

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THE 8TH SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE OF THE AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS SOCIETY OF TANZANIA (AGREST)

and

1ST SCIENTIFIC WORKSHOP FOR STANDARDS AND AGROFOOD EXPORTS (SAFE): IDENTIFYING CHALLENGES AND OUTCOMES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

DECEMBER 11 – DECEMBER 14, 2006, MOROGORO HOTEL, MOROGORO

Agricultural Commodity Chains and Value Addition for Pro-Poor
Growth in Tanzania

Time	Event
<i>Monday 11 December, 2006</i>	
<i>Session 1 – Opening Ceremony</i> Chairperson: G. Ashimogo Rapporteur: A. Manyama	
08:00-09:00	Registration and announcements
09:00-09:20	Introductions
09:20-09:30	Opening remarks–AGREST Chairperson
09:30-09:40	Opening remarks - SAFE Coordinator
09:40-10:00	Opening address–Guest of Honour
10:00-10:10	Group photograph
10:10-10:40	Break
<i>Session 2 – Agro-industrialisation prospects in Tanzania</i> Chairperson: F. Kamuzora Rapporteur: B. Waized Discussant: E. Senkondo	
10:40-11:00	Paper 1: The Prospects of Agro-industrialisation in Tanzania (M. Mlambiti)
11:00-11:15	Paper 2: Potential Investment Opportunities in Mara Region of Tanzania (A. Manyama)
11:15-11:30	Paper 3: Does Size Matter? Evidence from Sugarcane out-growers in Morogoro, Tanzania (D. Phillip)
11:30-11:45	Paper 4: The Role of Extension services in Technology Transfer to the Farmers (J. Mshana)
11:45-12:05	Lead discussion
12:05-12:30	General discussion
12:30-14:00	Lunch

<p><i>Session 3 – Agro-industrialisation prospects in Tanzania</i></p> <p>Chairperson: J. Makindara</p> <p>Rapporteur: N. Marwa</p> <p>Discussant: E. Lazaro</p>	
14:00-14:15	Paper 5: Assessing General Enterprising Tendencies Among the Poor in Tanzania: A Case of Morogoro Region (D. M. Gabagambi)
14:15-14:30	Paper 6: An Exploration of the Potential of Processing Biofuels and the Prospective influence on Poverty Alleviation Among Small-scale Farmers in Tanzania (D. Phillip)
14:30-14:45	Lead discussion
14:45-15:00	General discussion
15:00-15:20	Tea break
15:20	Adjourn
<p><i>Tuesday 12 December, 2006</i></p>	
<p><i>Session 4 – Institutions and value addition along agricultural commodity chains</i></p> <p>Chairperson: Z. Mpenda</p> <p>Rapporteur: R. Kadigi</p> <p>Discussant: J. Mshana</p>	
08:30-08:50	Paper 7: The Role SACCOS in commodity value chain (A. Kashuliza)
08:50-09:10	Paper 8: Agricultural Commodity Chain Sustainability (F. Kamuzora)
09:10-09:25	Paper 9: Cheese Market in Tanzania: A baseline Survey in selected Regions. (V. Mfinanga)
09:25-09:40	Lead discussion
09:40-09:45	General discussion
09:45-10:10	Break
<p><i>Session 5 – Challenges of economic growth and poverty reduction</i></p> <p>Chairperson: E. Mbiha</p> <p>Discussant: M. Mlambiti</p> <p>Rapporteur: A. Akyoo</p>	
10:40-11:00	Paper 10: Challenges Of Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction (J. Kweka)
11:00-11:15	
11:15-11:30	Paper 12 An empirical Exposition of Government Revenue Implications of Agricultural development in Countries: Example of the East African Countries (B. Mwakarobo)
	Paper 13: Drawing on Collective Arrangements and Social Networks: A Coping Strategy for the Poor Households in the Great Ruaha Catchment, Tanzania (R. M. J. Kadigi, N. S. Y. Mdoe, H. F. Mahoo, G. C. Ashimogo and S. Tumbo).
11:30-11:45	Lead discussion
11:45-12:20	General discussion
12:20-14:00	Lunch

Session 6 – Group Work

Facilitator: N. Mdoe

Rapporteur: F. Kilima

14:00-15:00	Group work
15:00-16:00	Plenary session
16:00-16:30	Break
16:30-17:30	Plenary session continues
17:30	Adjourn

<i>Wednesday 13 December, 2006</i>	
Session 7 – Standards and Agro-Food Exports	
Chairperson: Stephano	
Rapporteur: Mnenwa	
08:30-09:00	Topic 16: The economics of certified organic farming in tropical Africa presented (Peter Gibbons)
09:00 – 09:20	Topic 17: Spice Industry and Food Safety standards compliance prospects in Tanzania (A. Akyoo)
09:20-09:40	Topic 18: Traceability as an emerging standard: is it a threat to developing country export industries? (Michael)
09:40-10:00	Paper 19: The Development of organic farming in Tanzania: Evolution, challenges and prospects (G. Ashimogo)
10:00-10:45	General discussion
10:45-11:15	Break
Session 8 – Standards and Agro-Food Exports	
Chairperson: Peter	
Discussant: G. Ashimogo	
Rapporteur: F. Kamuzora	
11:15-11:30	Topic 20: Assessment of food safety standards cost in Nile Perch exports supply (Z. Mpenda)
11:30-11:50	Topic 21: Food safety and environmental standards in Fish Trade: lessons from Uganda and South Africa (Stefano)
11:50-12:10	Topic 22: The economic effect of food safety standard on livelihoods of the actors in the Nile perch export supply chain: The Tanzanian Case (N. Mdoe).
12:10-12:30	Topic 23: Standards and Agro-Food Exports (C. Mosha-TBS)
12:30-12:45	Lead discussion
12:45-13:00	General discussion
13:00-14:00	Lunch
Session 9 – Group Work	
Facilitator: Mdoe	
Rapporteur: Marwa/Akyoo	
14:00-14:15	Open discussion and changing of experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bede Lyimo - Biswalo - Mshana
14:15-16:00	General discussion
16:00-16:30	Break
16:30-17:30	Plenary session continues
17:30	Adjourn
19:00-21:00	Cock tail party

Thursday 14 December, 2006

*Session 10 – AGREST/Annual General Meeting (AGM) &
SAFE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING (SCM)*

09:00-10:30	SAFE/AGREST MEETINGS CONCURRENTLY
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:30	AGM/SCM continues
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-14:30	Conference Evaluation
14:30-15:00	Closing ceremony
15:00	Conference Adjourn