



The 2nd Global Conference on
BIOFORTIFICATION
Getting Nutritious Foods to People



A Global Consultation
 March 31 - April 2, 2014 Kigali, Rwanda



AGENDA
 Serena Hotel, Kigali, Rwanda



Monday, March 31: Day 1 – Setting the Scene

7:30 – 8:45	Registration
9:00 – 10:30	Opening Ceremony and Keynote
9:00 – 9:05	Introduction Conference Moderator: <i>Jeff Koinange</i> , Host of Jeff Koinange LIVE, Kenya Television Network
9:05 – 9:45	Welcome by the Host Government
9:45 – 10:05	Welcome by HarvestPlus <i>Howarth Bouis</i> , Director, HarvestPlus
10:05 – 10:30	Keynote Address The Honorable <i>Agnes Kalibata</i> , Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Rwanda
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	Panel: How Can Biofortification Support Nutrition-Sensitive Policymaking? <i>Convened by the Global Panel for Agriculture and Food Systems for Improved Nutrition</i>
	Chair: <i>Mahabub Hossain</i> , former Executive Director, BRAC, and member of the Global Panel on Agriculture and Food Systems for Nutrition
	Panelists:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Boitshepo Giyose</i>, Senior Food and Nutrition Security Advisor, NEPAD • <i>Wilberforce Kisamba Mugerwa</i>, Chair, National Planning Authority, Uganda • <i>Frank Rijsberman</i>, CEO, CGIAR Consortium • <i>Paulus Verschuren</i>, Special Envoy, Food and Nutrition Security for Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch – Keynote: <i>Chris Elias</i> , President for Global Development, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Introduction by <i>Shenggen Fan</i> , Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
2:00 – 3:30	Interactive Ideas Lab: From Pioneer to Partners <i>Juergen Hagmann</i> , PICOTEAM Dynamic insight into nutrient-rich crops through a World Café, in which each table addresses a key issue related to crop development, delivery, or impact, with opportunities to visit several tables.
3:30 – 4:00	<i>Coffee & Tea Break</i>
4:00 – 6:00	Consultative Session 1: From Impressions to Knowledge Four parallel breakout groups, with co-leads/facilitators for each group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the World Stage – positioning nutritious crops in the context of global policy frameworks, platforms, and forums aimed at improving nutrition • Supporting National Leadership – leveraging regional and national approaches to encourage policies and practices that expand local access to nutritious foods • Moving from Farm to Fork – working with public and private partners to create demand for nutritious foods and ensure strong markets and effective delivery channels to reach consumers • Stressing Facts, not Fiction – advancing inter-disciplinary research to make available more crop varieties with desirable nutritional and agronomic values
6:30 – 7:30	Opening Reception (<i>cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served</i>)

Tuesday, April 1: Day 2 – *Farmers and the Field*

9:00 – 9:05	Welcome
9:05 – 9:35	Keynote Address <i>M.S. Swaminathan</i> , M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation
9:35 – 10:15	What Practitioners Have to Say Interactive interviews that match practical experience with outcomes of Consultative Session 1 Moderator: <i>Roger Thurow</i> , Senior Fellow, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs Participants: An array of practitioners from farmer organizations, national agricultural research systems, farm-to-market programs, and community development practice
10:15 – 10:30	Synthesis of Day 1 and Review of Day 2 Activities
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee & Tea Break</i>
10:45 – 12:30	Consultative Session 2: From Knowledge to Ideas Breakout groups to review in more detail opportunities and challenges identified in Consultative Session 1 and to propose forward actions. (Followed by brief group reports in plenary, prior to lunch and afternoon field trips)
12:30 – 1:30	<i>Lunch</i> Remarks: <i>Joane Nkuliye</i> , farmer/seed multiplier, Katabagemu Sector, Nyagatare District, Rwanda
1:30 – 6:00	Getting Out in the Field Field visits to a variety of different sites close to Kigali
7:30 – 9:30	<i>Gala Dinner</i> Keynote: <i>Akinwumi Adesina</i> , The Honorable Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Nigeria

Wednesday, April 2: Day 3 – Towards Global Reach and Impact

9:00 – 9:10 **Welcome** *(with a special video message)*

9:10 – 10:15 **Elements and Examples of Taking Innovations to Scale**

Introduction and brief video by *Richard Kohl*, Founder, Center for Large-Scale Social Change.

- Interactive discussion among individuals from or using approaches of the private sector – research, seed industry, food processing, and marketing/advertising – with examples of how nutrient-rich crops/foods are being or can be integrated into practice

10:15 – 10:30 *Coffee & Tea Break*

10:30 – 12:30 **Consultative Session 3: From Ideas to Action**

Roundtable discussions to synthesize inputs from previous Consultative Sessions and co-create recommendations defining sector-specific and cross-sector actions and partnerships, based on identified “key elements” of the value chain.

12:30 – 1:45 *Lunch*

1:45 – 3:30 **Panel: Collaborating to Reach More People with Nutritious Foods**

Convened by the Global Panel on Agriculture and Food Systems for Nutrition

Chair/Moderator: *Rachel Kyte*, Chair, CGIAR Fund Council; Vice President, World Bank; and member of the Global Panel on Agriculture and Food Systems for Nutrition

Panelists:

- *Akinwumi Adesina*, Honorable Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Nigeria
- *Agnes Binagwaho*, Honorable Minister of Health, Rwanda
- *Ruben Echeverria*, Director General, International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)
- *Jonathan Shrier*, Special Representative for Global Food Security, US State Department
- *Tim Wheeler*, Deputy Chief Scientific Advisor, UK Department for International Development (DfID)

3:30 – 4:10 **Next Steps**

Outcomes of the consultation from the perspective of key stakeholders

4:10 – 4:30 **Looking Forward**

Closing statement and appreciation to guests
