

EVENT NAME

Effective Pathways to Africa's Agricultural Transformation

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EVENT CHAT

[2021-08-04 09:26:20] [Dick Tinsley] enjoying the music while waiting. it lets us know the audio is well connected.

[2021-08-04 09:30:10] [Ritobrato Bhattacharyya] Hello everybody! This is Ritobrato Bhattacharyya, all the way from Kolkata, India.

[2021-08-04 09:30:50] [Dick Tinsley] Greeting all, Dick Tinsley from a little closer in Colorado

[2021-08-04 09:31:16] [ALLAN MBOLE] allan Mbole,Nairobi,kenya

[2021-08-04 09:31:22] [Mazen Fawzy] Hello everyone, Mazen Fawzy, Sr. Director Food Security with Global Communities in Washington DC. Looking forward to the event.

[2021-08-04 09:31:36] [Debebe Gashawbeza] Greetings! This is Debebe from Hawassa, Ethiopia

[2021-08-04 09:32:03] [Holly Ritchie] Hello all! Holly Ritchie from Nairobi too!

[2021-08-04 09:32:08] [Abdul Rehman] Hello, This is Abdul Rehman from Pakistan.

[2021-08-04 09:32:10] [Tesfahun Eyoel] Greetings. This is Tesfahun Eyoel from Addis Ababa Ethiopia.

[2021-08-04 09:32:13] [Susan Nkubitu] Greetings from Nairobi, Kenya

[2021-08-04 09:32:23] [James Aggrey Ochieng] Hi to you all. James Aggrey from Kisumu, Kenya.

[2021-08-04 09:32:30] [Patrick KIMARARUNGU] Hello from Kigali

[2021-08-04 09:32:31] [Annie Wakanyi] Hello everyone, Annie Wakanyi from One Acre Fund joining from a chilly Nairobi. Looking forward to the conversation.

[2021-08-04 09:32:32] [Emilly Okello-Juma] Good evening from Nairobi, Kenya

[2021-08-04 09:32:37] [Leah Quin] Hello! Leah from Abt Associates, calling in from cloudy Silver Spring MD

[2021-08-04 09:32:43] [Md. Abdul Gaffar] Hi, this Abdul Gaffar from Dhaka, Bangladesh.

[2021-08-04 09:32:43] [Leah Marie Lucas] Hello from the US Overseas Cooperative Development Council in Washington DC! Leah Marie Lucas with the OCDC ICRG. Good morning, afternoon, or evening to all!

[2021-08-04 09:32:45] [Dorcas Mwakoi] Dorcas Mwakoi AGRA

[2021-08-04 09:32:48] [Filipe Di Matteo] Hello everyone. Filipe Di Matteo here, Program Officer at AMEA (Agribusiness Market Ecosystem Alliance). Greetings from The Netherlands.

[2021-08-04 09:33:05] [Patrick KIMARARUNGU] When we will starts?

[2021-08-04 09:33:06] [Joventa Tugumisirize] Greetings. This is Joventa Tugumisirize from Kampala Uganda

[2021-08-04 09:33:08] [Jonathan Moyle] Greetings from Salisbury Maryland USA

[2021-08-04 09:33:13] [Fuad Mohammednur Amin] Hello everyone I'm from Ethiopia

[2021-08-04 09:33:14] [Carolino Antv>nio Martinho] carolino Martinho from Mozambique

[2021-08-04 09:33:20] [John Mark Muwangala] Greetings from Uganda, Ichuli Consulting

[2021-08-04 09:33:20] [Robo Igbu] Hello All, Robo Igbu here, sending greetings from Lagos, Nigeria.

[2021-08-04 09:33:27] [Tom Chaloner] Hello all from London, UK!

[2021-08-04 09:33:30] [Michael Kiamba] Good Afternoon.Greeting from Kenya

[2021-08-04 09:33:32] [Agnes Gitonga] Hello, greetings from Kenya.

[2021-08-04 09:33:34] [Antoinette Sallah] Hello. The music is really smoothing! Farming, Irrigation and Food Adviser , London , United Kingdom

[2021-08-04 09:33:44] [Eric LaFary] Greetings from Tamale, Ghana

[2021-08-04 09:34:02] [Jennifer Rowland] good morning from washington, dc

[2021-08-04 09:34:03] [Edson Carneiro] Hello, Greetings from Mozambique

[2021-08-04 09:34:08] [Jude Cobbing] Jude Cobbing

[2021-08-04 09:34:09] [Meab Mdimi] Greetings from Tanzania

[2021-08-04 09:34:12] [Somsubhra Dasgupta] Hello everyone this is Som from <https://www.cropin.com/> India

[2021-08-04 09:34:17] [Henok Minas] This is Henok Minas from Ethiopian Agricultural Transformation Agency

[2021-08-04 09:34:21] [Loretta] Hello, Greetings from Germany.

[2021-08-04 09:34:24] [Jen Peterson] Greetings from Tetra Tech, Vermont, USA!

[2021-08-04 09:34:25] [Amsale Mengistu] Amsale Mengistu from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Ethiopia Office.

[2021-08-04 09:34:25] [Chayan Kumer Saha] Hello, Chayan Kumer Saha, Professor, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Bangladesh, cksaha@bau.edu.bd

[2021-08-04 09:34:32] [Maria Boa] Hi everyone, Maria Boa, scaling coordinator, from CIMMYT HQ at Mexico.

[2021-08-04 09:34:37] [Gerard Wynne] Hi everyone. Gerard Wynne with Small Foundation based in Ireland

[2021-08-04 09:34:39] [Somsubhra Dasgupta] <https://www.cropin.com/>...Hello All

[2021-08-04 09:34:40] [Catherine Alston] Greetings all, this is Cat from Resonance in the US.

[2021-08-04 09:34:41] [Arndt Brodkorb] Greetings from Munich

[2021-08-04 09:34:44] [Tsion Tesfu Tekle] Hello, from Ethiopia

[2021-08-04 09:34:46] [Mildred Irungu] Mildred Irungu , greetings from Kenya

[2021-08-04 09:34:54] [Serah Hinga] Hello from Kenya

[2021-08-04 09:34:55] [Lennin Musundire] Lennin Musundire, Excellence in Breeding. Nairobi-Kenya

[2021-08-04 09:34:59] [Matt Foerster] Hello from TechnoServe in the U.S.

[2021-08-04 09:35:02] [Collins Korir] Greetings all. I am Collins Korir, joining from Mombasa - Kenya.

[2021-08-04 09:35:15] [Humphrey W. Kimani] Hello all! Humphrey Kimani - Livelihoods and Food Security Tech. Specialist World Concern

[2021-08-04 09:35:17] [Mark Blackett] Greetings from AMEA (www.ameaglobal.org). Looking forward to pathways for scalable, sustainable approaches

[2021-08-04 09:35:19] [John Keige] Greeting from Nairobi, Kenya. From Finance in Motion advisor of Eco.Business Fund SSA

[2021-08-04 09:35:19] [Frew Beriso] Hello everyone from Ethiopia

[2021-08-04 09:35:24] [Kebba Ngumbo Sima] Hello Kebba from The Gambia

[2021-08-04 09:35:30] [Casey L Harrison] Hi all, Casey Harrison, Nuru International, Livelihoods and Agribusiness Director. We have locally-led agricultural and agribusiness activities on-going in Kenya, Ethiopia, and Nigeria

[2021-08-04 09:35:31] [Debebe Gashawbeza] When will the event start?
Debebe Gashawbeza from Ethiopia

[2021-08-04 09:35:31] [Michelle Lee Langefeld] Greetings from BiOWiSH Technologies in Cincinnati, Ohio

[2021-08-04 09:35:35] [Nika Larian] Hi everyone! Nika Larian, USAID/RFS/CN

[2021-08-04 09:35:36] [Ikhtiar Mohammad] Hi all, greetings from University of Maryland-College Park, USA.

[2021-08-04 09:35:40] [Sylvie Desilles] Hello Everyone, Sylvie Desilles from East-West Seed Knowledge Transfer from Thailand. working in Tanzania, Uganda and Nigeria. (growhow.eastwestseed.com)

[2021-08-04 09:35:58] [Moses Sibongo] Hello everyone, Moses Sibongo from Zambia.

[2021-08-04 09:36:15] [SARAH MUYA] Hi everyone, Sarah Muya from Suba Agro- Tanzania

[2021-08-04 09:36:20] [Carmen Benson] Greetings all! Carmen Benson- Senior Counselor for BIFAD Support at Tetra Tech, DC. Looking forward to the presentation and discussion.

[2021-08-04 09:36:30] [Somsubhra Dasgupta]
<https://www.cropin.com/news/cropin-joins-european-carbon-farming-coalition-100-mn-farmers-transitioning-toward-carbon-zero-nature-positive-food-systems/>

[2021-08-04 09:36:33] [Richard E. Goodman] Hi, Rick Goodman from the Univ. of Nebraska, and www.allergenonline.org. We have recent papers open access on Fall Armyworm, on GE cowpea, on Phytophthora resistant potato. Soon on BXN resistant banana

[2021-08-04 09:36:53] [Edson Carneiro] Edson Carneiro- Sustainable Development Senior Manager at Gorongosa Restoration Project- www.Gorongosa.net

[2021-08-04 09:36:57] [Kodjo Kondo] Hello Everyone. Kodjo Kondo, AGRA, Burkina Faso

[2021-08-04 09:36:57] [Zannu Misen Divine] greetings from Nigeria, Zannu Misen Divine Dafri Agro Allied Enterprises. Ogun.

[2021-08-04 09:36:57] [Carl Wahl] Hello! Carl Wahl, USAID/BHA - Agriculture

[2021-08-04 09:37:05] [Hideraldo Duarte] Hello everyone, Hideraldo Duarte, Seed System Specialist at IRRI- Mozambique

[2021-08-04 09:37:06] [Samuel Wairimu] Samuel Wairimu, joining from Nairobi.

[2021-08-04 09:37:10] [Dyborn Chibonga] Greetings from Mozambique, Dyborn Chibonga. AGRA

[2021-08-04 09:37:30] [REBECA GLORIA GOMES] Hello Greetings from Mozambique, REBECA GLORIA GOMES President of board of COOPAMIM- Agrarian Cooperative rebecagomes@coopamim.co.mz, we are producing vegetables and sell in the big markets

[2021-08-04 09:37:31] [Hambulo Ngoma] Hambulo Ngoma, Economist, CIMMYT- Harare, Zimbabwe

[2021-08-04 09:37:34] [Dickson Otieno] Dickson Otieno, Virginia Tech, US

[2021-08-04 09:37:37] [Somsubhra Dasgupta] Hello from CROPIN Bangalore India.....

[2021-08-04 09:37:39] [Esther Maria] Hello Everyone! This is Esthermaria from Nigeria, founder of the Rural Female Farmers Network

[2021-08-04 09:38:17] [Al-hassan Hudi] Hi, greetings from Ghana. My name is Alhassan Hudi, Executive Director of CARD-Ghana, cardpot7@yahoo.com

[2021-08-04 09:38:22] [Nimona Benti] Hello, everyone. this is Nimona from Ethiopia

[2021-08-04 09:38:45] [Judith Appleton] Judith Appleton, nutritionist, UK, here. For the panel: Re domestic and local weaning foods, what African food systems are promoting production and processing for these? Links please.

[2021-08-04 09:38:47] [Wendy] Hi Everyone, my name is Wendy From South Africa, University of KwaZulu-Natal

[2021-08-04 09:38:59] [Ann Oden] Hi Everyone. Ann Oden from PYXERA Global in Nigeria

[2021-08-04 09:39:27] [Boniphace Mokiri Nkombe] Hello everyone, this is Boniphace Nkombe, from Tanzania.

[2021-08-04 09:39:28] [OLAIS OLE SEENGA] Hello everyone in here am Olais Ole Seenga from Mbeya Tanzania Obo Investment Limited Managing director

[2021-08-04 09:39:50] [Numery A. Sufian] Hello everyone- Joining from Ethiopia.

[2021-08-04 09:39:53] [Somsubhra Dasgupta] <https://www.cropin.com/>

[2021-08-04 09:39:54] [Lesego Kgakgke Kitso] Good morning/afternoon. Lesego Kitso from USAID/Botswana.

[2021-08-04 09:40:00] [Ann Oden] Please is the session recorded and will you share with participants later and any slides?

[2021-08-04 09:40:21] [David Solomon] Hello, I am joining from India

[2021-08-04 09:41:23] [Josephine Njau] Hello joining from Nairobi

[2021-08-04 09:41:32] [Efrem Tesfaye] Hello, Joining from Ethiopia

[2021-08-04 09:41:34] [Nora Esther De Paz Donado] Hello Nora De Paz from Venezuela.

labestrella@gmail.com

[2021-08-04 09:41:48] [Batet Musa] Hello from Nigeria

[2021-08-04 09:42:29] [Kwame Yeboah] Hello, this is Kwame Yeboah, Michigan State University, USA

[2021-08-04 09:42:53] [dumisani Kutwayo] Hello colleagues. I am joining from Zimbabwe.

[2021-08-04 09:42:56] [Sanata Traorv@] Hello from Mali

[2021-08-04 09:43:32] [Taiwo Obade] Hello, Taiwo from Nigeria

[2021-08-04 09:44:00] [Esther Ogbole] Hello, Esther from Nigeria

[2021-08-04 09:44:02] [Juvenal KABAGAMBE] Hello from Rwanda

[2021-08-04 09:44:06] [Georgina Bingham] Good morning Everyone! Joining from the University of Nebraska- Lincoln - USA

[2021-08-04 09:44:59] [Tunde Raji] Hi, this is Tunde Raji from Lagos, Nigeria. Dr Rose Omari, i will appreciate if i can get the presentation send to my mail, tunde.raji@harvestfield-ng.com. I work on Aflatoxin project in Nigeria from Chemonics/IITA to HIL now. Thanks.

[2021-08-04 09:45:13] [Kwaku Yombu Zakaria] Hello everyone this Zakaria from Ghana, greetings to u all.

[2021-08-04 09:45:20] [Senbeto] Hello, Senbeto from Ethiopia

[2021-08-04 09:45:32] [Hassan Ali Sanhori] Hi, Hassan from Sudan

[2021-08-04 09:45:33] [Geofrey Angudubo] hello everyone.

[2021-08-04 09:45:53] [Kudakwashe Zviregeyi] Hello everyone. This is Kudakwashe Zviregeyi from Zimbabwe

[2021-08-04 09:45:53] [Asikaralu Okafor] Hello everyone, I'm Asikaralu Okafor joining from Nigeria.

[2021-08-04 09:45:55] [Geofrey Angudubo] Geofrey Angudubo joining from Uganda

[2021-08-04 09:46:06] [Ian Mashingaidze] Hello all,

[2021-08-04 09:46:48] [Guest] Hello Everyone, Habari? Teresa Lubano, shopnanjala.com in Nairobi. Happy to be joining this important discussion on effective pathways to Africa,Âôs Agricultural Transformation.

[2021-08-04 09:47:13] [Kwaku Yombu Zakaria] It would be great if the presentation can be send to all participants.

[2021-08-04 09:47:15] [Ian Mashingaidze] This is Ian at the Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network (FANRPAN) in Pretoria, South Africa

[2021-08-04 09:47:50] [Dick Tinsley] Nice photo with the well dressed interviewer sitting in a comfortable chair while the interviewee sits on a tire!!!

[2021-08-04 09:48:38] [Syed Danish Yaseen Naqvi] Hello everyone very nice events can presentation be share if possible

[2021-08-04 09:49:33] [Hamdino Ahmed] Hamdino Ahmed,

[2021-08-04 09:49:46] [Mary Simon Leuci] Hello. Marry Leuci, University of Missouri and TEDMAG.

[2021-08-04 09:49:49] [Daniel Murugu] Hi. I am very delighted to join you for this very important meeting from Nakuru City, KENYA, EAST AFRICA.

[2021-08-04 09:49:54] [Catherine Alston] Is there a tech support person here? I cannot see the presenters or the slides. Tried logging out and back in and tried to pair with the room but that did not work.

[2021-08-04 09:50:01] [Ijeoma Ohuruogu] hello I am Ijeoma from Nigeria

[2021-08-04 09:50:07] [Somsubhra Dasgupta]
<https://www.cropin.com/news/cropin-joins-european-carbon-farming-coalition-100-mn-farmers-transitioning-toward-carbon-zero-nature-positive-food-systems/>

[2021-08-04 09:50:48] [Obinna Adumanya] Thanks. joined from Imo State Polytechnic Umuagwo Nigeria.

[2021-08-04 09:51:13] [Senbeto] yes

[2021-08-04 09:51:36] [Guest] Welcome, Dr. Kalibata!

[2021-08-04 09:51:53] [Obinna Adumanya] welcome Dr.

[2021-08-04 09:52:03] [Numery A. Sufian] Yes-we hear you loud n clear.

[2021-08-04 09:52:31] [Marise Blom] Hi everyone, this is Marise Blom from SCOPEinsight. We provide assessment tools to measure the professionalism of agribusinesses and farmer organizations in a scalable manner. Our tools have been used in 48 countries. The data is used for focused capacity building (lower risk), access to markets, and access to finance. Very eager and excited to learn how we can contribute to Africa's Agricultural Transformation.

[2021-08-04 09:53:43] [Antoinette Sallah] @marise Blom. Can you share contact?

[2021-08-04 09:55:13] [Antoinette Sallah] @Host . How many farmers /growers are participating?

[2021-08-04 09:55:33] [Debebe Gashawbeza] Dear presenters would you please share the presentations to all the participants? Sometimes due to poor network we may miss important parts. Thanking you!

[2021-08-04 09:55:40] [Hammond Kwaku Wolanyo Mensah] Hi everyone, This is Hammond Mensah from Ghana. I work for Solidaridad and I am based in Accra.

[2021-08-04 09:57:38] [Justice Okona Frimpong] Hi everyone, This is Justice Okona Frimpong from Accra, Ghana. I work for the Ghana Atomic Energy Commission in an institute known as the Biotechnology and Nuclear Agriculture Research Institute.

[2021-08-04 09:58:03] [Guest] Hello everyone. Larry Schaefer, everything aquaponics. Larry@schaeferglobal.com. www.schaeferglobal.com

[2021-08-04 09:58:42] [Michael Saltz] All of the presentations will be shared after the webinar.

[2021-08-04 09:59:19] [Hammond Kwaku Wolanyo Mensah]
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/hammond-kwaku-wolanyo-mensah-ab45892a>

[2021-08-04 09:59:23] [Anahit Gevorgyan] Hello Everyone! I am Anahit Gevorgyan joining from DAI Global based in Washington DC.

[2021-08-04 09:59:41] [Michael Saltz] Our post-event resources will include: the webinar recording, event slides, and a transcript of this chat. We will send that out in a couple of days.

[2021-08-04 10:00:00] [Ann Oden] Great! Thank you @Michael Saltz ☺

[2021-08-04 10:00:37] [Irene Banda] Hello everyone. This is Irene Banda from Zambia

[2021-08-04 10:00:50] [Brian Hernandez] Hello everyone! Have questions for the presenter? Use the Q&A panel to ask yours or like other questions.☺

[2021-08-04 10:00:52] [Tunde Raji] Ok thanks Michael

[2021-08-04 10:01:08] [Zannu Misen Divine] thanks

[2021-08-04 10:01:53] [Marise Blom] SCOPEinsight contact:
marise.blom@scopeinsight.com

[2021-08-04 10:02:04] [Soetanto Abdoellah] Hello everybody, greetings from Indonesian Coffee and Cocoa Research Institute (ICCRI), Indonesia.

[2021-08-04 10:02:05] [Ann Mutinda] Hello. Anna Mutinda from Kenya.

[2021-08-04 10:02:23] [Annette Scarpitta] @Antoinette Sallah I represent the F\@d\@ration des Organisations des Producteurs Agricoles du Congo au Sud-Kivu (FOPAC-SK) / Congo Federation of Smallholder Farmer Organizations - S. Kivu

I am always looking for opportunities for smallholder farmers in need of supplies and other materials - currently to overcome a food security crisis. <https://www.linkedin.com/in/annettescarpitta/> I am hoping the hermetic grain storage bags will be available soon.

[2021-08-04 10:03:21] [L. Patrick Hanemann] Patrick Hanemann, Farm2Market Agribusiness Consulting

[2021-08-04 10:03:55] [Tom miles] Greetings all from the International biochar Initiative. We build soil carbon and productivity. biochar-international.org Tom Miles tmiles@trmiles.com

[2021-08-04 10:04:45] [Marise Blom] Please check out the common Bankability Metrics we developed thanks to AGRA:<https://agra.org/news/bankability-metrics-bridge-the-language-between-lenders-and-agri-smes/>

[2021-08-04 10:05:24] [Antoinette Sallah] @ Annette Scarpitta. Noted

[2021-08-04 10:05:35] [Azeez SALAWU] Hello everyone,

I'm Azeez A. Salawu from Nigeria
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Convener, Food Security Future Summit, Nigeria
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LinkedIn:<https://www.linkedin.com/in/azeez-a-salawu>

[2021-08-04 10:05:38] [Zannu Misen Divine] thank you . Dr Kalibata

[2021-08-04 10:08:21] [Somsubhra Dasgupta] Hi, All from CropIn Technologies....CropIn is one of the fast-moving organisations working in the Agri tech space for the last 10 years now and supporting agribusinesses with a suite of digital solutions including field level implementation tools, remote sensing and analytics....<https://www.cropin.com/>

[2021-08-04 10:09:20] [Usman Abdulmumin] Hello Everyone, I'm Abdulmumin Usman from Nigeria. An agricultural economist and M&E officer. Recently worked on an out-grower expansion project funded by the USAID in Kebbi State Nigeria. I'm open to opportunities.

[2021-08-04 10:09:52] [Elliot Faminu] interesting, program. I am Elliot Faminu, from Lagos. Nigeria. I work at the Lagos State Agricultural Development Authority.

[2021-08-04 10:11:21] [Brian Cohen] Hello all. Brian Cohen from ACDI/VOCA. Pleasure to tune in.

[2021-08-04 10:11:25] [Andrew Banda] Hello everybody. I am Andrew Banda of Agribusiness Management Training & Consultancy in Zambia. Email:agribusinessmtc@gmail.com

[2021-08-04 10:11:29] [Evelyn Ifeyinwa Ezeagu] Hi everyone, this is Evelyn Ifeyinwa Ezeagu from Phelyn skill center, Abuja, Nigeria. We work with smallholder farmers in rural areas, with a focus on women and youths. Good to be here.

[2021-08-04 10:11:48] [Ncumisa Mfenqa] youth look at the overall presentation of agriculture and it is presented as gloomy and interesting, are there way to draw youth in Africa where it seems inclusive of them?

Ncumisa Mfenqa South Africa

[2021-08-04 10:12:02] [Thaven Naidoo] Thaven Naidoo from the Private Finance Advisory Network. We support climate projects access finance and will be launching a call for agriculture projects in Southern Africa. Keep an eye on our website for further information www.pfan.net or email me thaven.naidoo@pfan.net

[2021-08-04 10:12:45] [Michael Saltz] Have questions for the presenter? Use the Q&A panel to ask yours or like other questions.

[2021-08-04 10:13:32] [Ibrahim SIDIBE] My name is Ibrahim SIDIBE, I come from Mali and I am the coordinator of the Initiative for Agricultural and Rural Development. I am delighted to participate in the meeting and I am very successful.

[2021-08-04 10:18:17] [Ritobrato Bhattacharyya] Requesting for information about funding towards developing logistics and demand-side economies in Nigeria, precisely Osun state agribusinesses. Any leads will be appreciated. Thanks, Ritobrato, ex-R&D Mgr, EDII-Ahmedabad. rbrato.work@gmail.com

[2021-08-04 10:19:42] [Andrew Banda] The slides are not showing?

[2021-08-04 10:20:30] [Obinna Adumanya] Dr. Obinna Adumanya is my name. I am the Director of Research & Development, Imo State Polytechnic, Nigeria.

Open to collaboration and opportunities pls.

[2021-08-04 10:21:23] [Carmen Benson] It is great to hear the speakers highlight the critical role of agricultural research, development, and extension for food systems resilience.

[2021-08-04 10:25:38] [Catherine Alston] @Andrew I'm having the same problem, nothing is visible on my screen.

[2021-08-04 10:27:07] [Brian Hernandez] Hello all, if you are having issues viewing the presentation I suggest a few things: first ensure all other tabs and applications are closed/turned off - and then exit the event and try rejoining - if that still doesn't work I suggest restarting your computer so it can be at a "fresh state"

[2021-08-04 10:27:38] [Waheed Akinola Hassan] Good afternoon. I am Waheed Akinola Hassan from Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, Nigeria. It's my pleasure to join this important meeting.

[2021-08-04 10:31:05] [Guest] Good morning from Virginia. Good to see the interest in agriculture. I am Vicki Walker of PRIME Intl. building promise for younger youth to learn and earn in agriculture in Africa.

[2021-08-04 10:32:49] [April Jones] Good morning from Alabama. Tuskegee University

[2021-08-04 10:34:33] [ZERITU NIDA] Good morning from Ethiopia. I am Zeritu and interested to hear the African Agriculture

[2021-08-04 10:34:38] [Angela Lyimo] Greetings from Angela Lyimo
www.mavunoseed.co.ke

[2021-08-04 10:34:54] [Henry Mokuia Momanyi] Good evening from Kenya, i am Henry Momanyi

[2021-08-04 10:36:24] [Abass Akande] Hello, Abass from AJE AGRICULTURE in Nigeria.

[2021-08-04 10:36:33] [Viktor Kommerell] East Africa, Kenya, seed sector & agro-dealers: Much untapped potential (though AGRA is working on it: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0160791X21001056> & https://agrilinks.org/post/agrodealer-networks-change-farmers-fortunes-increasing-access-improved-inputs?utm_source=USAID+Bureau+for+Resilience+and+Food+Security+%2F+Agrilinks&utm_campaign=b44d368a8c-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_11_10_06_29_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8f8d227958-b44d368a8c-57584816)

[2021-08-04 10:37:22] [Alioune Touré] Good evening. I am Alioune Touré from Senegal

[2021-08-04 10:38:28] [Dick Tinsley] For those interested you might want to visit the website: <https://smallholderagriculture.agsci.colostate.edu/>, It covers many of the issue i have questions including the serious problem of operational limits and related issue of dietary energy balance that really is the major hinderance to agricultreal transformation in africa

[2021-08-04 10:39:03] [Bello I Galoji] Greetings from Bello I Galoji of Desert Gold Enterprise Nigeria, glad to hear how agribusiness is going next level at production value addition and Market

[2021-08-04 10:40:55] [Sami Firmin Traore] Dear François,
Congratulations for your brilliant presentation on the Rwandese seed system including value chains of production, processing and market. Thanks to all the partners who contributed for the progress in seed system.

[2021-08-04 10:40:57] [CHRISTOPHER OKURUT] Good evening, greetings from Uganda

[2021-08-04 10:42:52] [Tuji Jemal Ahmed] Good evening, greetings from Eastern Hararghe, Oromia, Ethiopia.

[2021-08-04 10:43:25] [Ann Mutinda] Great presentation Claude.

[2021-08-04 10:45:57] [Hezron Mogaka] The presentations so far are quite informative and stimulating.

[2021-08-04 10:46:35] [Musa Konneh] Hello all am Musa Konneh from Sierra Leone

[2021-08-04 10:47:15] [Alexandra M Spieldoch] Alexandra Spieldoch here from Bountifield International which is a postharvest technology solutions provider for smallholder markets in sub-Saharan Africa: www.bountifield.org

[2021-08-04 10:47:48] [Carolyn Chemutai Chelimo] Goodevening Carolyn from Uganda. Thank you for the great presentations.

[2021-08-04 10:47:57] [Michelle Kurian] Hello, this is Michelle from The Harvest Fund in Zambia. It was great to hear Kwame's presentation and Sahel Grain's export to the EU. Here in Zambia and many neighboring countries, sometimes there is a maize deficit for local demand. Very inspiring to hear of a Ghanaian company growing enough maize for international export.

[2021-08-04 10:52:18] [Md. Abdul Gaffar] Thanks so much for organizing this learning event!

[2021-08-04 10:52:57] [Viktor Kommerell] Maize seed systems, international/national collaboration, more info from CIMMYT: <https://www.cimmyt.org/news/new-cimmyt-maize-hybrids-available-from-eastern-africa-breeding-program/> and <https://www.cimmyt.org/?s=africa+seed+system>

[2021-08-04 10:54:38] [Agnes Kalibata] Sorry, I have to drop off and go to another meeting but Fadel the Deputy President and the team at AGRA will take any question

[2021-08-04 10:55:03] [Antoinette Sallah] African farmers need financial support for at least 10 years if not longer for subsistence to small scale farmers especially women who represent up to 70% of the labour force.

[2021-08-04 10:55:04] [Michael Zhang] thanks for nice presentations. Greetings from Michael with whatsapp +8615081119212 and hope to discuss more for African agriculture.

[2021-08-04 10:55:33] [Agnes Kalibata] Sorry, i need to drop off. Fadel and team will step in

[2021-08-04 11:05:04] [Syed Danish Yaseen Naqvi] Thank you very much nice and informative presentations

[2021-08-04 11:06:11] [Okanlade Lawal-Adebowale] Greetings to everyone. This is Okanlade Lawal-Adebowale from the Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta, Nigeria. My research focus is in Agricultural Knowledge Development and Innovation Communication. Open to collaboration to anyone on Sustainable Farming System

[2021-08-04 11:06:48] [Brian Cohen] Thank you to all the organizers and panelists! I hope to network further. <https://www.linkedin.com/in/forestgovernance/> Please reach out!

[2021-08-04 11:06:55] [Ritobrato Bhattacharyya] Thank you for the excellent event

[2021-08-04 11:07:04] [Moffatt Ngugi] thanks

[2021-08-04 11:07:12] [Abdul Rehman] Thanks

[2021-08-04 11:07:12] [Debebe Gashawbeza] THANK YOU! A very Interesting event! Never forget sharing the presentations.
[2021-08-04 11:07:19] [Samuel Tope Omotoso] thanks
[2021-08-04 11:07:23] [Syed Danish Yaseen Naqvi] Thanks
[2021-08-04 11:07:24] [Fuad Mohammednur Amin] Thank you for the presentation!!
[2021-08-04 11:07:34] [Bello I Galoji] thanks
[2021-08-04 11:07:35] [Evariste Nsabimana] Thank you
[2021-08-04 11:07:41] [Andrew Banda] thank you was wonderful
[2021-08-04 11:07:45] [Syed Danish Yaseen Naqvi] Dr. Syed Danish Yaseen Naqvi
[2021-08-04 11:07:54] [Okanlade Lawal-Adebowale] contacts: deoaks@gmail.com, +2348034873606. Okanlade Lawal-Adebowale
[2021-08-04 11:08:31] [Angela Lyimo] Thank you info@mavunoseed.co.ke
[2021-08-04 11:08:33] [Ijeoma Ohuruogun] Interesting and engaging topic
[2021-08-04 11:08:36] [Syed Danish Yaseen Naqvi] Associate Professor, Agriculture Department, Magalayatana University, Aligarh UP India Thanks to all
[2021-08-04 11:08:50] [Samuel Tope Omotoso] samuel@omotoso.org
[2021-08-04 11:08:56] [Brian Hernandez] When exiting, please fill out the post event survey. Thank you!
[2021-08-04 11:09:23] [Syed Danish Yaseen Naqvi] send the feedback form please
