



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.

- To charting the way forward for fast-tracking STI-based initiatives for sustainable agricultural revolution in Africa.

CONFERENCE 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