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**JUNE 8, 2023 | VIRTUAL TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS**  
**JUNE 15-17, 2023 | LIVE EVENT - SARIT EXPO CENTRE, NAIROBI, KENYA**

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## PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

**WEDNESDAY – JUNE 8, 2023**

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<p><b>VIRTUAL TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS – JUNE 8, 2023</b></p> <p>The presentations at the virtual technical workshops are strictly open to signed up Sponsors and Exhibitors at the AFMASS Food Expo and Africa Food Safety Summit only. Prior registration to access the virtual portal is required.</p>		
09.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of the virtual workshop by organizers</li> <li>• Brief introduction of the Sponsors and Exhibitors of the event</li> </ul>	
10.00	<p><b>PRESENTATION BY SPONSORS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flory Kimvangu – RD &amp; A Lead, Kerry (30 minutes)</li> <li>• Andrew Muiruri – Sales Manager, Buhler (30 minutes)</li> <li>• Dr. Ez Elmerheb – Head of Microbiology Applications, Neogen (30 minutes)</li> <li>• Erhan Incioglu – Sales &amp; Marketing Manager, Tanis Milling</li> </ul>	
12.00	<p><b>SESSION 1 - WHAT'S NEW IN THE FORMULATION &amp; INNOVATION OF FOOD PRODUCTS</b></p> <p>In this session, speakers will make presentations on the latest ingredients/ food formulation and innovation technologies that will drive Africa's food, beverage and milling industry forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• George Olang' – Business Unit Manager, Food &amp; Nutrition, IMCD (20 minutes)</li> <li>• Yusuf Laxmidhar – Regional Technical Sales Manager, Decase Chemicals (20 minutes)</li> <li>• Peter Kariuki – Director, Caselab (20 minutes)</li> </ul>	
13.45	<p><b>SESSION 2 - WHAT'S NEW IN FOOD SAFETY &amp; QUALITY MANAGEMENT</b></p> <p>In this session, speakers will make presentations on the latest technologies and innovations in food safety and quality management and how they can be used to reduce risk and boost compliance in Africa's food and agriculture industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tom Ouma – Business Development Manager, ESTEC (20 minutes)</li> <li>• Volker Krufft – Senior Business Development Manager, Sciex (20 minutes)</li> <li>• Robert Ng'eno – Head, Technical Services, Sorela Scientific (20 minutes)</li> </ul>	
15.00	<p><b>SESSION 3 - WHAT'S NEW IN MILLING, PROCESSING, PACKAGING &amp; AUTOMATION</b></p> <p>In this session, speakers will make presentations on the latest milling, processing, packaging and automation technologies and how they impact the growth of Africa's food industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phil Witcomb – Global Marketing Director, Parlsgaard (20 minutes)</li> <li>• Jessie Kamau – Regional Business Line Manager, Oil-free Air Compressors, Atlas Copco (20 minutes)</li> <li>• Gianni Ziggiotto - Sottoriva (20 minutes)</li> <li>• Timothy Laku – Information Systems Director, Sanku-PHC (20 minutes)</li> </ul>	
16.30	<b>Closing remarks</b>	

**JUNE 15, 2023 - SARIT EXPO CENTRE, NAIROBI, KENYA**

8.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration of visitors and networking at the Expo Hall</li> </ul>	
09.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expo Hall officially opens</li> </ul>	
<p>09.30</p> <p>09.30</p> <p>10.00</p>	<p><b>SESSION 4A: CONFERENCE OPENING CEREMONY</b></p> <p>KEYNOTE ADDRESSES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AfDB Representative</li> <li>Sponsors &amp; other Official Guests</li> </ul> <p><b>SESSION 4B: FOOD POLICY &amp; REGULATION – IMPACT OF KENYA’S GMOs POLICY REGULATION ON FOOD SECURITY, TRADE &amp; NUTRITION</b></p> <p>In this session, food and agriculture industry stakeholders, regulators and scientists will provide insights into the importance of the 2022 decision by the Kenyan government to reverse the ban on GMO food production and trade and the likely implications on food security, trade and nutrition in Kenya and the region</p> <p>Presentation: Status of GMOs regulation in Kenya - Dr. Roy Mugiiira – CEO, Kenya National Biosafety Authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>PANEL DISCUSSION: IMPACT OF KENYA’S GMOs POLICY REGULATION ON FOOD SECURITY, TRADE &amp; NUTRITION IN KENYA AND THE REGION</b></li> </ul> <p>MODERATOR: Gervasi Ngati – Supply Chain Strategic Sourcing Unit Planner, East Africa &amp; Ethiopia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Roy Mugiiira – CEO, Kenya National Biosafety Authority</li> <li>Prof. Hamadi Boga – Past Principal Secretary, State Department for Agricultural Research, Ministry of Agriculture, Kenya</li> <li>Hon. Prof. Ruth K. Oniang’o (PhD) – Professor &amp; Former Parliamentarian in Kenya; Editor &amp; Founder, AJFAND; Chair of Board, Sasakawa Africa Association</li> </ul>	
11.00	<p><b>SESSION 5: POLICY DIALOGUE: BEYOND REGULATIONS: STRATEGIC OPTIONS FOR ADVANCING VOLUNTARY SPS COMPLIANCE TO PROMOTE AGRI-FOOD TRADE UNDER THE AFCFTA AGREEMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Chiluba Mwape - SPS Advisor, African Union Commission - Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Environment (AUC - DARBE)</li> <li>Mr. Ryan Scott - Agricultural Attaché, Kenya United States Department of Agriculture Foreign -Agricultural Service (USDA - FAS)</li> <li>Dr. Janet Edeme, Head, Rural Development Division, African Union Commission (AUC)</li> <li>Dr. Fatima Kareem - SPS Scientist, AKADEMIYA2063</li> <li>Dr. Ignacie Tumushime - Assistant Director for Africa at The Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture, Texas A &amp; M University</li> <li>Dr. Diana Akullo Ogwal, Principal Officer, SPS, AfCFTA Secretariat</li> <li>Mr. Mufumbiro Hakim Baligeya</li> <li>Mr. Gerald Masila – Executive Director, East Africa Grain Council</li> <li>Ms. Agatha Thuo - CEO, Agriculture Sector Network</li> <li>Dr. Andrew Edewa – Director, Standards &amp; SPS Measures, TradeMark Africa</li> <li>Kenya Dairy Board Representative</li> <li>Kenya Pest Control &amp; Produce Board (PCPB) Representative</li> <li>Kenya Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries &amp; Cooperatives Representative</li> <li>Dr. Hermogene Nsengimana – Secretary General, African Organisation of Standardisation (ARSO)</li> <li>Other speakers and details to be confirmed</li> </ul>	

14.00	LUNCH BREAK & BUSINESS NETWORKING AT THE EXPO HALL	
15.00	<p><b>SESSION 6: EMERGING FOOD SAFETY ISSUES IN AFRICA &amp; GLOBALLY</b></p> <p>In this session, speakers will cover some of the emerging and/or critical food safety issues in Africa and, where relevant, globally – highlighting some of the key issues as they appeared in the news - and their impact on consumer health and trade in the continent and beyond. They will also highlight some of the possible solutions and new technologies that can be utilized to reduce or eliminate the impact of these issues.</p> <p>This year, the focus will be on Food Safety Challenges in Schools &amp; other Institutions; Anti-Microbial Resistance; New Regulations on Water Quality in Agriculture; Plastics &amp; Cronobacter</p> <p>MODERATOR: Virginia Nyoro, Director, FW Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Catherine Kunyanga - Associate Professor and Associate Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Nairobi</li> <li>• Sciex Representative</li> <li>• Lawrence Aloo – Chief Biochemist, National Public Health Laboratory, Kenya</li> <li>• Neogen Representative</li> <li>• Grace Namagembe – Quality Assurance Manager, Biyinzika Poultry International, Uganda</li> <li>• Shareef Ahmad – Products Manager, Hygiene Middle East, Africa and India</li> <li>• Maureen Ragot – Quality Assurance Expert, Precision Plastics</li> <li>• Walter Bruce Opiyo – Regional Food Safety &amp; Quality Officer, World Food Program, UN</li> </ul>	
16.30	<p><b>SESSION 7: LEADERSHIP, CULTURE &amp; COMMUNICATION – TAKING THE LEAD THROUGH THE RIGHT LEADERSHIP, FOOD SAFETY CULTURE &amp; ENHANCING COMMUNICATION WITH CONSUMERS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS</b></p> <p>In this session, speakers will provide insights on how the food and agriculture sector investors, operators and managers can enhance leadership, food safety culture and communication with key stakeholders in Africa</p> <p>PANEL DISCUSSION: <b>FOOD SAFETY &amp; NUTRITION COMMUNICATION: NAVIGATING MISINFORMATION &amp; DISINFORMATION IN THE DIGITAL &amp; SOCIAL MEDIA AGE</b></p> <p>MODERATOR – Walter Bruce Opiyo, Regional Food Safety &amp; Quality Officer, World Food Program, UN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campbell Mitchell – Quality &amp; Food Safety Consultant, Mitchell Consulting, UAE</li> <li>• Jacinta Mwendu – Quality Assurance Senior Departmental Head, Del Monte Kenya</li> <li>• Molly Abende – Production &amp; QA Manager, Burton &amp; Bamber Ltd</li> <li>• Shadrack Agaki – Communications &amp; Food Policy Expert</li> <li>• Nina Hamid (FIH, AMCIEH), Managing Director, FoodSafe International (Pty) Ltd, Botswana</li> </ul>	
18.00	BUSINESS NETWORKING & COCKTAILS AT THE EXPO HALL - Open to Official Conference Delegates, Sponsors, Exhibitors, Speakers and invited guests only	
<b>JUNE 16, 2023 - SARIT EXPO CENTRE, NAIROBI, KENYA</b>		
08.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration of visitors and networking at the Expo Hall</li> </ul>	
9.30	<p><b>SESSION 8: INDUSTRY REPORT – STATUS OF THE FOOD INDUSTRY IN AFRICA – INVESTING IN AFRICA’S FOOD INDUSTRY ON THE BACK OF COVID-19, SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTIONS &amp; UKRAINE-RUSSIAN WAR</b></p>	

<p>9.50</p>	<p><b>OPENING KEYNOTE SPEECH:</b> Dr. Calvin Onyango – Director General, Kenya Industrial Research &amp; Development Institute (KIRDI)</p> <p>In this session, food and agriculture industry stakeholders, regulators and other stakeholders will provide insights into the investments, innovations and new market opportunities brought into Africa’s food industry – as the region faces a new World after the challenges of the last 3 years punctuated by Covid-19 pandemic, supply chain disruptions and the Ukraine-Russia war</p> <p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION: STATUS OF THE FOOD INDUSTRY IN AFRICA – INVESTING IN AFRICA’S FOOD INDUSTRY ON THE BACK OF COVID-19, SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTIONS &amp; UKRAINE-RUSSIAN WAR</b></p> <p>MODERATOR: Francis Juma – CEO, FW Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sagar Malde – CEO, Trufoods</li> <li>• Brij Raja – CEO, Maisha Beverages</li> <li>• Devan Shah – Business Development Executive, Broadway Bakery</li> <li>• Ernest Muthomi – CEO, Avocado Society of Kenya</li> </ul>	
<p>10.50</p> <p>11.30</p>	<p><b>SESSION 9: HUMAN &amp; INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY – ENSURING AFRICA’S HUMAN AND INFRASTRUCTURE CAPABILITY FACILITATES THE NEXT WAVE OF FOOD BUSINESSES FOR LOCAL, REGIONAL &amp; GLOBAL MARKETS</b></p> <p>In this session, speakers will give their views on the opportunities, challenges and market trends to invest in the right the human and physical infrastructure to enhance food processing, safety and quality in Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priscilla Bakalian – Head of Training, African Milling School</li> <li>• Dr. Owen Fraser – Past President, AOAC Africa</li> </ul> <p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION: THE LABORATORY OF THE FUTURE: TAPPING INTO NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND CONCEPTS TO ENHANCE PAN-AFRICAN LABORATORY CAPACITY – OPPORTUNITIES &amp; TRENDS</b></p> <p>MODERATOR: Molly Abende – Production &amp; QA Manager, Burton &amp; Bamber Ltd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grace Namagembe – Quality Assurance Manager, Biyinzika Poultry International</li> <li>• Prof. George Ooko Abon’g – Associate Professor of Food Science, University of Nairobi &amp; Chairman, Food Science Dept.</li> <li>• Peter Mutuku – Director, Sorela Scientific EA Ltd</li> <li>• Sylvester Gule – Managing Director, Nesvax Innovations</li> <li>• Rushabh Shah – Director, F&amp;S Scientific</li> </ul>	
<p>12.30</p>	<p><b>SESSION 10 – INNOVATION &amp; TECHNOLOGY – PRODUCING AFFORDABLE, SAFE &amp; NUTRITIOUS FOODS THROUGH THE APPLICATION OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES</b></p> <p>In this session, food industry stakeholders, suppliers of new technologies and other stakeholders will provide insights into the opportunities to incorporate new technologies that enhance the industry’s capacity to produce affordable, safe and nutritious foods in Africa</p> <p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION: FOOD FORTIFICATION – ADOPTING NEW STRATEGIES &amp; TECHNOLOGIES TO ENHANCE LARGE SCALE FOOD FORTIFICATION IN AFRICA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Nolte - Head of Technical Operations and R&amp;D, Stern Ingredients East Africa</li> <li>• Timothy Laku – Information Systems Director, Sanku-PHC</li> <li>• Philip Mugo – Head of Manufacturing/Operations, Capwell Industries Ltd</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Mukani Moyo-Okoba – Post-Doctoral Researcher, International Potato Centre (CIP)</li> </ul>	
13.15	<p><b>SESSION 12 – FOCUS ON THE BEVERAGES INDUSTRY: OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES &amp; MARKET TRENDS IN THE CRAFT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INDUSTRY IN AFRICA</b></p> <p>In this session, investors and managers in the soft and alcoholic industry and other stakeholders will provide insights into the investments and innovation opportunities, challenges and market trends in the emerging craft alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, spirits) sector in Africa.</p> <p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION: OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES &amp; MARKET TRENDS IN THE CRAFT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INDUSTRY IN AFRICA</b></p> <p>MODERATOR - Dr. John Mworia – Lecturer, JKUAT &amp; Chairman, Kenya Institute of Science &amp; Technology (KIFST)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apiwe Nxusani-Mawela – Founder, Tolokazi Craft Beer, SA</li> <li>• Kerry Representative</li> <li>• Jessi Flinn – Founder &amp; CEO, Kweza Craft Brewing, Rwanda</li> <li>• Alexandra Chappatte – Founder, African Originals</li> <li>• Eoin Flinn – CEO &amp; Co-Founder, 254 Brewing</li> </ul>	
14.15	<b>LUNCH BREAK &amp; BUSINESS NETWORKING AT THE EXPO HALL</b>	
14.30	<b>SESSION 12 – EXPO HALL NETWORKING WITH SPONSORS &amp; EXHIBITORS</b>	
18.00	<p><b>AFRICA FOOD AWARDS GALA DINNER &amp; AWARDS CEREMONY – SAFARI PARK HOTEL, NAIROBI, KENYA (Paid event)</b></p> <p>To participate, sign up at: <a href="http://www.awards.foodbusinessafrica.com">www.awards.foodbusinessafrica.com</a>.</p>	
<b>JUNE 17, 2023 - SARIT EXPO CENTRE, NAIROBI, KENYA</b>		
08.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration of visitors and networking at the Expo Hall</li> <li>• Expo Hall continues till 17.00 Hours</li> </ul>	
17.00	The event closes officially.	

NOTE: The program is subject to change from time to time