

Program

Day1: Thursday, 19 October 2023

CGIAR and Partners Day Exhibition and NPS workshop

Time	Activities	Responsible
09:00-	Arrival and registration	
10:00-11:00	Opening program	
10:00-10:10	Welcome and Open day objectives	Kenton Dashiell, Deputy Director General, Partnerships for Delivery, and Aline Mugisho, Team Lead, YAS
10:10-10:20	Brief goodwill remarks	Key organization representatives (FAO, Netherlands Embassy, French Embassy, FMARD)
10:20-10:40	Keynote speech	Simeon Ehui, IITA Director General and CGIAR Director for Africa
10:40-10:50	Official opening of exhibitions	Exhibition Committee
10:50-11:00	Group photo	IITA Communication
11:00-11:45	Scaling Innovations and technologies for food system transformation	Scaling Innovations and technologies for food system transformation Moderated panel discussion
11:45-12:30	World Food Day celebration	Presentations from FMARD & IFAD reps
12:30-13:30	Side event: National Policies and Strategies (NPS) Workshop	Abdoulaye Tahirou, IITA Sahel Director, and Team
13:30-14:30	Lunch	Logistics and Program committee
14:30-15:30	Demos	Exhibition participants
15:30-16:00	Closing of Day 1	Aline Mugisho, Team Lead, YAS

Day 2: Friday, 20 October 2023

Youth Day and YAS Project Launch

9:00-10:00	Arrival and registration	Protocol and program committees
10:00-10:20	Welcome address	Simeon Ehui, IITA Director General and CGIAR Director for Africa
10:20-10:30	IITA/CGIAR videos	Communication Office
10:30-10:40	Short performance	Program committee
10:40-11:00	Introducing YAS	Aline Mugisho, Team Lead, YAS
11:00-11:20	Goodwill messages	FAO, Netherlands Embassy, French Embassy, FMARD
11:20-11:45	Knowledge and technology exchange/ pledges	Global regional representatives
11:45-12:00	Keynote address and YAS Launch	H.E. Ambassador Plomp, Kingdom of Netherlands Ambassador to Nigeria/IITA Director General
12:00-13:00	Lunch	Logistics and Program committee