

Argus Africa Fertilizer Live - Virtual Conference



Time (CET)	Pre-conference Networking Day (23 February)
08:00- 11:00	Networking time
11:00- 12:00	Round Table Discussion - Soil Health – A necessity for sustainable agriculture development
12:00- 13:00	Networking time
13:00- 14:00	Round table discussion: The future of fertilizers in Africa
14:00- 17:00	Networking time

Time (CET)	Main conference (24 February)
10:00	Opening session: Market overview and regional snapshots across Africa David Maher, Editor, Fertilizer Africa, Argus Followed by live Q&A
10:45	Keynote Address Jihane Ajijti, Head of Strategy, Regulatory Watch & Delivery Monitoring, OCP Africa
11:00	Keynote panel: Promoting and implementing a multi-stakeholder approach to food security in Africa Rob Groot, Director, Business Development and Partnerships, IFDC Jihane Ajijti, Head of Strategy, Regulatory Watch & Delivery Monitoring, OCP Africa Mahamadou Nassirou Ba, Senior Expert, Agriculture, Food Security and Climate, United Economic Commission for Africa, Africa Climate Policy Centre (UNECA/ACPC) Followed by live Q&A
12:00	Tackling logistical and trade barriers to ensure timely delivery of products to growers Sushant Gaggar, Senior Manager - Trade and Operations, ETG David Bucharara, Global Sourcing Logistics Manager, One Acre Fund Getrude Mashonganyika, Supplies and Logistics Manager, ZFC Ltd. Patrice Annequin, Senior Fertilizer Market Specialist, IFDC Followed by live Q&A
13:00	Lunch break and time for meetings
14:00	Adopting a holistic approach to soil health and agricultural productivity in Africa Bernard Vanlauwe, R4D Director, Central Africa and Natural Resource Management, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) Andre Bationo, Chief of Party, SAPEP, IFDC Rattan Lal, Professor of Soil Science, and Director, Carbon Management and Sequestration Center Dr. Praveen Singh, AVP, Indorama Fertilizer Followed by live Q&A
15:00	Exploring financing models for the fertilizer sector to strengthen the supply chain and empower farmers Dr. Mabouba Diagne, Vice-President Finance and Corporate Services, ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development (EBID) Frank Rubio, Senior Technical Specialist, Private Sector Advisory and Implementation Unit, IFAD Hedwig Siewertsen, Head of Inclusive Finance, AGRA Followed by live Q&A
16:00	Supporting Agro dealers and farmers in unprecedented times Luambo Munzhedzi, Strategy Director, Farmers Hub Zambia, and President, Agro-dealers of Southern Africa Fred Muhhuku, Agribusiness Consultant, AGRA Nike Tinubu, Managing Director, Eagleson Cassava Danquah Addo-Yobo, Regional Director, West Africa, Yara Followed by live Q&A

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