

# SESSIONS

DAY 1 - 07/12/2021

Annual Africa Sugar Conference

7-8 December 2021  
Virtual Event  
Central African Time (CAT)

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## Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Chair

09:30 - 09:40  
Driving Growth in Africa

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## World sugar market outlook

09:40 - 10:00  
Driving Growth in Africa

- Covid-19 impact and global sugar consumption trends
  - Raw and white sugar price movements
  - Key country movements – Brazil, India, Thailand, EU
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## Africa sugar market developments: Moving the industry forward

10:00 - 10:20  
Driving Growth in Africa

- Increasing competitiveness in international markets
  - Supplying higher consumption levels in African markets
  - Sugar refining opportunities
  - Sustainable development: investments in farms and mills needed
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## Questions

10:20 - 10:35  
Driving Growth in Africa

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## Networking

10:35 - 11:00  
Driving Growth in Africa

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## Sugar trade opportunities in the region

11:00 - 11:20  
Driving Growth in Africa

- Promoting and facilitating continental trade
  - Supplying the growing supply gap
  - Strengthening regional partnerships and harmonising trade agreements
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## Sugar diversification: Moving beyond sugar

11:20 - 11:40  
Driving Growth in Africa

- Developing an integrated strategy for sugar and its by-products
- Ethanol, co-gen and other opportunities

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## The bankability of the sugar industry

11:40 - 12:00  
Driving Growth in Africa

- Sugar value chain financing
  - Attracting capital and supporting the African sugar industry
  - Financing diversification
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## Questions

12:00 - 12:15  
Driving Growth in Africa

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## Networking roundtables

12:15 - 13:00  
Driving Growth in Africa

- Financing available for smallholder farmers
- Policies needed for supporting the African sugar sector
- Sugar industry solutions
- Ethanol cooking fuel market opportunities

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African Sugar and Ethanol Markets Spotlight

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## Trade opportunities for Uganda Sugar

09:40 - 10:00

African Sugar and Ethanol Markets Spotlight

Trade co-operation and exports

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## Improving the competitiveness of the Kenyan sugar sector

10:00 - 10:20

African Sugar and Ethanol Markets Spotlight

- Kenya's sugar output on the rise
  - Reducing the sugar deficit and steps to self-sufficiency
  - Increasing sugarcane yields and improving farming practices
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## Egypt bridging the gap between demand and supply

10:20 - 10:40

African Sugar and Ethanol Markets Spotlight

- Supply and demand dynamics and international trade
  - New investments and production projections
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## Integrating and diversifying : A case study

10:40 - 11:00

African Sugar and Ethanol Markets Spotlight

- Technology and best practice
  - Boosting productivity and efficiency
  - Increasing profitability through product diversification
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## Questions

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African Sugar and Ethanol Markets Spotlight

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## Networking

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African Sugar and Ethanol Markets Spotlight

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## Increasing yields: Climate smart agriculture practices for sugarcane

11:40 - 12:10

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- Sustainability best practice for sugar production
- Smart irrigation and water management
- New agtech applications available to increase production sustainably

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## Maximising value from sugarcane processing – Food, energy and co-products

12:10 - 12:30

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- Pursuing appropriate strategic options and extracting maximum value
  - Adding value through the further processing of molasses
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## Questions

12:30 - 12:45

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## Chair's closing remarks

12:45 - 12:50

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## End of Conference

12:50 - 12:55

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