



PROGRAM THE THIRD NATIONAL ECOLOGICAL ORGANIC
AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE (NAEOAC)

Venue: St. Gaspar Hotel, Dodoma

Dates: 8th & 9th November 2023



Day 1: Wednesday 8 th November, 2023		
TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE
07:30 – 08:25	-Exhibition/ registration/ video on Display About the Farmers Managed Seed Systems	Westwood
08:25 – 08:55	Guest of Honor arrives and visit the exhibition booths	TOAM C.E. O
09:00 – 09:10	Calling an event to order, and guest of honor enter into the venue; National and East Africa Anthems	Event Moderator
09:10 – 09:25	Welcoming and Introductory Remarks	TOAM CEO & Chairperson
09:25-10:25	Keynote speech 1: Scaling up agroecology in Tanzania	Prof. Dismas Mwaseba- Project Leader, Agroecology hub in Tanzania (AEHT), SUA
	Key note speech 2: Food Systems Transformation: Nurturing Political Environment for Advancing EOA	Dr. David Amudavi - Executive Director, BvAT
	Keynote speech 3: Building resilient agriculture production systems	Hendrik Buermann – Project Director, Tanzania Regenerative Production Landscapes, GIZ TZ
10:25-10:55	Health Break and group photo	All
10:55 -11:05	Welcoming remarks from Dodoma RC	Hon. Rosemary Sitaki Senyamule, Dodoma RC
11:05 -11:15	Welcome note from the Permanent Secretary	Ministry of Agriculture
11:15 -11:45	A speech from the Guest of Honor	Hon. Hussein Bashe, Minister of Agriculture
11:45 -12:00	Launch of the National Ecological Organic Agriculture Strategy (NEOAS)	Guest of Honor, Hon. Hussein M. Bashe, Minister of Agriculture
12:00 -12:10	A word from the Development partners	AWG Representative
12:10-12:20	Vote for thanks from the technical team of the strategy	Mr. Revelian Ngaiza, Chairperson, NEOAS Technical team, Ministry of Agriculture
12:20 -12:30	Guest of Honor is free to leave at will	Mr. Kamwesige Mtembei, NSC Chairperson, Ministry of Agriculture
12:30-13:10	Voice from the field	Mrs. Janet Maro. Program Director, SAT (Moderator)
13:10-13:20	Video clip	Westwood, Conference Manager,
13:20-14:00	Health Lunch break	All
14:00:14:15	Participatory Agroecology Reseach in Tanzania	Dr. Angelika Hilbeck, ETH Zurich Switzerland / SWISSAID
14:15-14:30	Improving livelihood through pastoralism	Mrs. Janet Maro, Program Director, SAT
14:30-14:45	Role of Agroecology in nutrition and food security	Ms. Venancia Wambua, EOA-I Project Manager, BvAT
14:45-15:00	Nurturing nature, harvesting health	Fr. Alwyn D Souza Director, SJS Organic



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15:00-15:15	Agroecology practices for increased productivity (FYM, Compost and Organic pesticides)	John Constantine – PhD Student SUA/SWISSAID
15:15-16:00	Panel discussion	
	<p>Panelists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Dismas Mwaseba 2. Prof. Kallunde Sibuga 3. Betty Malaki 4. Dr. David Amudavi 5. Leonard Mtama 6. Janet Maro 7. Ayesiga Buberwa <p>Note: Questions or issues will come from the plenary/general conference audience</p>	Moderator
16:00-16:10	Key messages from the panel discussions	Moderator
16:10-16:20	Updates on 2021 call for action	MoA and NSC
16:20-16:40	Hearing from the bio input suppliers	Dr. Never Mwambela-Plant biodefender
16:40-17:00	Sustainable rice production	Dr. Kulwa Furahisha
17:00-17:30	Tea break, announcements, logistic and closure	Event moderator
Day 2: Thursday, 9th November 2023		
7:30-08:25	Registration/Exhibitions/Documented video	Westwood, Conference manager
08:25-08:45	Recap from the first day	rapporteur
08:45-09:00	Announcements	Event moderator
09:00–10:00	<p>Thematic Parallel Sessions</p> <p>1st Thematic Group: Seeds and Food Sovereignty Community Seedbank Sustainability: A case of Northern and Southern Tanzania – Presentation by: David Manongi- TABIO</p>	<p>Moderator: Pessa Kusaga- PELUM TZ</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Manongi- TABIO • Rainard Mjunguli-SWISSAID • Ayesiga Buberwa-IDP • TARI • NPGRC • Abdallah Mkindi-TABIO
	<p>2nd Thematic Group: Agrobiodiversity and Improved Nutrition Agroecological Transition in Southern Tanzania, a case study, Lindi and Mtwara- Presentation by: Veronica Massawe & Jolenta Joseph – SWISSAID TANZANIA</p>	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sabrina Nafisa- ACB • Jolenta Joseph – SWISSAID TANZANIA • Eliane - SWISSAID • Kamwesige Mtembei - MoA • Venancia Wambua-BvAT



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	3 rd Thematic Group: Policy framework, Environment and Sustainable Food Production Systems	Moderator: Baruani Idd Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWISSAID- Gladness Brush • MoA • TOAM • Frank Odemba -We effect • FAO. • Hendrick Buermann-GIZ • Dr. David Amudavi-BvAT
	4 th Thematic Group: Technological Development and its Implications to the farming communities Validation of Ugunduzi App in Enhancing productivity – Presentation by Dr. Luambano Kihoma – SUA	Moderator: -Dr. Paul Saidia Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Angelika Hilbeck, ETH Zurich Switzerland / SWISSAID • SAT • SJS • FLORESTA • ZOI • SUA
Note:	Each Thematic group will propose and present calls for actions of the Third NAEOAC	
10:00-10:30	Health tea break	
10:30-11:30	Presentation from the parallel sessions	Rapporteurs
11:30-12:30	Group discussion on 2023 call for action	TOAM Chairperson
12:30-13:00	Presentation of the call for action from the groups	Rapporteurs
13:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00-15:00	Consolidation and presentation of the 2023 call for action	NSC
15:00-15:10	Vote of thanks from participants	Country Representative- SWISSAID
	Vote of thanks from TOAM	
Day 3, Friday 10 th November		
08:00-11:30am	Visit to Bihawana centre	Selected participants

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