4th IAALD Africa Conference
2018
30 May - 1 June 2018
Leriba Hotel, Centurion, South Africa

Preliminary Programme

Tuesday, 29 May 2018
14:00 - 16:30
On-Site Registration

Wednesday, 30 May 2018
08:00 - 08:30
On-Site Registration

09:00 - 09:30
Opening Session
Chairperson:
Welcome - Conference Chairperson
Statement - IAALD Africa President
Official Opening - Guest of Honour

09:30 - 10:10
- Session 1: Access to Agricultural Information
  Chairperson: Gracian Chimwaza
  Enhancing Agricultural Information Online through AgNIC, the Agriculture Networked Information Collaborative - Mary Ochs and Julia Kelly
  A Pilot Project to Develop a Workflow to Include Master’s Degree Theses in the AgEcon Search database - Julia Kelly, Gracian Chimwaza, Mercy Mayo, Blessing Mawire & Linda Eells
  The effectiveness and sustainability of telecenters to ensure availability and accessibility of agricultural information among farmers in rural areas in Tanzania: The case of Moshi Rural District in Kilimanjaro Region - Neema Florence Vincent Mosha (PhD), Edith Talina Luhanga (PhD)

- Evaluating the Outcomes and Impact of Cascade Workshop Training Programmes of the TEEAL Project in Tanzania 2014/2016 - Dr. Mboni A. Ruzgeza
  Question & Answer

10:10 - 10:40
Break

10:40 - 13:00
Session 2: e-Agriculture and Services
Chairperson: Mary Ochs

- Towards the Adoption of NFC Mobile Payments by Emerging Farmers in Marginalized Rural Areas of South Africa - Edmore Chindenga, Pelokazi Mhlobo & Caroline Gurajera
- Prospects of Livestock Identification and Tracking Using Mobile Devices for Smallholder Farmers in Eastern Cape Province, South Africa - Pelokazi Mhlobo, Edmore Chindenga & Shewu, F.G Yusuf
- The Use of ICTs for Information and Knowledge Sharing by Smallholder Farmers in Ogun State, Nigeria - Fehintola Nike Onifade & Bosede Akinola
- Emerging Information and Communication Technologies and its Appropriation for Social and Economic Development of the Nigerian Rural Dwellers - Okanlode Adesokan Lawal-Adebowale
- Use of Social Media in Dissemination of Agricultural Information Towards Realization African Union Agenda 2063: Prospects and Challenges for Public and Community Libraries - Desmond Chinenu Oparaku, Oyemike Victor Benson & Obinna Paul Nwakwuo
  Question & Answer
13:00 – 14:00
Lunch

14:00 – 15:15
Session 3: Agricultural Information and Knowledge Management & Services
Chairperson: Mercy Mayo

- The Circular Knowledge Management Model for Sharing knowledge on Traditional Vegetables for Addressing Food Security - Monica Chipuagahelo
- Towards Effective Provision of Agricultural Information and Advisory Services to Small-Holder Farmers and Rural Communities in Realization of 2030 Agenda and African Union Agenda 2063 - Chuma O. Nnadozie, Ph.D; Oyemike Victor Benson & Adaora Joy Udo-Anyanwu, PhD
- Effect of Processing Methods on the Food Value of Blesbok Sweet Potato Variety-Tshedza Raphalalani, Yvonne Maila, Maboko Mphosi

- Question & Answer

15:15 – 15:30
Tea/Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:45
Session 4: Empowering Women and Youth
Chairperson: Julia Kelly

- Youths Empowerment for Sustainable Agricultural Development in African Communities: Key Points for Actualizing African Union Agenda 2063 - Oyemike Victor Benson, Judith Nse & Cajethan Uchechukwu Anumka

- Rural Youth are Agriculture Information Brokers - Ronald Kondwani Udedi, Florent Okry & Jeff W. Bentley
- Question & Answer

16:30 – 17:30
Session 5: Capacity Development for the Farmers
Chairperson: Gracian Chimwaza

- A Studio Based Approach for Enhancing Decision Making Among Poultry Farmers in East Africa - Rebecca Pearl Tumwebaze

17:30
End of Day 1

Thursday, 31 May 2018

08:30 – 09:30
Session 6: Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition

- GODAN Action within the Open Science & Open Data track-Chipo Msengezi
Parallel Capacity Development Events
- Training Courses & Workshops

10:00 - 10:30
- The ‘Knowledge Management Ecosystem’ concept and tools Workshop (KME), - Krishan Bheenick, Senior Programme Coordinator, Knowledge Management, CTA
- Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning Workshop (MEL) - Mercy Moyo, Programme Officer, ITOCA
- Developing & Managing Open Data Repositories (ODR) Workshop - Chipo Msengezi, Programme Coordinator, GODAN, CTA
- Grant Writing and Resource Mobilization Introductory Course (MEL)-Dr. Gracian Chimwaza

10:30 - 10:50
Break

10:50 - 13:00
- KME Workshop
- MEL Workshop
- ODR Workshop
- GWRM Workshop

13:00 - 14:00
Lunch

14:00 - 15:30
- KME Workshop
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15:30 - 16:00
Break

15:30 - 16:00
Conference Closing Session

Friday, 1 June 2018

08:30 - 10:30
- IAALD Africa General meeting: IAALD way forward?
The meeting, to be held at ITOCA Offices, is for members and individuals interested in joining activities of IAALD Africa.

Private bilateral meetings
**Tours** - organized by tour operators
For conference participants interested in the tours.
Options and associated costs will be provided during onsite registration.

**10:30 – 16:00**

- **Tour 1:** Soweto & Apartheid Museum (7 hours)

- **Tour 2:** Mall of Africa: the largest shopping mall in SSA region (4.5 hours)

- **Tour 3:** Lory Park Zoo (4.5 hours)

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**Conference Exhibitors:**