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Day One - Tuesday, March 1st

- 08:00 Morning Registration & Networking Refreshments
- 09:00 Chairman's Introduction and Welcome Remarks
- 09:10 Official Opening Address
- 09:30 **Food Security in Africa & Encouraging Public-Private Partnership in Agriculture Sector Especially Cassava & its Value Chain**
Bukar Tijjani, Assistant Director - General & Regional Representatives for Africa FAO
- 10:00 **Africa High Quality Cassava Flour (HQCF) Market Prospects**
Chris Quarshie, Managing Director Caltech Ventures Ltd
- 10:30 Discussion Followed by Morning Networking Refreshments
- 11:00 **Nigeria: Large Scale Commercial Cassava Plantation Model**
 - Migrating cassava plantation from a project driven SME dominated sector to an industry
 - What is Nigeria's next move as the world largest cassava producer?
 - Cassava local content as a driver of economy development and prosperity*Tope Daramola, Chairman Shonga Farms Holding Limited*
- 11:30 **The Case for Large Scale Plantations and Processing for Cassava Starch**
 - The challenges of cassava starch production in Ghana
 - Securing high yielding varieties with not less than 30% starch content
 - Ghana pharmaceutical industry – adding value to cassava starch*Kodwo Ahlijah, Chairman Ghana Industrial Cassava Stakeholders Platform*

- 12:00 **Mozambique: Enhancing Cassava Production, Post-Harvest Supply Chain and Processing**
Thiruvengadam Sridhar, Director Project Export Marketing Co. Lda. (EMCL)
- 12:30 Discussion Followed by Networking Lunch
- 13:45 Afternoon Chairman's Introduction
- 13:50 **Nigeria Cassava Investment Opportunities: A Case Study of Union Dicon Cassava Starch Processing**
 - Why cassava?
 - Incentives outlook for private investor
 - Projects status, update and opportunities*Chuka Mordi, Managing Partner CBO Capital Partners*
- 14:20 **Cassava Based Ethanol Projects in Nigeria and the Way Forward**
 - Nigeria's trends and uptake of cassava ethanol
 - Opportunity to fulfill Nigeria huge ethanol demand
 - Optimization of cassava feedstock supply
 - AADL future cassava to ethanol projects*Rajavelu Rajasekar, Director (Agro) Allied Atlantic Distilleries Limited (AADL)*
- 14:50 **Developing a Cassava Animal Feeds System**
Dr. Kivuyo Cuthbert, Managing Director Nyakato Foods
- 15:20 Discussion Followed by Afternoon Networking Refreshments
- 16:00 **The Challenges and Economics of Using Cassava Adhesive for Paperboards Industry**
Gregory Mhango, Supply Chain Manager Nampak Malawi Ltd.
- 16:30 **Financing Channels and Fundraising Strategies for Cassava Farming and Processing Activities**
- 17:00 Discussion Followed by End of Day One

Day Two - Wednesday, March 2nd

- 09:00 Chairman's Introduction
- 09:05 **From Farm to the Market: Enabling an Inclusive Out-Grower Scheme for Sustainable Supply Chain**
 - Building a meaningful collaboration between farmers and production companies
 - Ensuring smallholder farmers to profit from the emerging market opportunities
 - Integrating small scale farmers into cassava value chain business model*Dr. Nanam Tay Dziedzoave, Director & Country Manager, CAVA-Ghana Project CSIR-Food Research Institute*
- 09:30 **Opportunities and Challenges of Exporting Africa Cassava Chips**
 - Cassava chips demand from China
 - How to ensure sustainable cassava chips supply?
 - Meeting requirement in volume and quality
 - Overcoming inadequate infrastructure and high transportation cost
 - Improvement of transportation reliability*William Oppong-Bio, Executive Chairman Amantin Agro Processing Company. Ltd*
- 10:00 **How to Manage/Eliminate the Impact of Cassava Diseases across the Continent?**
 - How to prevent CBSD to reach West Africa?
 - Is GMO cassava varieties the way out?*Dr. Chiedozie Egesi, Assistant Director National Root Crops Research Institute (NRCRI)*
- 10:30 Discussion Followed by Networking Morning Refreshment

- 11:00 **The New Technologies in Cassava Agronomy Research**
 - Amylose free cassava for both industrial and human consumption
 - How Africa can use its bio-resources at a global scale?*Dr. Bourlaye Fofana, Research Scientist, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada*
- 11:30 **Technology Advances & Mechanization in Cassava Plantations**
- 12:00 Final Discussion Followed by Closing Lunch
- 13:15 End of Conference

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(13.30 – 17.30)

- 13:30 Depart to Accra Brewery
- 14:30 Welcoming Visitor by Host and Short Introduction
- 14:45 Touring of Facility
- 15:45 Light Refreshment and Interaction Session
- 16:30 Depart Back to Hotel
- 17:30 Arrive Labadi Beach Hotel

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