



THEME: BUILDING THE CAPACITY OF THE FOOD INDUSTRY IN RWANDA & GREAT LAKES REGION TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY, FOOD SAFETY, SUSTAINABILITY & VALUE ADDITION OF LOCAL PRODUCE

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY 1 – Thursday, July 11, 2019	
08.00 – Registration of Delegates and Refreshments	
OPENING SESSION - 08.30-09.30 Welcome remarks – Francis Juma - FoodWorld Media – 10 minutes SPEAKER - (Industry Association representative) – 10 minutes KEYNOTE SPEAKER – To be announced – 20 minutes CHIEF GUEST SPEAKER (Govt. representative) – 20 minutes	SPONSORED BY
09.30-10.30 – INVEST IN RWANDA’S FOOD, BEVERAGE & MILLING INDUSTRY PANEL DISCUSSION This panel will highlight the state of the food, beverage and milling industry in Rwanda, showcasing recent investments activities while also highlighting the investments opportunities available in the manufacturing, retail and HORECA industry in the country and the Great Lakes Region	SPONSORED BY
10.30-11.00 - HEALTH BREAK & NETWORKING AT THE EXPO HALL	SPONSORED BY
SESSION 1 – 11.00-12.00 - PROCESSING, PACKAGING & AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGY This session will highlight the latest post-harvest management, processing, packaging, engineering and automation technologies for the food, beverage and milling industry. <i>2 presentations of 20 minutes each and 10 minutes of Q&A</i>	SPONSORED BY
SESSION 2 – 12.00–13.00 - FORMULATIONS MANAGEMENT This session will highlight the latest formulations technologies that can be adopted by the food industries to reduce costs, enhance consumer acceptance and improve nutritional status and regulatory compliance of food, beverage and milled products. <i>2 presentations of 20 minutes each and 10 minutes of Q&A</i>	SPONSORED BY
13.00–14.30 - LUNCH BREAK & NETWORKING AT THE EXPO HALL	SPONSORED BY
SESSION 3 - 14.30-15.30 FOOD SAFETY, REGULATORY & TRADE FACILITATION This session will highlight the latest risk, regulatory, quality and systems management strategies for big and SME players in the food and hotels, restaurants and catering (HORECA) industry to improve compliance, boost regional and international trade and enhance consumer safety. <i>2 presentations of 20 minutes each and 10 minutes of Q&A</i> 15.30-16.30 - PANEL DISCUSSION: Opportunities, challenges and future trends in the adoption of standards, quality and food safety systems management in Rwanda and the Great Lakes region to boost regional and international trade.	SPONSORED BY
16.30-18.00 - NETWORKING AT THE EXPO HALL	SPONSORED BY
18.30 – 20.30 OFFICIAL AFMASS FOODTECH RWANDA COCKTAIL	SPONSORED BY

<p>The AFMASS FoodTech Rwanda edition attendees wind down with a drink as they network and close the deals they have made at the event.</p>	
<p>DAY 2 – Friday, July 12, 2019</p> <p>08.00 – Registration of Delegates and Refreshments</p>	
<p>SESSION 4 – 09.00–11.30</p> <p>09.00-09.30 - KEYNOTE SPEAKER – <i>To be announced</i></p> <p>09.30-10.30 FINANCING OF SME ENTERPRISES</p> <p>This session will highlight the role of various financing options available for SMEs in Rwanda and how they can take advantage of rising demand for food, beverage and milled products in the local, regional and international markets.</p> <p>10.30-11.30 PANEL DISCUSSION: <i>Investing in SME businesses in Rwanda: Removing bottle necks to investing in the food and HORECA industry in Rwanda and the options that are available for SMEs to tap into to boost their access to financing and capacity building</i></p>	<p>SPONSORED BY</p>
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<p>SESSION 5 – 12.00-13.00</p> <p>NUTRITION & HEALTH</p> <p>This session will highlight the applications of the latest nutrition and health technologies and strategies in the food and HORECA industry.</p> <p><i>2 presentations of 20 minutes each and 10 minutes of Q&A</i></p>	<p>SPONSORED BY</p>
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<p>SESSION 6 - 14.30-16.30</p> <p>14.30-15.30 INNOVATIONS & SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT</p> <p>This session will highlight the latest technologies and ideas in innovations and sustainability management that can be adopted by the food and HORECA industries in Rwanda to improve their performance and efficiencies.</p> <p><i>2 presentations of 20 minutes each and 10 minutes of Q&A</i></p> <p>15.30-16.30 PANEL DISCUSSION: <i>Innovating to reach the bottom of the pyramid in the food, beverage and milling industry in Rwanda: Opportunities, challenges and market trends.</i></p>	<p>SPONSORED BY</p>
<p>16.30-18.00 - CLOSING CEREMONY & NETWORKING AT THE EXPO HALL</p>	<p>SPONSORED BY</p>