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Sustainable agriculture: where are we on SDGs implementation?

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European Commission, Charlemagne Building, Lord Jenkins room,

Rue de la Loi 170, 1040 Brussels

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PROGRAMME

8h15-9h00 Registration

9h00-9h15 Introduction and Opening of the Briefing: *Isolina Boto, Manager, CTA Brussels Office*

Introductory remarks: *Viwanou Gnassounou, Assistant-Secretary-General, ACP Secretariat; Leonard Mizzi, Head of Unit Rural Development, Food Security, Nutrition, Europeaid, European Commission; Michael Hailu Director of CTA*

9h15-11h00 Panel 1: SDGs: Frameworks, Partnerships and Progress

This panel will provide an overview on SDGs, and more especially SDG 2, and bring various perspectives from policy, research and the private sector.

Panellists:

- Where are we on SDG2 implementation: Trends and projections
Asfandiyar Khan, Statistical Unit, FAO
- Transforming food systems to reach SDG2
Patrick Caron, Chair, UN High-level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition
- Review of the framework, processes and actors to support SDGs implementation
Stefano Prato, Managing Director, Society for International Development (SID)
- Data for SDGs implementation: access, collaboration and governance
Muchiri Nyaggah, Executive Director, Local Development Research Institute, Kenya

11h00-11h15 Coffee Break

11h15-13h00 Panel 2: Best practices towards successful SDGs implementation

This panel will look at specific examples of successful delivery of initiatives and programmes in support of SDG2.

Panellists:

- Country specific examples of success in SDGs implementation: Mali and Rwanda
Modibo Traoré, Director of Multilateral Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mali
Octave Semwaga, Director of Planning, MINAGRI, Rwanda (tbc)
- Support and finance from the private sector towards SDGs implementation
Daniel Ohonde, Chief Executive Officer, AECF, Kenya
- SDGs' implementation: Good practices from across Europe
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Concluding remarks

13h00 Networking Lunch