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## AGENDA FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF WORLD FOOD SAFETY DAY

6 TO 7 JUNE 2022, ONLINE

Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 Online – Technical Session		
12.00 – 12.10	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Director Agriculture and Rural Development</li></ul>	
12.10 – 12.30	Keynote Speech <i>Enhancing food safety in informal food markets through Public-Private Partnerships</i> Dr. Cris Muyunda	
<b>Panel Theme 1: Innovative approaches to raising food safety standards and enhancing regulation in the informal food sector in Africa</b>		
12.30 – 13.30	Panel Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr. Delia Grace, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI))</li><li>Ms. Paloma Fernandes, Cereal Millers Association of Kenya</li><li>Representative of Food Regulatory Authorities (Ghana and South Africa)</li><li>Mr. Mohammed Ali, AfCFTA Secretariat</li></ul> Question and Answers <i>Moderator: John Oppong-Otoo (AUC)</i>	
13.30 – 13.40	Health Break	
<b>Panel Theme 2: Enhancing Public Private Partnerships to advance food safety in Africa</b>		
13.40 – 14.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>AUDA-NEPAD</li><li>Dr. Damian Ihedioha, African Development Bank</li><li>Representative from Africa Business Council</li><li>Representative from IFPRI</li><li>Mr. Melvin Spreij (Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF))</li></ul> Questions and Answers	

	<i>Moderator: <b>Dr. Amare Ayalew (AUC)</b></i>	
<b>14.40 -</b>	<b>Conclusion and Closing Remarks</b>	

<b>Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020</b> <b>Commemoration of World Food Safety Day</b>		
<b>14.00 – 14.50</b>	Statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chief Executive Officer, AUDA-NEPAD</li> <li>• Secretary General, African Continental Free Trade Area ,</li> <li>• Commissioner, Health, Humanitarian Affairs &amp; Social Development</li> <li>• Commissioner, Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy, and Sustainable Environment</li> <li>• Chair of the Specialized Technical Committee on Agriculture Rural Development, Water and Environment</li> </ul> <i>Moderated by: <b>Dr. Godfrey Bahiigwa</b></i>	
<b>14.50 – 15.10</b>	Keynote: <i>"food safety: a critical pillar to Strengthening Resilience in Nutrition and Food Security in Africa"</i>	
<b>15.10 – 15.20</b>	Presentation of outcomes of Technical Session	Dr. Simplicie Nouala Fonkou
<b>15.20 – 15.40</b>	Launch of the Food Safety Strategy for Africa Follow by a brief presentation of the FSSA	H.E. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko
<b>15.40 – 16.10</b>	Interactive session with Participants Questions and Answers	
<b>16.10 – 16.15</b>	Conclusions	
<b>16.15 – 16.25</b>	Closing Remarks	H.E. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko

## Participants

- Member States

- Regional Economic Communities
- Civil Society Organisations
- Continental/Regional Farmers and Traders Associations

**Interpretation**

The event will be conducted in English, French, Portuguese and Arabic