

AGENDA OF THE 7TH AGRICULTURAL POLICY STAKEHOLDERS' FORUM AND 1ST ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF AGRICULTURAL POLICY RESEARCH NETWORK (APRNet)

Theme: *Towards a Resilient and Sustainable Agri-Food System by 2025 in Nigeria and Sub-Saharan Africa*

Date: Wednesday, 1st to 3rd June, 2022.

Venue: Hotel Benizia, Asaba, Delta State, Nigeria.

DAY 1 (1st JUNE, 2022) : Arrivals

DAY 2: (2nd June, 2022) Opening Ceremony and Plenary Session

SESSION A (DAY 2)

Time	Activity	Name of Presenter/Handler
9:00–9.35 am	Arrival of Participants	All
9:36–10.00 am	General welcome, recognition of dignitaries, National Anthem/Pledge and Opening Prayer	MC (Dr. Dan Oyoboh and Dr. Emeka C, Nzeh)
10.00 - 10.05 am	Welcome remarks and good will messages from LOC	Prof. Pius C. Ike, <i>LOC Chairman and Vice President, APRNet</i>
10.05 - 10.20 am	Welcome address from the APRNet President	Dr. Anthony O. Onoja, <i>APRNet President</i>
10.21- 10.26 am	Good will message from IFPRI-Nigeria	Dr. Kwaw Andam, <i>Chief of Party, USAID Feed the Future Nigeria Agriculture Policy Activity & Country Program Leader, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI – Nigeria)</i>
10.27- 10.32 am	Good will message from USAID-Nigeria	Country Representative, USAID
10.33 - 10.37 am	Good will message from Delta State Job and Wealth Creation Bureau	Professor Eric. C. Eboh, <i>Chief Job and Wealth Creation Officer& Head, Delta State Job and Wealth Creation Bureau</i>
10.38 - 10.43 am	Good will message from PiLAF -Nigeria	Professor A. Adekoya, <i>Director, PiLAF, University of Ibadan</i>
	Good will message from Permanent Secretary, Delta State Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Permanent Secretary, Delta State Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources is Mr. Ben Agamah.
10.44 - 10.51 am	Good will message from Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria (ARC�)	Professor Garba Sharubutu, Executive Secretary, ARC�, Abuja
10.52 - 11.00 am	Good will message from Ondo State Governor's representative; Commissioners/Permanent secretaries of State Ministries of Agriculture and the National President, All Farmers Association of Nigeria (AFAN)	Various commissioners present and Presidents of Farmers and Agribusiness Associations
	Goodwill message from the Commissioner for Agric. Delta State (Represented by PS Delta State MARD)	Ben Agamah. Permanent Secretary, Delta State MARD

11.01- 11.05 a.m.	Goodwill message from Partnership Initiative for the Development of Niger Delta (PIND), Port Harcourt	Mr. Tunji Idowu, The Executive Director, <i>PIND (Partnership Initiative for the Development of Niger Delta)</i>
11.05- 11.11 a.m.	Opening Speech by the Hon. Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development (FMARD)	Dr. Mohammad Mahmood Abubakar <i>Honourable Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development</i>
11.12- 11.13 a.m.	Group Photograph	All
11.14- 11.25 a.m.	Tea Break	All

SESSION B (Day 2)

Time	Activity	Name of Presenter/Handler
11:26–11.40 am	Keynote Paper – Youth employment and wealth creation through agricultural entrepreneurship: The Delta State model as evidential case for paradigm shift	Prof. Eric C. Eboh, <i>Chief Job & Wealth Creation Officer, Delta State Job and Wealth Creation Bureau</i>
11.41–11.55 am	Video documentary on the Delta State youth agricultural entrepreneurship model	DSJWCB Media team
11.56 am - 12.16 pm	Impacts of the Ukraine and Global Crisis on Food Systems and Poverty in Nigeria (Authors: Xinshen Diao, Paul Dorosh, Angga Pradesha, James Thurlow for <i>IFPRI</i>)	Dr. Kwaw Andam, <i>Program Leader, Nigeria Strategy Support Program (NSSP), International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)</i>
12.17- 12.30 pm	Building Resilience of the Agribusiness Value Chain in Nigeria	Dr. Saweda Liverpool-Tasie, <i>Assoc. Prof, Michigan State University, USA.</i>
12.31- 12.50 pm	Paper Presentation	Prof. Abdul-Rasheed Na'Allah <i>Vice Chancellor, University of Abuja</i>
12.51 - 1.30 pm	Panel reflection on best strategies for a Resilient and Sustainable Agri-Food System by 2025 in Nigeria with lessons for other SSAs	Team Lead: Prof. Godwin Abu , University of Agriculture, Makurdi. Members: Dr. Godwin Asumugha , National Roots Crops Research Centre, Umudike, Prof. Emmanuel Ikani Executive Director, NAERLS, Zaria., Mr. Emmanuel Itodo , Asst. Director of Research & Statistics Div., FMARD, Prof. A. I. Achike , Director, Institute for Gender Studies, UNN, Mrs Stella Egedi , Agricultural Policy Div., Delta State and Arc. Kabiru Ibrahim , National President, All Farmers Association of Nigeria (AFAN), Abuja & Dr. Gloria Ujor , Exec. Director, Nigerian Environmental Study Action Team (NEST)/ Regional Councillor – Africa, IUCN World Conservation Congress, Marseile
1.31 -2.00 PM	Video Session on Agribusiness Models	Technical and Communication Officer
2.01- 2.25 pm	<i>Agricultural Policy Direction in Nigeria: Farm Mechanization and Post- Harvest Losses: A New Thinking.</i>	Prof. Emmanuel, I. Ikani, (Executive Director, NAERLS, ABU, Zaria)
2.25 - 2.30 pm	Small holder farmers, risks and building of resilience	Mr. Onah Thomas, Representative of Nigerian Agricultural Insurance Corporation (NAIC), Abuja

2.31- 3.00 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
3.30- 3.40.00 pm	Raising food safety and export potential through field management of Aflatoxin in our crops using Aflasafe Technology.	Dr Abdullahi Ndarubu (PhD), Chief Operating Officer, Harvestfield industries limited, Lagos
3.51- 4.00 pm	Controlled cultivation of Cannabis for medical and industrial purposes in Nigeria: Perception, Strategy and economic benefits	Mr. Akinola Samuel Olotu, The Senior Special Assistant (Agriculture and Agribusiness) to Ondo State Governor.
4.01- 4..26 pm	Interactive Section (Questions and Answers)	Anchor: Professor A. Adekoya, Director, PiLAF, University of Ibadan
4.27- 5.00 pm	Closing Remark /Exhibitions and closure for the day	All

DAY 3 (Friday, 3rd June 2022) PARALLEL SESSIONS
DAY 3 : Friday 3rd June, 2022

PLENARY SESSION

Time	Activity	Name of Presenter/Handler
8.30-9.00 a.m.	Registration	All
9.01-9.05 am	Introduction of Dignitaries that will chair the panel for the Plenary Session	MC
9.06-9.10 am	National Anthem and Pledge plus an opening prayer by a Muslim	All
9.06-9.15 am	Conflicts, livelihood disruptions and household food security in Nigeria – a review.	Presenter: Dr. Bedru Balana , Director, Research, IFPRI - Nigeria, Abuja Authors: Opeyemi Olanrewaju & Bedru Balana
9.16- 9.30 a.m.	Paper Presentation on the Role of Tertiary Education Institutions on agribusiness Resilience building	Dr. Mohammed Ibrahim Kabiru, Provost, Kogi State College of Education, Ankpa
9.31-9.40	Interactive Session	Chair: Prof. Ibisime Etela, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Port Harcourt
9.41- 10.00 a.m.	Tea Break	All

BREAK OUT SESSIONS

GROUP 1 Group Leaders: Dr. G. Asumugha and Dr. A. NwaJesus Onyekuru

Sub-Themes

- 1) Best and scalable agribusiness models for youth employment generation and sustainable livelihoods;
- 2) Agri-food systems Innovations and productivity growth in Sub-Saharan Africa: case studies from Nigeria and other SSA countries hinged on success stories , challenges, trends, prospects and strategies.
- 3) Issues around greenhouse gas (GHG) fluxes in land-based ecosystems, land use and sustainable land management links with climate change adaptation and mitigation, desertification, land degradation and food security.
- 4) Optimizing and conserving the blue economy for Sustainable economic growth

PARALLEL SESSIONS Group 1			
Paper No.	Time	Authors	Title of Presentation
GRP 1 P1	10.10 - 10.25 am	Asumugha, G. N., Anyaegbunam, H. N., Ewuziem, J. E., Amaefula, A. and Nwokocho, I. N. gasumugha@gmail.com	Cassava Seed Entrepreneur Model: A Strategy For Youth Empowerment Among Selected Value Chain Development Project (VCDP) States In Nigeria
GRP 1 P2	10.26-11.12 am	Obike, K.C., Ebe, F.E., Aigbokie, S.O., Agbo, F.U. and Mbanasor, J.A kingobike@yahoo.com	Youth Participation in Agricultural Value-Chain Activities and Self-Employment through ICT in Southeast Nigeria
GRP 1 P3	11.13 -1..28 am	Ndubueze-Ogaraku M. E., Osayamwen, S. O. Oyoboroma, O. N. I. & Nwokugha, S. N. mercy.onu@uniport.edu.ng	Profitability and food safety measures adopted among dried fish traders Rivers Sate, Nigeria
GRP 1 P4	11.29 -11.44 am	Ashikodi, Marian O. (YAGEP)	Urbanisation, Agricultural Land Use and Environmental Impacts: Community-level Evidence from Asaba Capital Territory.

GRP 1 P5	11.45 - 12.0.1 pm	Chejine, Charles - YAGEP	Challenges and Practical Lessons in the Development of Fishery Value Chain: Evidence from Delta State Youth Agricultural Entrepreneurs Programme (YAGEP)
GRP 1 P6	12.02- 12.18 am	Ndikanwu, Samuel (YAGEP)	Challenges and Practical Lessons in the Development of Cassava Value Chain: Evidence from Delta State Youth Agricultural Entrepreneurs Programme (YAGEP).
GRP 1 P7	12.19-12.34 pm	Mordi, Jude (YAGEP)	Challenges and Practical Lessons in the Development of Fishery Value Chain: Evidence from Delta State Youth Agricultural Entrepreneurs Programme (YAGEP)
GRP 1 P8	12.35-12.35 am	Edaba, M.I.E, Aroyehun, A.R. and Onoja, A.O michaeledaba@yahoo.com	Climate Change Implications on Oil Palm Production Trends in Nigeria
GRP 1 P9	12.36-12.51 pm	Onyekuru, N. A. and Ukonu, M. O. anthony.onyekuru@unn.edu.ng	Espousing the Role of Different Kinds of Movies in the Understanding of Climate Change: An empirical review
	12.52- 1.22 pm	INTERACTIVE SESSION (Comments, Questions and Answers)	
GRP 1 P10	1.23-1.38 pm	Oyita, G. E. Enwa, S.& Aberji, O. D. oyitagovernor@gmail.com	Climate Variability, Cassava Output And Food Security In Nigeria
GRP 1 P11	1.39-1. 54 pm	Okafor, O.L. lilian_oge@yahoo.com	Issues in Climate Change, Greenhouse Gases (GHG) fluxes in land-based ecosystem
GRP 1 P12	1.55-2.10 pm	Enimu S., Onome E.G., Okuma O.L., and Achoja, F.O. solomonenimu@gmail.com	Choice of Climate Change Adaptation Strategies used by Food Crop Farmers in Delta State; Nigeria: the Multinomial Logistic Regression Approach
GRP 1 P13	2.11-2.26 pm	Ifeanyi-Obi, C. C. clara.ifeanyi-obi@uniport.edu.ng	Adaptive strategies and constraints to climate change adaptation among rural women crop farmers in Southern Nigeria.
GRP 1 P14	2.27-2.42 pm	Onoja, A. O., Emodi, A. I., Chagwiza, C. and Tagwi, A. anthony.onoja@uniport.edu.ng	Utilizing ICTs in Climate Change Resilience Building along Agricultural Value Chains in Sub-Sahara Africa
GRP 1 P15	2.43- 2.58 pm	Ukeje, J. E.andUjor, G. C julie_ukeje@yahoo.co.uk	Enhancing Agricultural Resilience in Nigeria through Improved Climate & Environmental Information Dissemination/Communication Strategies
	2.59 -3.30	LUNCH	
GRP 1 P16	3.31- 3.46 pm	Okafor, O.L. lilian_oge@yahoo.com	Issues in Climate Change, Greenhouse Gases (GHG) fluxes in land-based ecosystem
GRP 1 P17	3.47- 4.02 pm	Aroyehun, A. R. and Onyenma, G. C. richestaro2014@gmail.com	Estimation of Climate Change Influence on Poultry Production in Nigeria
	4.03- 4.25 pm	Comments, Questions and Answers	

GROUP 2 Group Leaders: Prof. I. Etela and Prof. H. U Nwalieji

<p>GROUP 3: Theme 5 & 6 : (5.) Quest for a workable Agricultural Policy to drive economic growth and development in Nigeria and SSA; (6.) Agricultural marketing in Nigeria and other SSA countries: issues, innovations and prospects; GROUP 4: Theme 7 & 8(7.) Leveraging Agricultural Marketing into the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA): Matters Arising. (8)Livestock production models and issues in sustainable livestock systems</p>			
Paper No.	Time	Authors	Title of Presentation
GRP 2 P1	10.10 - 10.25 am	Kwaw Andam, Program Leader, Nigeria Strategy Support Program (NSSP), IFPRI for IFPRI Researchers: M. Amare, K.Abay, P.Hatzenbuehler and K. Andam	Spatial Market Integration During a Pandemic: Evidence from Food Markets in Nigeria
GRP 2 P2	10.26-11.12 am	Ike P. C. and Aberji D. O. ikepeecee@yahoo.com	Co-integration Analysis of Market Prices of Edible Oil in Rural and Urban Markets of Niger Delta Region in Nigeria
GRP 2 P3	11.13 -1..28 am	Omeje, J. E., Achike, A. I., Arene, C. J., Jimmy, S. P. and Ifejika, P. I. juliusomeje@gmail.com	Marketing Margins and Efficiencies of Smoked Fish in Kainji Lake Basin, Nigeria
GRP 2 P4	11.29 -11.44 am	Obi, J. N., Ifejirika, C. and Effiong, M. Okokon jnamaka1@yahoo.com	Effect of Agricultural Promotion Policy on Rice Production Output among Smallholder Farmers in AdaniUzo-Uwani Local Government Area, Enugu State.
GRP 2 P5	11.45 -12.0.1 pm	Yemi, A. Samsons and Oyekanmi, F. samsons56@yahoo.co.uk	Fish farming Challenges and Development: Response to Food Security in Nigeria
GRP 2 P6	12.02- 12.18 am	Ikpoza EA, Chucks-Okonta V.A. and Anyanwu T. eguonoerih@gmail.com	Household Demand for Fish in Oshimili North Local Government Area of Delta State, Nigeria
GRP 2 P7	12.19-12.34 pm	Obetta, A. E., Achike, A. I. & Chukwuone, N. A. angela.obetta@unn.edu.ng	Analysis of Price Instability and Determinants of Price Difference of Tomato in Nigeria
GRP 2 P8	12.35-12.35 am	Oyoboh, D. Olubunmi, O. and Gbenga, K. danoyoboh@yahoo.com	Sustainability of Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Practices (GHGERPs) Usage: Evidence from Commercial Chicken Farms in Nigeria
GRP 2 P9	12.36-12.51 pm	Emiko, M.,Nwali, C. S., Amuwah, V. O. and Agude, T. emikomearcy@gmail.com	Socio-economic Effects of Fulani and Farmers' Conflict on Maize Farmers' Output in Akinyele Local Government Area of Oyo State
	12.52- 1.22 pm	INTERACTIVE SESSION (Comments, Questions and Answers)	
GRP 2 P10	1.23-1.38 pm	Etela, I., Iriso, B.V., Adjie, I.C., Lamidi, A.A. and Ukanwoko, A.I.	Mushroom-Goat-Hydroponic Fodder Intensification for Landless Smallholder Farmers Resilience and Climate Change Mitigation
GRP 2 P11	1.39-1. 54 pm	Aberji, O. D., Ike, P. C. and Oyita, G. E. davinanwosa@gmail.com	Profitability of Catfish Marketing in Oshimili North Local Government Area, Delta State
GRP 2 P12	1.55-2.10 pm	Nze, E.C. and Anionwo O.C.	Cocoyam Marketing in Nigerian Economy: Issues and Challenges
GRP 2 P13	2.11-2.26 pm	Offor, E. I., and Ahamefule, B.A. offorevelyn53@gmail.com	Cost and Returns of Retail Beans Marketing in Umuahia North and Aba

			South Local Government Areas of Abia State, Nigeria
GRP 2 P14	2.27-2.42 pm	Irabor, A. E. and Jn Pierre, H. iraborarnold@gmail.com	Deformity in Cultured Fish Species; A Drawback in Fishmeal Replacement Using Plant Protein Sources
GRP 2 P15	2.43- 2.58 pm	Ameh, O. E. and Haruna, O. E. eunnyameh@gmail.com	Structural Characteristics and Conducts of Cashew Nut Marketers in North Central Zone, Nigeria
2.59 -3.30		LUNCH	
GRP 2 P16	3.31- 3.46 pm	Onwumelu, I.J. Janeoify@gmail.com	Additive Effects of <i>Vernoniaamygdalia</i> and <i>Ocimumgratissimum</i> on the performance and Egg Quality Parameters of laying Hens
GRP 2 P17	3.47- 4.02 pm	Kadiri, A. O., Nwalieji, H. U. and Nwoye, I. I. nwalieji73@gmail.com	Comparative Assessment of N-Power Agro Programme on Youth Empowerment in Edo and Delta States, Nigeria
	4.03- 4.25 pm	Comments, Questions and Answers	

GROUP 3 Group Leaders: Prof. Godwin Abu and Dr. M. A. Chuba

GROUP 5: Theme 9 &10 : (9.) Sustainable Crop production systems and policies (10.) Issues and impact assessments around projects working on enhancing smallholder farmers' access to farm inputs (credit/finance, land, fertilizer, improved stock and seeds) and market access.			
Paper No.	Time	Authors	Title of Presentation
GRP 3 P1	10.10 - 10.25 am	Enwa, S. and Oyita, G. E. sarahenwa647@gmail.com	Impact of Covid- 19 pandemic on Livelihood of Agribusiness Owners in Ukwuani Local Government Area of Delta State, Nigeria
GRP 3 P2	10.26-11.12 am	Agada, G. O., Achike, A. I. and Chukwuone, N. A. odiniya05@gmail.com	Analysis of Impact of Financial Inclusion on Rural Farming Households in Nigeria: A Review
GRP 3 P3	11.13 -1..28 am	Atoma, C. N., Awhareno U. S. and Igoruh, E. nwacharity1211@gmail.com	Agricultural News Coverage in Print Media: Implications for creating awareness of organic farming in Nigeria.
GRP 3 P4	11.29 -11.44 am	Agoda S., Ovharhe, O.J, Aderele S. A., Adeoti J. T., Adeoti V. E.andOlaitan, R. drovharhe.oghenero@gmail.com	Indigenous and Improved Yam Storage Technologies in Delta and Edo States, Nigeria: Comparative Compatibility Approaches
GRP 3 P5	11.45 -12.0.1 pm	Chuba, M. A. & Inedu, H. machuba50@gmail.com	Commercial Banks' Credit Allocated to Agricultural Sector and Economic Growth in Nigeria
GRP 3 P6	12.02- 12.18 am	Nwali, C. S., Amuwah, V. O., Agude, T., Sheleru, K. M. sunccollins@yahoo.com	Determinant of Agropreneurs Accessibility to Credit Sources in Egbeda Local Government Area of Oyo State
GRP 3 P7	12.19-12.34 pm	Ugwuja, V.C., Odum, F.N. and Amanye, A.B. vivian.ugwuja@uniport.edu.ng	Effects of e-banking Service Qualities on Customer Satisfaction among Agripreneurs in Obio/Akpor Local Government Area of Rivers State, Nigeria
GRP 3 P8	12.35-12.35 am	Ndibe, B. C.	The Role of Human Capital Development on Sustainable Agricultural Productivity

		ndibebeatrice@yahoo.com	in Nigeria
GRP 3 P9	12.36-12.51 pm	Irabor, A. E. and Jn Pierre, H. iraborarnold@gmail.com	Deformity in Cultured Fish Species; A Drawback in Fishmeal Replacement Using Plant Protein Sources
	12.52- 1.22 pm	INTERACTIVE SESSION (Comments, Questions and Answers)	
GRP 3 P10	1.23-1.38 pm	Agude, T.;Nwali, C.S.; Sheleru, K. M.&Yilson, J. agudeterngohol@yahoo.com	Assessment of Training Needs of Women in Poultry Production in Onaara Local Government Area of Oyo State
GRP 3 P11	1.39-1. 54 pm	Iwegbu A and Moemeke Aiwegbuabraham89@gmail.com	Economic Viability of Raising Growing Pigs Fed Different Energy Based Agro By-Products
GRP 3 P12	1.55-2.10 pm	Obakanurhe, Oghenebrorhie obakaoghenebrorhie@gmail.com	Nutritional Potentials of Enzymes in Poultry Production: An Impetus for the Sustainability of the Poultry Industry
GRP 3 P13	2.11-2.26 pm	Odozi, J. C. Chiwuzulum@yahoo.com	Social Networks, Farm innovations adoption and agricultural productivity in Nigeria:
GRP 3 P14	2.27-2.42 pm	Offor, E. I., and Ahamefule, B.A. offorevelyn53@gmail.com	Cost and Returns of Retail Beans Marketing in Umuahia North and Aba South Local Government Areas of Abia State, Nigeria
GRP 3 P15	2.43- 2.58 pm	Amuwah, V. O. and Nwali, C. S. vamuwah@gmail.com	Profitability Analysis and Resource Use Efficiency of Smallholder Oil Palm Production in Delta State.
	2.59 -3.30	LUNCH	
GRP 3 P16	3.31- 3.46 pm	Igbokwuwe, M.C., Eguonu, I. and Okocha, I michaeligbokwuwe@gmail.com	Profitability and Value Addition of Maize (<i>zea mays l.</i>) Processing in Southeastern Nigeria.
GRP 3 P17	3.47- 4.02 pm	Akinwale, J.A., Wolle-Allo, F.I. & Oluwole, B.O. Department of Agricultural Extension & Communication Technology, Federal University of Technology Akure, Nigeria. Email: jaakinwale@futa.edu.ng	Linking Smallholder Farmers to Production Inputs through Digital Platforms
	4.03- 4.25 pm	Comments, Questions and Answers	
	Time	PANEL SESSION FOR COMMUNIQUÉ	Various Groups (1-5)
	4.26- 5.00 PM	Communiqué Drafting and Presentation	Team Members: Prof. A. Adekoya, Prof. G. Abu, Dr. E. C. Nzeh, Prof. A. I. Achike, Arc. Kabiru Ibrahim, Dr. Anthony O. Onoja, Dr. Kwaw Andam , Mr. E. Itodo, Dr. Gloria C. Ujor, Prof. I. Etela and Dr. M. E. Ndubueze-Ogaraku
	5.01-5.20 PM	Presentation of the Communiqué to the Audience	Prof. A. Adekoya (PiLAF)
	5.21- 5.25 PM	Closing Remarks and Vote of thanks	Dr. Anthony O. Onoja (<i>APRNet President</i>)
	5.26- 5.30 PM	Closing Prayers and Departure	

DAY 4 (Saturday, 4th June, 2022) : AGM and DEPARTURE