

Side Event Brief

Themes:

Science - Business Nexus to Boost Intra-African Trade
Climate Resilience, Natural Resource Management and Farming

Side Event Title

Leading the way with agricultural innovations across Africa – The TAAT

Date: Wednesday 6th June 2023@ 1100 – 1300 SAST

Format: Physical

Room: Durban

Synopsis

The side event on Leading the way with agricultural innovations across Africa: The TAAT Example seeks to amplify TAAT's efforts at transforming Africa's food systems using technology brokerage the pathway to achieving food security, deliver better nutrition, reduce poverty, and address the environmental challenges of the 21st century across Africa. The event will distill the impact of TAAT's deployment of scientific innovations and partnerships on food systems and how the Programme is helping African farmers to build climate and food resilience across agro-ecological zones. The side event will present opportunities to deepen technology delivery, linking various research innovations to deliver impact in countries through a complementary convergence of science and technology, favourable policies, strong support institutions and services, and access to finance and markets.

Programme

Sr	Time	Activity	Facilitator
A	1100 – 11:15	Opening Session •Welcome and Introduction / Event Program and Logistics	Dr Kwesi Atta-Krah
	1110 – 1200	Opening Thoughts Dr Martin Fregene Director, Agriculture & Agro-Industry, AfDB Dr Kenton Dashiell DDG Partnerships for Delivery, IITA	
	1110 – 1200	Key Presentations Dr Chrys Akem TAAT Programme Coordinator. Dr Solomon Gizaw Head TAAT Clearinghouse	

B	1200 - 1245	Panel Discussion: Theme: <i>Linking research innovations to deliver impact through country projects financed by Development Banks</i> Panelists - Mr Innocent Musabyimana - Ms. Rachel Zozo -	
C	1245 – 1300	Wrap-Up Key issues Way forward	Abdulrazak Ibrahim

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Speakers



Dr Martin Fregene



Dr Kenton Dashiell



Dr Chrys Akem



Dr Solomon Gizaw