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## “4 per 1000” Africa Symposium on Soils for Food Security and Climate



24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - DRAFT PROGRAM

### Wednesday 24 October

- 08.30 10.00 High-level opening Session and press conference**  
*Dr. Ibrahim H. Mayaki (President 4 per 1000 Initiative, NEPAD CEO)*  
*S.E. Ambassador Christophe Farnaud (Ambassador of France to South Africa)*  
*Representative from FAO - Regional Office for Africa (tbc)*

### SESSION 1 – AFRICAN AND GLOBAL CONTEXT (Chair: NEPAD)

- 10.00 12.30**
- **Climate change from an African and global perspective - challenges and opportunities** (*Mr. Pascal Martinez, the GEF*)
  - **What are the existing Instruments to address those issues and Challenges in Africa – General presentation of the Initiatives: CAADP, AFR100, CSA, GGW** (*Mr. Martin Bwalya, Mr. Amb Amadou Diallo, Mr. Augustin Wambo Yamdjeu, NEPAD*)
  - **Overview of Africa’s potential as part of the global solution and success stories on the ground** (*Mr. Andre Leu, Regeneration International*)
  - **Case Study: Soil programs in South Africa and the importance of data and information systems** (*Mr. Ramakgwale Klaas Mampholo, DAFF*)
  - **Case study: Multi-country-program Soil Protection and soil Rehabilitation for Food Security** (*Mr. Alexander Erlewein, GIZ*)
  - **Case Africa Centre for Holistic Management – experiences from Kenya, Zimbabwe and South Africa** (*Mr. Simon Garikayi, Africa Centre for Holistic Management*)

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### SESSION 2- INTRODUCTION TO THE 4 per 1000 INITIATIVE AND MAIN INITIATIVES IN AFRICA (Chair: Regeneration International)

- 14.00 17.00**
- **Introduction to the 4 per 1000 Initiative** (*Mr. Paul Luu, 4 per 1000 Initiative*)
  - **Identifying synergies between 4 per 1000 and other Initiatives in Africa - Panel discussion with representatives from governments, NGOs, farmers organizations and science** (*Mr. David Amudavi (Biovision Trust Fund/IFOAM), Mr. Jeremiah Tevera (Zimbabwe Commercial Farmers’ Union), Mr. Martin Kaonga (Scientific and Technical Committee of 4 per 1000 initiative), Representative from FAO – Regional Office for Africa (tbc), Representatives from COMESA and AUC (tbc)*)  
*Moderation: Ms. Ercilia Sahores (Regeneration International)*

**COCKTAIL with launch of the film “It's All About the Landscape” by the World Future Council**

### Thursday 25 October

### SESSION 3 – THE FOUR PILLARS: I. HEALTHY LIVING SOILS, II. FOOD SECURITY, III. ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE, IV. CONTRIBUTION TO GLOBAL MITIGATION (Chair: 4 per 1000 Executive Secretariat)

- 08.30 12.00**
- I. The importance of healthy living soils in sustaining increased productivity and ecosystem services** (*Mr. Ermias Betemariam, UNCCD-SPI/ICRAF/WLE*)
  - I. Success story from Ethiopia - Conservation-Based Agricultural Development-Led Industrialization** (*Mr. Atinkut Mezgebu Wubneh, Government of National State of Tigray*)
  - II. Food Security – concepts, dimensions and strategies** (*Mr. Jean-Luc Chotte, IRD*)
  - II. Achievements in food security on the ground** (*Mr. Rolf Shenton, Grassroots Trust Zambia*)
  - III. Adapting agriculture to climate change in Africa – the answers from science** (*Mr. Rachid Moussadek, INRA Morocco, tbc*)
  - III. Agricultural communities adapting to climate change** (*Ms. Ntombizakhe (Zakhe) Mpofo Mlilo, ORAP Zenzele*)
  - IV. Agricultural greenhouse gas emissions and removals – potentials and contribution to global climate change mitigation** (*Mr. John Recha, CGIAR-CCAFS/ILRI*)

#### IV. Scaling up soil carbon enhancement contributing to mitigate climate change

(Mr. Rolf Sommer, CIAT/WLE)

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#### SESSION 4 - BREAKOUT GROUPS

**13.30 17.00** Breakout sessions sharing views from science and research, farmers, policy makers, consumer groups, NGOs and more on how the “4 per 1000” initiative and the main programs and initiatives in Africa (CAADP, AFR100, GGW and AAA Initiative) could work in synergy along the 4 pillars: I. Healthy living soils, (Ms. Leigh-Ann Winowiecki and Mr. Ermias Betemariam, ICRAF/WLE), II. Food security, Ms. Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle (Ministry of Agriculture and Food, France) + Mr. Siegfried Harrer (Federal Office of Agriculture and Food, Germany), III. Adaptation to climate Change, Ms. Dorothee Nett (GIZ/CAADP), IV. Contribution to global mitigation, (Mr. Ronnie Cummins, Organic Consumers Association) + Ms. Tantely Razafimbelo (University of Antananarivo, CaSA Network)

#### Friday 26 October

#### SESSION 5 - CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS (Chair: NEPAD)

**08.30 12.00**

- **Outcomes: CIRCASA Southern Africa regional workshop** (Ms. Corrie M. Swanepoel, ARC)
- **Report from breakout groups and discussion**
- **Conclusion, presentation of 2-year roadmap and closing keynote remarks**

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