



**COMESA/ACTESA/MINAGRI
POLICY SYMPOSIUM AGENDA**

**Successful Smallholder Commercialization: How to Achieve it
20 – 22nd April, 2011
LEMIGO HOTEL, KIGALI, RWANDA**

Time	Topics	Person(s) responsible
DAY -1		
07:15- 07:45	Participants' arrival and registration	ACTESA/MINAGRI
Session I: Introductory and Welcome Remarks		RWANDA
07:55 – 08:00	Director General, MINAGRI (Chairperson)	Mr Rafael Rurangwa
08:00 - 08:05	Task Team Leader - World Bank	Dr Josef Loening
08:05 - 08:15	Chief Executive Officer - ACTESA	Dr Cris Muyunda
08:15 – 08:25	Director, Investment Promotion & Private Sector Development - COMESA Secretariat	Dr Chungu Mwila
08:25 – 08:35	Minister of Agriculture & Animal Resources, Rwanda	Hon, Dr Agness M Kalibata
08:35 – 08:40	Group Photo	Media
Session 2: Modernizing Agriculture in Africa		MOZAMBIQUE
09:00 – 09:05	Overview of objectives, topics and organization of policy seminar	Thom Jayne
09:05 – 09:30	Is Smallholder-led Development Strategy Feasible? Connecting the Policy Issues Linking Access to Land, Smallholder Commercialization & Poverty Reduction	Thom Jayne
09:30 – 09:45	Floor Discussion	
09:45 – 10:10	Rankings of Alternative Investments in Terms of Their Impacts on Agricultural Growth and Poverty Reduction	Shahidur Rashid
10:10 – 10:30	Floor Discussion	
10:30 -11:00	HEALTH BREAK	LEMIGO HOTEL
Session 3: Input Promotion Programs to Support Smallholder Commercialization		BURUNDI
11:00 - 11:20	Input Subsidies and Land Use Intensification: Evidence from Malawi	Rodney Lunduka
11:00 – 11:30	Floor Discussion	
11:30 – 11:50	Impacts of Malawi Fertilizer Subsidy Program	Christopher Chibwana
11:50 – 12:00	Floor Discussion	

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12:00 – 12:20	Evidence of Enduring Benefits to Recipients of Fertilizer Subsidies After They Stop Receiving	Jake Ricker-Gilbert
12:20 – 12:30	Floor Discussion	
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH	LEMIGO HOTEL
Session 4: Supportive Farm Level Actions to Support Smallholder Productivity and Commercialization		ETHIOPIA
14:00-14:30	Raising Productivity Through Improved Smallholder Farm Management	Steven Haggblade
14:30 – 14:45	Floor Discussion	
14:45 - 15:15	Climate change & food security in Africa: Vulnerabilities & potential for adaptation & impact mitigation through maize and wheat research systems	Bekele Shiferaw
15:15 – 15:45	Floor Discussion	
15:45 – 16:30	HEALTH BREAK	LEMIGO HOTEL
End of Day 1		
DAY 2		
Session 5: What Makes Successful Commercial Smallholder Farmers Different From Other Small Farmers?		TANZANIA
08:30 – 08:55	How can Regional maize Value Chains Promote Smallholder Commercialization and Poverty Reduction: Institutional, Technology and Policy Considerations	Nick Sitko
08:55 – 09:15	Floor Discussion	
09:15 – 09:45	Dynamics of smallholder income growth and commercialization in Zambia	Diana Banda
09:45 – 10:15	Floor Discussion	
10:30 – 11:00	HEALTH BREAK	LEMIGO HOTEL
Session 6: Value Chain Development, Institutional Innovations, and Smallholder Commercialization		ZAMBIA
11:00 – 11:25	Opportunities and Constraints Associated with Smallholder Commercialization of Non-Staple Value Chains: Dairy in Malawi and Poultry in Mozambique	Ron Kopicki
11:25 – 11:40	Floor Discussion	
11:40 – 12:05	Contrasting Experiences in Cassava Commercialization in Mozambique, Malawi and Zambia	Cynthia Donovan
12:05 – 12:20	Floor Discussion	
12:20 – 12:45	Factors affecting Smallholder Participation in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Markets in Eastern & Southern Africa	Dave Tschirley
12:45 – 13:00	Floor Discussion	
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH	LEMIGO HOTEL

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14:00 – 14:20	Experiences of Successful Smallholder Rice Producers in Burundi	Anick Sezibera
14:20 – 14:30	Floor Discussion	
14:30 – 14:50	Experiences of Successful Smallholder Coffee Producers in Uganda	David Muwonge
14:50 – 15:00	Floor Discussion	
15:00 – 15:30	HEALTH BREAK	LEMIGO HOTEL
Session 7: CAADP Country Processes: Developing and Implementing Investment Plans		DEM REP OF CONGO
15:30 – 15:50	Policies and Investments in Support of Smallholder Commercialization: The Case of Kenya	Mr Muia
15:50 – 16:00	Floor Discussion	
16:00 – 16:20	Policies and Investments in Support of Smallholder Commercialization: The Case of Malawi	Christine Mtambo
16:20 – 16:30	Floor Discussion	
16:30 – 16:50	Policies and Investments in Support of Smallholder Commercialization: The Case of Rwanda	Francois Nsenguyumva
16:50 – 17:00	Floor Discussion	
End of Day 2		
DAY 3		
Session 8: Strategies and Institutional Arrangements for Financing Agricultural Intensification		UGANDA
09:00 – 09:20	Out-grower and Contract Farming in Sub-Sahara Africa: Challenges and Opportunities	Nick Minot
09:20 – 09:30	Floor Discussion	
09:30 – 09:50	A Snapshot of African Farmers' Access to Markets, Services, & Infrastructure, & Influence on Commercialization	Thom Jayne
09:50 – 10:00	Floor Discussion	
10:00 – 10:20	How Does Output Price Risk Affect Smallholder Input Use Decisions? The Case of Kenya and Zambia	Gelson Tembo
10:20 – 10:30	Floor Discussion	
10:30 – 11:00	HEALTH BREAK	LEMIGO HOTEL
11:00 – 11:20	Impact of Maize and Legume Production Technologies on Food Security and Poverty in Africa	Menale Kassie
11:20 – 11:30	Floor Discussion	
Session 9: Way Forward & Priorities for CAADP Investment Plans		MALAWI
11:30 – 11:35	Private sector	
11:35 – 11:40	Farmers Associations	
11:40 – 11:45	Public Sector	
11:45 – 12:50	Development Partners	

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11:50 – 12:00	Floor Discussion	
Session 10: Closing Session – Acknowledgements and Vote of Thanks		MINAGRI
12:00	PARTICIPANTS	Representative
	MSU/IFPRI	Thom Jayne
	World Bank	Josef Loening
	ACTESA	Cris Muyunda
	COMESA	Chungu Mwila
13:00	MINAGRI	Ernest Ruzindaza
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH	LEMIGO HOTEL

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