PROGRAMME

FOR THE

NIRSAL STAKEHOLDERS’ CONFERENCE

THEME: NIRSAL: A FINANCING MECHANISM FOR A HOLISTIC TRANSFORMATION OF THE NIGERIAN AGRICULTURAL LANDSCAPE

DATE: TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JULY 5\textsuperscript{TH} AND 6\textsuperscript{TH}, 2011

VENUE: CONGRESS HALL, TRANSCORP HILTON
ABUJA, NIGERIA
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DAY 1: TUESDAY, 5TH JULY, 2011

OPENING SESSION

8.00am  Arrival and Registration of Participants and Invited Guests/Dignitaries

8.30am  Participants Seated

9.00am  Arrival of His Excellency, the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, GCFR

9.10am  National Anthem/Introduction of Special Guests/Dignitaries

9.20am  Welcome/Keynote Address by the Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria, Mallam Sanusi Lamido Sanusi, CON

9.40am  Goodwill Messages
  • Hon. Minister, Federal Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development
  • Hon. Minister, Federal Ministry of Finance
  • Dr. Namanga Ngongi, President, AGRA

10.00am  Mr. President’s Opening Address

10.50 am  Vote of Thanks by Dr. Kingsley C. Moghalu, Deputy Governor, Financial System Stability, Central Bank of Nigeria

11.00am  Tea Break

11.30am  FIRST PANEL DISCUSSION

Theme:  De-risking the Nigerian Agricultural Financing Value Chain

Moderator:  Mr. Cyril Stober

11.30am-12.45pm Sub-theme: The Nigerian Incentive-based Risk Sharing System for Agricultural Lending; An exposition.

Panelists:  - Dr. Akin Adesina, Vice President, AGRA
- Chris Okeke, NSM Foods Ltd
- Mutsa Chironga, McKinsey & Company
- Jude Uzonwanne, Monitor Group
- Mr. A. Aig-Imoukhuede, Chairman, Bankers’ Sub-Committee on Economic Development and Managing Director, Access Bank Plc

12.46-2.00pm Sub-theme: Policy Reforms to Support Agricultural Sector Transformation

Panelists:
- Mr. D.E. Eniayeju, Deputy Director, FMA&RD
- Ewah O. Eleri, Executive Director, International Centre for Energy, Environment & Development (ICEED)
- Dr. M. O. Omidiji MD, Premier SeedsNig. Ltd / Mr. M.L. Gwadabe, MD, The Seed Project Co. Ltd
- Mr. Onajite Paul Okoloko MD, NOTORE Chemical Industries Ltd. Chief Sir, A.C Okafor Chikason Group
- Mr. Yusuf Abdurrahim, Executive Director, Abuja Securities and Commodity Exchange

2.00 pm Lunch Break

(A) Special Policy Lunch Meeting
Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria, Mallam Sanusi Lamido Sanusi, CON and key stakeholders and policy makers (Banks’ CEOs/MDs, Ministers, State Governors, Heads of Parastatals – no representatives allowed). The meeting will offer an opportunity to discuss and take decisive action on key policy issues

(B) Lunch for Participants

3.00-4.30pm SECOND PANEL DISCUSSION

Theme: Agriculture is a Profitable Business

Moderator: Mr. A. Aig-Imoukhuede, Chairman, Bankers’ Sub-Committee on Economic Development and Managing Director, Access Bank Plc

Panelists:
- Jacques Taylor-Director of Agricultural Banking- Standard Bank
- Ricardo. Sengo- Head Agric. Dev. Finance.-Standard Bank
- Alhaji Bukar Tijani, Programme Coordinator, National Programme for Agriculture and Food Security (NPAFS)
- Mrs.Oluymemisi Iranloye-Ekha Agro Farms Limited.
- Alh. Abdullahi Adamu, Chairman of All Farmers Association of Nigeria
- Mr. Charles Anudu, MD, The Candel Company Limited
- Alhaji Falalu Bello, MD, Unity Bank Plc
- Mohammed Yaro Budah Chairman, Niyaa Food & Drinks Ltd
- Timothy Prewitt, USAID Markets

4.30pm  Plenary and Closing: Dr. Kingsley C. Moghalu, Deputy Governor, and Financial System Stability, Central Bank of Nigeria

5.00pm  Networking Cocktail

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 6TH JULY, 2011

8.00am  Arrival and Registration of Participants and Invited Guests/Dignitaries

8.30am-10.00am  PANEL DISCUSSION

Theme:  Financing the Agricultural Value Chain

Moderator:  UNIDO

Panelists:  - Jacques Taylor, Director of Agricultural Banking, Standard Bank, South Africa
- Head of Agricultural Banking, Standard Bank Group, South Africa
- James Nwangwi, Equity Bank, Kenya
- Mr. A. Aig-Iomoukhuede, Chairman, Bankers’ Sub-Committee on Economic Development and Managing Director, Access Bank Plc
- MD, Unity Bank Plc
- MD, Union Bank Plc
- MD, Fidelity Bank Plc
- MD, First Bank of Nigeria Plc
- MD, United Bank for Africa Plc
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1.00 pm **Lunch Break**

2.00pm Plenary on Roundtable Discussions (Panel to consist of Chairmen of Roundtable Discussions) to be chaired by the Governor Central Bank of Nigeria

3.00pm Closing Remarks and Round-off by the Governor Central Bank of Nigeria