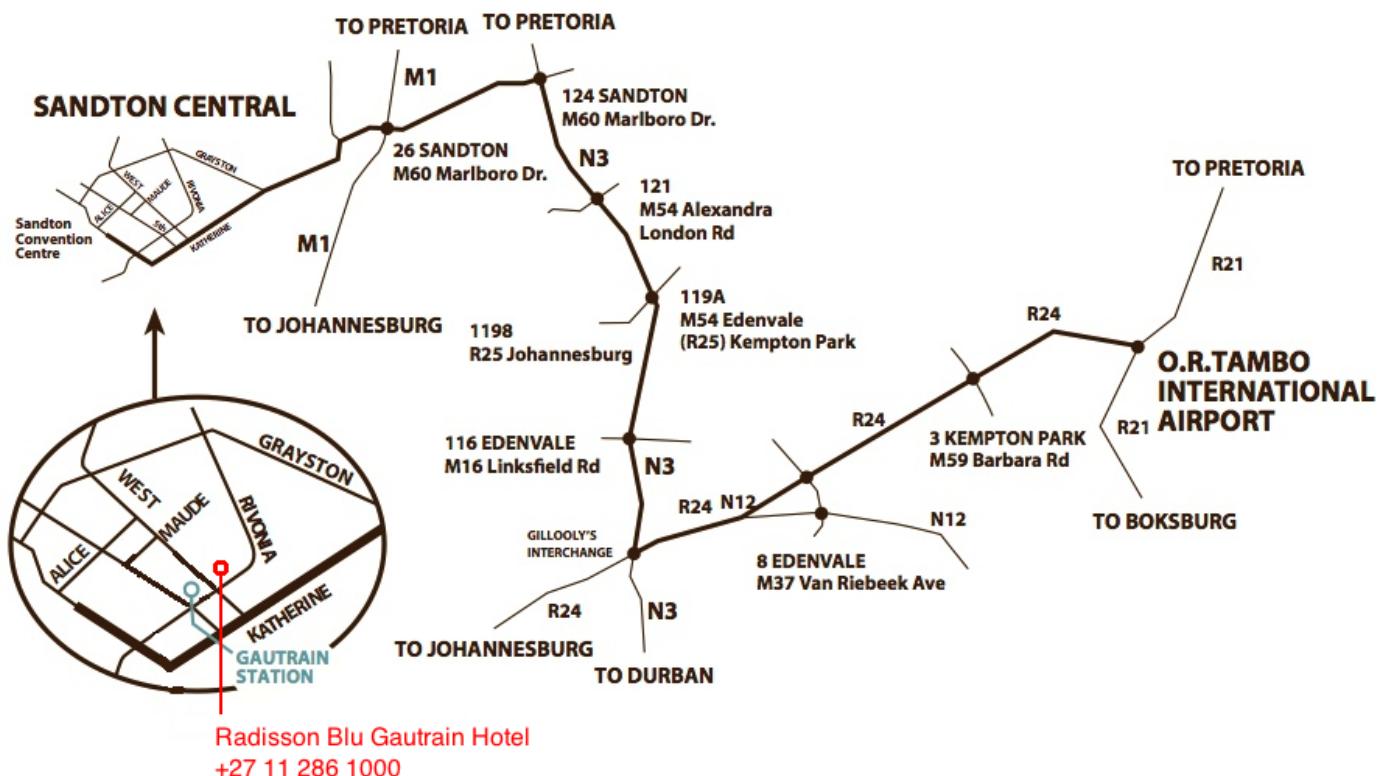
16:30 – 17:15 Event Wrap-up and Closing



VENUE

The event will take place at the the **Radisson Blu Gautrain Hotel** located at the **corner of Rivonia Road and West Street, in Sandton, Johannesburg, South Africa**. Kindly note that there are two Radisson Hotels in Sandton: The conference will be held at the Radisson Blu **GAUTRAIN** hotel.

- Should you arrive at the Johannesburg OR Tambo Airport, located 35 kilometers from the conference venue, a high-speed railway connects the OR Tambo Airport to the Sandton Gautrain Station, offering a 20-min travel time between the airport and the conference area. The Radisson Blu Gautrain Hotel is located 5 minutes walking-distance from the Sandton Gautrain Station.
- Should you drive to the conference site, please note that you can park in the hotel's secure basement parking area.



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