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# KENYA FERTILIZER ROUNDTABLE (KeFERT)

INCREASING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY  
THROUGH IMPROVED ACCESS AND USE OF QUALITY FERTILIZERS

16-17th October 2018 | Kenyatta International Convention Center | Nairobi, Kenya

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**Moderator: Mr. Kinyua M'Mbijewe**

TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
<b>Day One: 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>		
<b>Opening Session</b>	<b>Official Opening Ceremony</b> <b>Chair: Agriculture Secretary, Anna A Onyango MBS</b>	
07.30-08.00 hrs.	Registration	Conference Secretariat
08.00-08.20 hrs.	Guests are Seated	
08.20-09.00 hrs.	Welcome and Introductions	Moderator - Mr. Kinyua M'Mbijewe
09.00-9.30 hrs.	Arrival of Guest of Honor & Tour of Exhibition	Met by the CS, PS and Organizing Committee
9:30-10:30	National Anthem and East African Anthem	Ghetto Classics
	Opening Remarks	Anna Onyango MBS Agriculture Secretary; MoALF&I
	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Delivering Better Fertilizers to Smallholder Farmers	IFDC President and CEO, Dr. J. Scott Angle
	Remarks by the Principal Secretary	Prof Hamadi Boga Principal Secretary, MoALF&I
	Remarks by Cabinet Secretary & Welcome the Guest of Honor	Hon Mwangi Kiunjuri EGH Cabinet Secretary, MoALF&I
	Official Opening Statement	Guest of Honor
	Photo Session	
10.30-11.00 hrs.	<i>Tea Break</i>	
<b>Thematic Area 1</b>	<b>Fertilizers, Soils and Crop Nutrition under Changing Climatic Conditions</b> <b>Chair: Dr. Shamie Zingore - Regional Director for the sub-Saharan Africa Region, International Plant Nutrition Institute (IPNI)</b>	
11.00–11.20 hrs.	<b>Keynote Presentation:</b> The potential of soil- and crop-specific fertilizers – the Soil SMaRT Approach	Dr. John Wendt - Deputy Director Field Research, International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC)

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11.20-11.40 hrs.	Overview of soil fertility & available soil testing programs to develop fertilizer recommendations in Kenya	Dr. Catherine Kibunja – Senior Principal Research Officer, Kenya Agriculture and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO)
11.40-12.00 hrs.	Overcoming Soil Acidity and Constraints through Liming and Soil Amendments	Dr. Anthony Esilaba - Soil Scientist and the Assistant Director, Natural Resources Systems Unit, KALRO
12.00-12.20 hrs.	Innovations in Commercialization and Adoption of Liming Technology	Michael Kamau - Intervention Specialist in change of Yield Enhancing Technologies, Kenya Markets Trust (KMT)
12.20-12.40 hrs.	Plenary Discussions & Proposed Actions	Chair – Thematic Area
12.40-13.40 hrs.	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
<b>Thematic Area 2</b>	<b>Fertilizer Supply Chain &amp; Usage</b> <b>Chair: Dr. Rebbie Harawa - Head for Soil Fertility and Fertilizer Systems, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA)</b>	
13.40-14.00 hrs.	<b>Keynote Presentation:</b> Constraints and Opportunities in the Kenyan Fertilizer Industry	Eustace Muriuki – MD Mea Ltd and Chairman Fertilizer Association of Kenya
14.00-14.20 hrs.	Kenya Fertilizer Quality Assessment	Joaquin Sanabria – Senior Biometrician, IFDC
14.20-14.35 hrs.	Fertilizer Cost Build up	Grace Chilande – Fertilizer Market Specialist, IFDC
14.35-15.55 hrs.	Fertilizers and the role of Agro-Dealers	James Mutonyi – CEO Agriculture Market Development Trust Kenya (AGMARK) & Agrodealer - Nehemiah Odongo Amollo - Magos enterprises Kisumu
14.55-15.10 hrs.	Soil Fertility Challenges - The Farmer Experience	Zacharia Kuto - Farmer from Nandi County
15.10-15.30 hrs.	Plenary Discussions & Proposed Actions	Chair – Thematic Area

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15.30-16.00 hrs.	<i>Tea Break</i>	
<b>Thematic Area 3</b> <b>Policy, Laws and Regulations</b> <b>Chair: Dr. Milton Ayieko - Executive Director, Tegemeo Institute</b>		
16.00-16.20 hrs.	<b>Keynote Presentation:</b> Current Policies, Laws, Regulations and Standards governing the fertilizer sector in Kenya	Ann Onyango MBS – Agriculture Secretary MOALF&I
16.20-16.40 hrs.	Experience of the Counties in Soil Fertility Management (Programs and Regulations)	Hon. Mary Nzomo - CEC Tranzoia and the Chairperson of Agriculture in the County Executives Caucus
16.40-17.00 hrs.	Review of the Kenya Fertilizer Subsidy Program, Constraints and Opportunities	Dr. Timothy Njagi - Development Economist, Tegemeo Institute
17.00-17.20 hrs.	Analysis of the Fertilizer Policies in Kenya	Nancy Laibuni - Policy Analyst, The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA)
17.20-17.40 hrs.	Plenary Discussions & Proposed Actions	Chair – Thematic Area
17.40-18.00 hrs.	Wrap-up day one	
<b>Day Two: 17th October 2018</b>		
<b>Thematic Area 4</b> <b>Financing Opportunities and Experiences Learned From Other Input Sectors</b> <b>Chair: Susan Maina - Market systems development expert, Kenya Markets Trust (KMT)</b>		
08.00-08.20 hrs.	<b>Keynote Presentation:</b> Financing and Smallholder Farmers: The One Acre Fund Experience	Agnes Ngare - One Acre Fund (OAF)
08.20-08.40 hrs.	Supply Chain finance and the role of hub Agro-dealers	Joseph Mwangangi - Agribusiness Advisor & Board Secretary, Africa Fertilizer Agribusiness Partnership (AFAP)
08.40-09.00 hrs.	Financing options and climate insurance	Esther Muiruri - Associate Director in charge of Agribusiness, Equity Bank

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09.00-09.15 hrs.	Innovations in the Seed Sector – the Experience of STAK	Duncan Onduu - Executive Officer, Seed Trade Association of Kenya (STAK)
09.15-09.30 hrs.	The Agro-Chemical Sector – An example of self-regulation	Evelyn Luseneka - CEO Agrochemicals Association of Kenya (AAK)
09.30-10.00 hrs.	Plenary Discussions & Proposed Actions	Chair – Thematic Area
10.00-10.30 hrs.	<i>Tea Break</i>	
<b>Way Forward</b>	<b>Proposed Fertilizer Platform Chair: Ann Onyango, Agriculture Secretary, MOALF&amp;I</b>	
10.30-11.00 hrs.	<b>Keynote Presentation:</b> Experience of Fertilizer Platforms in Other Countries	Carlos Zandamela, Mozambique Fertilizer Platform (AMOFERT)
11.00-11.30 hrs.	Presentation of Proposed Kenya Fertilizer Platform	Alexander Fernando, IFDC Regional Director - East and Southern Africa
11:30–12:00 hrs.	Plenary Discussion on Proposed Fertilizer Platform	Kinyua M'Mbijjiwe - Moderator
12:00–13:00 hrs.	Breakout Sessions to develop Action Plan for Fertilizer Platform and Nominate Platform Members	Alexander Fernando, IFDC Regional Director - East and Southern Africa
13.00-14.00 hrs.	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
14.00-15.30 hrs.	Presentations of Breakout Sessions in Plenary	Kinyua M'Mbijjiwe & Session Chairs
15:30-16:00 hrs.	Summary of Proposed Actions	Principal Secretary, MoALF&I
<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony Chair: Permanent Secretary, MoALF&amp;I</b>	
16.00-16.30 hrs.	Prize Giving & Closing Remarks Vote of Thanks	Cabinet Secretary, MoALF&I Kinyua M'Mbijjiwe
16.30-21.00 hrs.	<i>Networking Event</i>	
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