High-level Conference on Application of Science, Technology and Innovation in harnessing African Agricultural transformation

27th - 29th September, 2017, Kampala, Uganda.

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Theme: Integrating the path in Africa’s agricultural transformation

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

• Three full days of keynote addresses and panel discussions.
• Exhibits showcasing latest technologies and information
• Invaluable networking with STI professionals

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

• To showcase the current and potential impact of application of science, technology and innovation for improved agricultural productivity, value-addition and poverty reduction
• To share Synopsis of the current status of Agriculture in Africa capturing the past, current and future trends
• To showcase the significance of enabling systems in optimizing the impact and benefits of modern biotechnology to African agriculture.
• To facilitate constructive dialogue amongst high-level policy makers, experts, farmers, investor, regulators, communicators, development partners and the media on the Role of STIs in Sustainable Food Systems and Nutrition in Africa.
• To outline STI-related policy options that could catalyze agricultural transformation for a food and nutrition secure Africa.
• Highlight the need for sustainable, well-resourced public education, communication and information programmes to share credible knowledge on safety and benefits of innovative agricultural technologies.

CONFERECE TOPICS

Conference topics will include presentations on various subtopics which include;

• Importance of STI in transformation of Africa’s agriculture based economies.
• The state of Agriculture in Africa
• Contributions of Conventional Science, Technology and Innovations (STI) to modern Agriculture
• Integrating modern Biotechnology into Africa’s Agriculture for food security and wealth creation
• Fostering evidence-based Biosafety
• Regulations and policies for transformational change in Africa’s Agriculture
• Trends in Biotech Research and adoption: implications for developing countries
• Winning public and Political Support to advances in Science Technology & Innovation (STI) in the age of ‘alternative facts’
• The Critical role of Private Public Partnerships (PPPs) in transforming African Agriculture
• The role of strategic communication in demystifying adoption of STI for development
• Regional approaches to Biotech adoption and trade in Africa
• Strengthening Intellectual Property in the global Bioeconomy