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CBTF-IFOAM Initiative on Organic Agriculture Standards for East Africa

Organic Standard Forum 13 December 2006 Stanley Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya

Draft Agenda

12:40-13:10	Press conference
13:20-13:35	Official opening by Dr. Romano Kiome Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, Kenya
13:35-13:45	Welcome and background to the Forum, Asad Naqvi, UNEP, Geneva, Sophia Twarog, UNCTAD, Geneva, Moses Muwanga, NOGAMU, Uganda, Gerald Herrmann, IFOAM, Bonn
13:45-14:00	IFOAM Organic Guarantee System, Diane Bowen, IFOAM, Bonn
14:00-14:15	Codex Alimentarius Organic Guidelines, Selma Doryan, Codex secretariat, Rome
14:15-14:35	The International Task Force on Harmonisation and Equivalence in Organic, Sophia Twarog, UNCTAD, Geneva
14:35-14:45	Certification of small holders in India, Mariella Sandini, Italy
14:45-14:55	Organic standards, certification and regulations in Thailand, Chayaporn Wattanasiri, ACT, Thailand
14:55-15:15	The European Regulation on organic farming, revision, representative of the European Commission
15:15-15:30	Participatory Guarantee Systems, Ron Koshla, USA
15:30-16:00	Tea break
16:00-16:10	Organic Agriculture in East Africa, Eustace Kiarrii, KOAN, Kenya
16:10-16:20	Current situation for organic standards and certification, Charles Walaga, UgoCert, Uganda
16:20-16:30	Presentation of the work of the Regional Standards Technical Working Group, Gama Jordan, Tanzania Organic Agriculture Movement
16:30-17:00	Presentation of the Draft Standards, Eva Mattsson, IFOAM, Bonn
17:00-17:15	East African Organic Standards as an EA Community Standard, Eva Odour, Kenya Bureau of Standards
17:15-17:25	Way ahead, Gunnar Rundgren, IFOAM, Bonn
17:25-18:00	Questions and discussion
18:00-18:10	Official closing

19:00 Organic Buffet Dinner

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