



# POLICY FORUM ON INTEGRATING AGRICULTURE AND FOOD RISK MANAGEMENT AND INNOVATIVE FINANCIAL SERVICES IN ETHIOPIA

November 11 – 13, 2014

Venue: United Nation Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

Time	Topic	Responsible
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Guests Arrival</b>	
<b>DAY 1 (Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November)</b>		
08:00 – 09:00	Registration	Forum Secretariat (AFRACA/FAO)
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Opening session</b>	<b>Session Chair: Facilitator</b>
09:00 – 10:30	Introductory Remarks	Khalid Bomba, ATA
	Objectives and Expected Outcomes of the forum (CAADP Implementation: Overview)	Mariam Soumare, NEPAD
	Opening introduction to Agricultural Risk Management and Innovative Financial Instruments	Susan Minae, FAO-SFE
	Remarks by Forum Secretariat	Saleh U. Gashua, Secretary General, AFRACA
	Remarks by Forum Secretariat	Jesus Anton, PARM
	Keynote opening address by Guest of Honour	H.E Mr. Wondirat Mandefro, State Minister for Agriculture, GoE
	Photo Session	Forum Secretariat
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Agricultural Risk Management and Innovative Finance: An Overview</b>	<b>Session Chair: Nega Wubneh, ATA</b>
11:00 – 11:20	A holistic Approach to agricultural risk management: International Perspective	Jesus Anton, PARM
11:20 – 11:40	Innovative Financial Instruments for risk mitigation in agricultural value chains	Calvin Miller, FAO
11:40 – 12:00	The Costs of Failure to manage agricultural risks	Mulat Demeke, FAO
12:00 – 12:20	Rationale for Integrating Agricultural Risk Management into CAADP Implementation	Mariam Soumare, NEPAD
12:20-13:00	Q & A	Session Chair-Nega Wubneh, ATA
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Regional Best Practices and Experiences in Managing Agricultural Risks</b>	<b>Session Chair: Saleh Gashua, AFRACA</b>
14.00 – 14.30	Overview and Regional framework for agricultural finance and risk management for Ethiopia	Wolday Amha, AEMFI
14.30-14:45	The Role of Regional Trade in Grain Price Stabilization in Africa	Adama Coulibaly, UNECA



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14:45 – 15:00	Managing climate-related risks: <i>Issues and Opportunities for climate-related risks</i>	FAO
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:30 – 15:45	Challenges and Opportunities in Contract Farming in Africa: The case of P4P, WFP	Mesfin Tesfaye, WFP
15:45-16:00	Financing Risk Management in Ethiopia: Focus on Smallholders	Dagmawi Habte Selassie RUFIP-IFAD
<b>Session 4: 16:00 - 17:00</b>	<b>Q/A-Discussions, Conclusions and Key Takeaway lessons</b>	<b>Session Chair: John Amimo &amp; Massimo Pera</b>
18:00 – 20:00	Cocktail-Intercontinental Hotel	Forum Secretariat
<b>DAY 2 (Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2014)</b>		
08:30 – 09:00	Recap of day 1 proceedings	Facilitator, AFRACA
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Agricultural Risk Management Initiatives and Innovative Financing in Ethiopia: Evidences and their Implications</b>	<b>Session Chair: Calvin Miller, FAO</b>
	<b>A. Production-Related risk management</b>	
09:00-09:20	Innovative Financial Instruments in Ethiopia	Teshome Kebede, Oromia Credit and Saving Share Company
09:20 – 09:30	Weather Index Insurance in Ethiopia	Mulat Demeke, FAO
09:30 – 09:50	Piloting Multiple Peril Crop Insurance in Ethiopia (DTMPCI)	Solomon Zegeye/Nahu Senaye Araya, Nyala Insurance Co.
9:50-10:10	R4 Rural Resilience Initiative in Ethiopia	Teshome Erkneh, WFP
10:10 – 10:30	Risks in financing the livestock sector	Solomon Damte, Livestock Consultant
10:30 - 11:00	Q&A	Session Chair: Calvin Miller, FAO
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>A. Market and Price-Related risk management</b>	<b>Session Chair: ECX</b>
11:30 – 11:50	ECX as an avenue for access to finance and price discovery	Massimo Pera, FAO
11:50- 12:10	Policy Responses to Price Volatility	Assefa Admassie, EEPRI/EEA
12:10 – 12:30	Innovations in Input Markets: The Case of Fertilizer voucher Program	Nega Wubneh, ATA
12:30-13:00	Q&A	Session Chair/Facilitator
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>B. Food Security Related</b>	<b>Session Chair: Mariam Soumare</b>
14:00 – 14:15	The Experiences of Integrated Agrifood Parks in reducing financial and market risks and the framework for their establishment in Ethiopia	UNIDO/FAO-Filippo Brascero, FAOSFE
14:15-14:30	Disaster Risk Management in Ethiopia	MoA (DRMSS)
14:30-14:45	Targeting Food Security Interventions: The Case of Ethiopia's Productive Safety Net Programme	Alemayehu Seyoum, IFPRI
14:45-15:00	Strategic Grain Reserve in Ethiopia: Operational Performance and its impact	Mulat Demeke, FAO
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	



15:30-15:50	Risk Management and Gender	Hellen Berga
15:50- 16:10	Technical support for inclusive finance and risk management through cooperatives and MFIs	Harm Haverkort, Terrafina
16:10 - 16:30	Experience of risk management for agricultural financing through MFIs	Teshome Dayesso, Buusaa Gonofaa, MFI
<b>Session 4 16:30 -17:00</b>	<b>Q/A-Discussions, Conclusions and Key Takeaway lessons</b>	<b>Session Chair/Christina Scarpocchi</b>
<b>Day 3 (Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2014)</b>		
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Gaps in Existing Policies, Institutions and Strategies/Way Forward</b>	<b>Session Chair: Wolday Amha Speakers</b>
8.30-09.00	Recap of Day 2 proceedings and Introduction of Day 3 Policy discussions	AFRACA
09:00-9.15	Keynote introduction: Policy issues on risk management and agricultural investment facilitation	David Kalyango, Central Bank of Uganda
9:15-10:30	Policy and Institutional gaps in managing Agricultural Risks (Each panellist gives a 3-5 minutes talk, then session chair opens forum for discussion)	MoA, Ethiopia
		Abay Kidane, Commercial Bank of Ethiopia
		Nega Wubeneh, ATA
		Mariam Soumare, NEPAD
		Salihu Abu-Bakr, Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria
		Tom Mugisa, Ministry of Agriculture, Uganda
		Pizzaro Lukhanda, Africa Trade Insurance Agency, Zambia
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00-12:00	Identifying Priority Risk Management Issues: Policy and Financial tools.	Plenary Discussion Jesus Anton
12:00-12:30	Establishment of a Steering Committee and the Road Map	Facilitator/Mariam
12:30-13:00	Takeaway Lessons and Concluding Remarks	Forum Secretariat
13:00 - 14:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	

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