

3rd Cassava World Africa

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Day 1 - 10 Oct 2017, Tuesday

08:00	Registration	11:20	Cassava Bread Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overcoming constraints: Inadequate equipment for flour production, substandard cassava flour The waiting game: Legislations to pass for proper implementation Improving the processing structure Impact of cassava flour inclusion in bread formulations <i>Mr. Paul Miyonmide Gbededo Group Managing Director Flour Mills of Nigeria Plc</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing basic infrastructure from farm to processing facilities <i>Mrs. Daisy Eresu, Senior Agricultural Officer Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries</i>	16:50	Panel Discussion: Towards Better Market Access <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing marketing channels Logistics and distribution challenges Consumers acceptance towards cassava value added products Panelists: <i>Mr. Rafael Flor, Director The Rockefeller Foundation</i> <i>Mr. Edward Furaha, CEO Tanzania Private Sector Foundation (TPSF)</i>	
09:00	Chairman's Welcome & Introduction						
09:10	Opening Address Inviting: <i>Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (Zambia)</i>						
09:20	Commercialisation of Smallholder Cassava Production in Mozambique and Zambia: Opportunities and Challenges <i>Mr. Dick Siame Country Programme Officer International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD)</i>	11:50	Panel Discussion: Financing Cassava Projects & Downstream Investments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financing solutions & conditions to lend Risks and ROI: what are the expectation? Access to funds in current economic climate Panelists: <i>Mr. Likando Mukumbuta, Director General Citizens Economic Empowerment Commission</i>	14:20	Latest Updates on New Cassava Varieties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing productivity & yields Improved management practices and soil fertility for increased yields The prospect of higher yield in changing climate <i>Dr. Nhamo Nhamo Cassava Agronomist (Field Fellow) International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)</i>		
09:50	Cassava Plantation Investment & Value Added Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cassava demand/supply outlook Land concession & its complexities Update on downstream processing plant Breeding varieties & improving productivity Investment challenges & opportunities 	12:20	Discussion followed by Lunch	14:50	High Quality Cassava Seed Multiplication		
10:20	Discussion followed by Coffee Break	13:45	Chairman's Introduction <i>Mr. Simon Bentley, Managing Director Commoditia Ltd</i>	15:20	Discussion followed by Coffee Break		
10:50	Nigeria - Investment in Commercial Cassava Plantation & Downstream Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experiences and challenges on land issue, input materials, labour, small holders management <i>Mr. Chuka Mordi, Managing Director Union Dicon Salt Plc</i>	13:50	Uganda: Smart Incentives and Policies to Promote Cassava Investment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land availability for cassava farming and new land models 	15:50	Processing Challenges & Market for Starch & Syrup in West Africa <i>Ms. Olujemisi Iranloye Chief Executive Officer Psaltry International Company Limited</i>		
				16:20	Processing and Brewing Cassava Beer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with smallholder farms and managing the supply chain Project implementation and concerns A case study of launching a cassava beer from scratch <i>Mr. Chris Nicolle, Agriculture Manager Zambian Breweries Plc</i>	17:20	End of Day 1

Day 2 - 11 Oct 2017, Wednesday

08:45	Chairman's Introduction
08:50	Corn v. Cassava for processing in Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Productivity: grains v. cassava Costs: grains v. cassava The flows of raw materials and starch What determines the price of roots? Conclusion: which is the most competitive crop for processing <i>Mr. Simon Bentley, Managing Director Commoditia Ltd</i>
09:20	Cassava Project Update & Development <i>Mdm. Dior Feng, Chairperson Tanzania Agriculture Export Process Zone Limited</i>

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09:50 Cassava Based Ethanol Projects

- Demand & supply scenario, and opportunities in Africa
- Praj's latest ethanol technology
- Encouraging investments into ethanol projects
- Successful ethanol projects

Mr. Makarand Arvind Joshi

Assistant General Manager

(Business Development, Africa)

Praj Industries (Africa) (Pty) Ltd

10:20 Discussion followed by Coffee Break

10:50 Moving Towards Zero Waste - Effective Utilisation of Cassava Waste for Production of Livestock Feed

11:20 Plastic Bag Ban: Added Value for the Cassava Starch Industry

Ms. Dewi Boediman, Business Liaison

Enviplast

11:50 Mechanization Solutions in Advancing Cassava Farming

12:20 Improved Weed Management Practices in Cassava Plantations

Dr. Mohamed Elsherif

Agronomic Product Development Manager

& Technical Advisor, Africa & Middle East

Bayer CropScience AG

12:50 Final Discussion followed by Closing Lunch

14:00 End of Conference

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“Raising Cassava Productivity in Africa to Meet Rising Demands in Food & Industry”

Turning a traditional crop like Cassava into industrial carbohydrates for food and non-food applications is the ambition of many African countries. For many years, commercial cassava cultivation in Africa has been limited but this is changing!

Governments across Africa are pushing for the expansions of cassava investments and value addition which can potentially create more employment and economic development for the countries.

*CEEC unveils K 8 million Cassava value chain programme
~ 13 January 017, Lusaka Times.com*

*Oba of Benin allocates 20,000 hectares of land for cassava production
~ 21 March 2017, Today.ng*

China New Energy scores \$12.5 million in contracts to build cassava ethanol plant in Ghana ~ 29 March, 2017, Biofuelsdigest.com

The potential of cassava as a cash crop will increase but how far and fast will the region see the transformation? Going back to the root problems – Africa even though producing the largest volume of cassava, has yet to capitalize on its harvests through modern mechanization, availability of high yield cassava varieties and improving its processing capabilities. Limitation of investments in agriculture tools and infrastructure hinder these realizations.

Where and how will plantation owners, farmers and processors seek the capital to support their expansion plans?

CMT's 3rd Cassava World Africa returns to Lusaka -establishing itself as the preferred conference with commercial interests for cassava industry players across Africa. Covering cassava varieties, supplemental irrigation, seedlings and with projects players in West and East Africa share their experiences, challenges, and opportunities with the common goal of maximizing cassava value added products.

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- Commercial Farm Operator's perspective on cassava plantation investment
- Regional Government's Smart Incentives & Policies for Cassava Investment
- Mechanization Solutions in Advancing Cassava Farming
- Market prospects of value added products – Starch, Biofuels, Animal Feed, Glucose Syrup, Flour
- Outlook for Maize vs. Cassava in Africa
- Latest Processing Technologies to Produce Quality Starch

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