
TENTATIVE PROGRAMME FOR THE BIOTECHNOLOGY CONGRESS

Sunday, 21 September 2008

Registration at Arrival

Monday, 22 September 2008

Time	Event
08:30 – 09:00	Registration by ABSF Secretariat Staff
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome and Introduction by Dr. Felix M'mboyi, ABSF
09:15 – 09:30	Presentation of the Conference, Prof. Norah Olembo, Executive Director, ABSF
09:30 – 10:00	Coffee break
10:00 – 10:10	Opening of the Conference
10:10 – 10:30	Vice President, Republic of Kenya
Session 1	Potential impact of agricultural biotechnology for food security and socio-economic development in Africa
10:30 – 12:00	Chair:
10:30 – 11:15	1 st Presentation Author/s
11:15 – 12:00	2 nd Presentation Author/s
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 15:00	Chair:
13:00 – 13:45	3 rd Presentation Author/s
13:45 – 14:30	4 th Presentation Author/s
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 16:30	Panel Discussion Topic.....Chair:
16:30	Closing session 1
19:00	Reception at the Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya

Tuesday, 23 September 2008

Time	Event
Session 2	Broad Topic
09:00 – 10:15	Chair:
09:00 – 09:45	5 th Presentation Author/s
09:45 – 10:15	6 th Presentation Author/s

10:15	Closing session 2
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break
Session 3	Broad Topic
10:30 – 12:15	Chair:
10:30 – 11:15	7 th Presentation
	Author/s
11:15 – 11:45	8 th Presentation
	Author/s
11.45 – 12:15	9 th Presentation
	Author/s
12:15 – 13:15	Panel Discussion
	Topic
	Chair:
13:15	Closing session 3
13:15 – 14:30	Lunch
Session 4	Broad Topic
14:30 - 16:45	Chair:
14:30 – 15:15	10 th Presentation
	Author/s
15:15 – 15:45	11 th Presentation
	Author/s
15:45 – 16:15	12 th Presentation
	Author/s
16:15 – 16:45	13 th Presentation
	Author/s
16:45 – 17:30	Panel Discussion
	Broad topic
	Chair:
17:30	Closing session 4

Wednesday, 24 September 2008

Time	Event
Session 5	Broad topic
09:00 – 14:00	Chair:
09:00 – 09:45	14 th Presentation
	Author/s
09:45 – 10:15	15 th Presentation
	Author/s
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break

10:30 – 11:00	16 th Presentation
	Author/s
11:00 – 11:30	17 th Presentation
	Author/s
11:30-12:00	18 th Presentation
	Author
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13.00 – 14:00	Panel Discussion
	Topic
	Chair:
Session 6	Broad Topic
14:30 - 16:45	Chair:
14:30 – 15:15	19 th Presentation
	Author/s
15:15 – 15:45	20 th Presentation
	Author/s
15:45 – 16:15	21 st Presentation
	Author/s
16:15 – 16:45	22 nd Presentation
	Author/s

Thursday, 25 September 2008

Time	Event
Session 5	Topic
09:00 – 14:00	Chair:
09:00 – 09:45	23 rd Presentation
	Author/s
09:45 – 10:15	24 th Presentation
	Author/s
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 11:00	25 th Presentation
	Author/s
11:00 – 11:30	Posters Presentation by authors on site
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13.00 – 14:00	Panel Discussion
	Chair:
14:00 – 15:00	Poster presentations
15:00 – 16:00	Panel discussion of posters

16:00 – 17:00	Congress summary presentations
17:00 – 18:00	Recommendations and proposed projects
18:00 – 18:15	Next day's programme outlined
Friday, 26 September 2008	
9:00-:9:45	Presentations for exhibitions
9:45 – 10:15	Filtering questions and inquiries
10.15 – 10:30	Coffee break?
10:30 – 12:00	Site visits for exhibitions
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break
13:30- 16:00	Visit to Nairobi National Park
16:30 – 17:30	Workshop closure
Departure from Kenya	
Saturday 27, September 2008	

NOTE:

1. Actual topics for sessions will be selected from a pool of scientific papers that will have been selected by a committee of the congress comprising of specialist peer reviewers
2. The programme is only a draft and changes will be implemented with time. Fine tuning of the programme will end in the third quarter of July 2008.