

High-Level Dialogue on Inclusive Seed Sector Development for Agricultural Transformation in Africa

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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10:00 - 10:05

Welcome address

Dr Kouame Miezan, AfricaSeeds Executive Director

10:05 - 10:15

Purpose of the Dialogue and Introduction of the Moderator

Dr Folarin Okelola, AfricaSeeds Scientific and Technical Committee Member

10:15 - 11:00

Panel Discussion

Moderator:

<u>Prof. Dr. Sokona Dagnoko</u> (Executive Assistant to the Executive Secretary and Head of Partnerships - Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM), Kampala, Uganda)

Speakers:

- <u>Dr. Teshome Hunduma Mulesa</u> (Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Ås, Norway)
- <u>Dr. Michael Roy Turner</u> (Freelance Seed Consultant, Edinburgh, UK)
- Ms. Alice Ingabire (Lead Access to Seeds Index, Netherlands)
- Mr. Siaka Coulibaly (Chairman of the Governing Board, Conseil du Café-Cacao, Côte d'Ivoire)
- Mrs. Augusta Clottey (Chief Executive Officer National Seed Trade Association of Ghana, Accra, Ghana)

11:00 - 11:25

Q&A, Discussions, Suggestions, Expression of interest, etc.

Moderator, Speakers and Participants

11:25 - 11:30

Closing Remarks and Way Forward

Dr Kouame Miezan