

Draft Agenda

Promoting Agriculture-Climate-Trade Linkages in the EAC (PACT EAC)

Project Inception Meeting

***Facing the Challenge of Climate Change on Food Security through Trade:
Multi-stakeholder Capacity Building in the EAC***

23-24 February 2012

Arusha, Tanzania

Day One – 23 February 2012

0800 – 0830 Registration

0830 – 0900 Session I – High Level Launch

Welcome: Ramamurti Badrinath, Director CUTS International Geneva

Keynote Address: Amb. Dr. Richard Sezibera, Secretary General, East African Community (tbc)

Official Opening: Hon Musa Sirma, Minister of East African Community, Kenya (tbc)

0900-1030 Session II – PACT EAC: Introducing the Project

Chair: Bipul Chatterjee, Deputy Executive Director, CUTS International, Jaipur

Presentation of PACT EAC Project: CUTS International Geneva

Floor Deliberations

1030 – 1100 Coffee Break

1100 – 1300 Session III – Accepting the Challenge: Climate Change Scenarios for the EAC

Chair: Christophe Bouvier, UNEP (tbc)

Presentations

UNFCCC representative (tbc)

EAC Secretariat Representative (tbc)

CUTS ARC Nairobi Representative

Floor Deliberations

1300 – 1400 Lunch Break

1400 – 1700 Session IV – Learning Lessons: Status of Agriculture and Food Security in the EAC and Role of Trade

Chair: Representative of FAO (tbc)

Presentation of FEAD Research Studies

Kenya – Ms Gloria A. Otieno, Researcher and Independent Consultant, Kenya
Tanzania – Ms Monica Hangi, Economic and Social Research Foundation, Tanzania
Uganda - Prof. Mwambutsya Ndebesa
WTO and EPA – Julian Mukiibi, Programme Office, CUTS International Geneva

Floor Deliberations

Day Two: 24 February 2012

0830 - 1030 Session V – Identifying Knowledge Gaps: Scope and Content of PACT EAC Research Studies

Chair: EAC Secretariat Representative (tbc)

Presentation of Draft Research Plan and Terms of Reference: CUTS International Geneva

Discussants

Leader Burundi research team
Leader Kenya research team
Leader Rwanda research team
Leader Tanzania research team
Leader Uganda research team

Floor Deliberations

1030 – 1100 Coffee Break

1100 – 1300 Session VI – Assessing Training Needs: Climate Change-Food Security-Trade Linkages and EAC Stakeholder Capacities

Chair: Peter Kiuluku, Executive Director, Trade Policy Training Centre in Africa (TRAPCA) (tbc)

Presentation of Survey Results on Training Needs Assessment: CUTS International Geneva

Comments

Representative of EAC Secretariat
Representatives of EAC Country Governments
Representatives of EAC Non-State Actors (NSAs)

Floor Deliberations

1300 – 1400 Lunch Break

**1400 – 1700 Session VII Concluding Panel Discussion – Delivering Outputs and Outcomes:
The Way Forward**

Chair: Ramamurti Badrinath, Director CUTS International Geneva

Panellists

Director ADIR Burundi
Director CUTS ARC Nairobi
Director ACORD Rwanda
Director ESRF Tanzania
Director SEATINI Uganda

Comments from the Floor

Concluding Remarks: Jasper Okelo, Board Member, CUTS Africa Resource Centre Nairobi (tbc)