

Private Public Partnership in Grain Marketing in Zambia

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- 08.00-8:30 Registration
- 08.30-09.00 Welcome Remarks
M. Nkunika (ACF Chairperson)
- 09.00-10.30 Regional Trade Opportunities and Commodity Exchanges
Chair: C. Kabaghe (FSRP)
- **Overview of the Regional Grain Trade, Opportunities and Constraints**
Presenter: Dr. C. Muyunda (ACTESA/COMESA)
 - **The Role of Risk Management in Food Commodity Trade**
Presenter: Jan Nilhoff (FSRP/COMESA-ACTESA)
 - **Discussion**
- 10.30-10.45 *Coffee Break*
- 10.45-12:30 Grain Marketing in Zambia
Chair: H. Hantuba (ACF)
- **FRA Experiences and Challenges in Managing Food Reserves in Zambia**
Presenter: Dr. Antony Mwanaumo (FRA)
 - **Experiences, Challenges and Opportunities in Grain Trading in Zambia**
Presenter: George Liacopoulos (Grain Traders Association)
 - **Discussion**
- 12.30-14.00 *Lunch*
- 14.00-15.45 Innovations in Grain Marketing
Chair: C. Kabaghe (FSRP)
- **Success, Challenges and Opportunities**
 - **Warehouse Receipts**
 - **ZAMACE's role in Zambia's Grain sector**Presenter: Mr. B. Tembo (ZAMACE)
 - **Alternative Innovations to managing Strategic Grain Reserves**
Presenter: Mr. Mark Wood and Robby Munro (PROFIT)
- 15.45-16.00 *Coffee Break*
- 16.00-17:00 *Discussion on the innovations*
- **Contribution by various stakeholders:** MACO, Food Reserve Agency, Ministry of Trade and Commerce, Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Grain Traders Association, Bankers Association of Zambia, Zambia Competition Commission and Millers Association of Zambia
- 17.00- 17:30 Key actions and closing remarks
M. Nkunika (ACF Chairperson)