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ANIMAL WELFARE, WILDLIFE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA - *Enhancing Nature-Based Solutions*

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



4th Africa Animal Welfare Conference - Action 2020
7th - 10th September 2020



Virtual Conference, September 7- 10 2020

Time is indicated as EAT (East African Time), GMT + 3

Day 1: Monday September 7 2020	
Conference Moderator: Josiah Ojwang	
OPENING SESSION	
3.00-3.10 pm	Preliminaries-Moderator
3.10-3.20 pm	Conference Overview, Objectives and - Kahindi Lekalhaile , Africa Network for Animal Welfare
3.20-3.35 pm	Theme Exposition- Dr Marosi Molomo , Director of Epidemiology, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, Kingdom of Lesotho
3.35-3.50 pm	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. James Nkansah Obrempong, Board Chair, Africa Network for Animal Welfare • Prof. Ahmed El-Sawalhy, Director and Head of Mission, African Union Intra-African Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR) • Alexander Juras, Chief, Civil Society Unit, United Nations Environment Programme
3.50-4.10 pm	Good will Messages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Baker, Chief Executive, The Donkey Sanctuary, UK • Wolf Gordon Clifton, Executive Director, Animal People, USA • Tennyson Williams, Regional Director-Africa, World Animal Protection • Dr Karim Tounkara, Africa Regional Representative, OIE • Dr. Newman Scott, FAO Regional Office for Africa
4.10-4.20 pm	Keynote Address: Hon. Garba Datti Muhammad , Member, House of Representatives of the National Assembly, Nigeria.
4.20 -4.40 pm	Official Opening: Hon. Peter Munya , Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives, Republic of Kenya.
4.40-4.50 pm	Group photo
4.50-5.00 pm	Break
SESSION 1: Farm Animal Welfare	
5.00- 5.20 pm	Factory Farming: The Paradox between Increasing Productivity & Animal Welfare, which Way Forward? - Dr Mwenda Mbaka , World Animal Protection



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5.20-5.40 pm	Global Perspective on use of cages in Poultry Farming - Ellie Donohue-Miller , Campaigns Manager, Open Wing Alliance, USA.
5.40-6.00 pm	Status of Caged Poultry farming in Kenya- Dr Dennis Bahati and Dr Janerose , Africa Network for Animal Welfare
6.00-6.10 pm	Break
6.10-6.30 pm	Delivering the Sustainable Development Goals: The role of working equids and the threat of the donkey skin trade' - Ian Cawsey , Director of Advocacy, The Donkey Sanctuary
6.30-6.50 pm	Animal Welfare Issues in Transportation of Live Animals- Dr Bryce Marock , Veterinary Consultant and Grace de Lange , Farm Animal Protection Unit Manager, National Council of SPCAs, South Africa.
6.50-7.10 pm	Implications of farming donkeys: What does this mean to welfare and global risk of disease? - Linda Evans , Senior Veterinary Adviser, The Donkey Sanctuary
7.10-7.20 pm	Break
7.20-7.40 pm	Animal welfare Strategy for Africa and APAW – Dr. Hiver Boussini , AU-IBAR
7.40-8.50 pm	Academic Roundtable: Moderator: Prof. Janet Rumfelt , Regis University, USA Panelists: Dr. Roberta Mancuso , April Samaras and Dr Amy L. Balogh
*****END OF DAY ONE*****	
Day 2: Tuesday September 8 2020	
SESSION 2: United Nations Session-Part 1	
3.00-3.30 pm	UNEA 5 and its sub themes - Jorge Laguna Celis , Director of Governance Affairs Office, UNEP
3.30-4.00 pm	Discussion
4.00-4.30 pm	Opportunities for MGS to engage – Isaiah Otieno , Project Management Assistant, UNEP
4.30-4.45 pm	How to accredit with UNEP – Aurora Cheung , Associate Programme Management Officer, UNEP
4.45-5.00 pm	Discussion
SESSION 3: Food Security and Food Systems	
5.00-5.20 pm	The importance of Animal Welfare in Food Systems- Dr Victor Yamo – Councilor for Kenya, Commonwealth Veterinary Association.



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5.20-5.40 pm	Using nature-based solutions to tackle Food Security Challenges in Africa - Dr Ali Hassan , SAWS, Somalia
5.40-6.00 pm	The Benefits of Reducing Global Meat Consumption for Improving Global Food Security - Dawn Moncrief , A Well-Fed World, USA
6.00 -6.10 pm	Break
6.10-6.30 pm	Animal welfare and food safety in Africa: exploring natural solutions – Dr Angela Parry- Hanson Kunadu , University of Ghana
6.30 -6.50 pm	The Potential of Using nature- based solutions to offset the Carbon Impacts of Industrial Livestock Production- Dr Francis Vorhies , Academic Director, African Leadership University, School of Conservation, Kigali, Rwanda.
6.50-7.10 pm	IUCN Nature Based Solutions Standards- Charles Karangwa , Regional Lead- Forests, Landscapes and Livelihoods, IUCN Eastern and Southern Africa Region
7.10-7.20 pm	Animal Health and Human Health: Why nature -based solutions are a win for both- Dr Bojia Duguma , Ethiopia
7.20-7.30 pm	Break
7.30-8.30 pm	Panel Discussion Title: Factory farming alternatives for secure, sustainable food systems in Africa Panelists: Dr. Marosi Molomo , Director of Livestock and Agriculture, Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho and member, ANAW board of directors Judy Muriithi , Lawyers for Animal Protection in Africa, Kenya Kristie O'Neill , Ph.D., independent scholar, Canada Quixi Sonntag , Lecturer and Faculty Community Engagement Coordinator, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria, South Africa Tozie Zokufa , Regional Coordinator, CAAWO, South Africa Moderator: Mia MacDonald , Brighter Green, USA

*******END OF DAY TWO*******

Day 3: Wednesday September 9 2020

SESSION 4: United Nations Session -Part 2



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3.00-4.00 pm	UNEP Response to COVID-19: Zoonotic Diseases Vis a Vis Environmental Degradation - Doreen L. Robinson , Chief for Wildlife, Ecosystems Division, UNEP and Dr Johannes Refisch , GRASP Programme Manager and GRASP Coordinator (Officer-in-Charge), Ecosystem Division, UNEP.
SESSION 5: Education, Innovation, Research and Learning	
4.00-4.20 pm	Youth Rangers Building a Resilient Community- Sarah Jane Grant , Darwin Animal Doctors, Morocco.
4.20 -4.40 pm	Strengthening animal welfare in Africa through formal education and training - The WTS VETS UNITED experience, Dr Kebba Daffeh - WTS VETS UNITED Representative West Africa, The Gambia .
4.40-5.00 pm	The Place of Indigenous Knowledge in addressing food security, food safety and animal welfare in Africa - Dr. Ghamli Ebenezer , Ghana
5.00-5.10	Break
5.10 -5.30 pm	Animal welfare, environment, human health and technology: Why replacing animal experimentation is part of sustainable development- Nick Jukes , InterNICHE, UK
5.30-5.50 pm	Digital innovation Technology: Use of digital social media platforms for information dissemination in the donkey skin trade campaign- Lyne Iyadi and Desmond Rono -Brooke East Africa
5.50 -6.10 pm	Powering Conservation Education Programmes for Children- Anne Tudor and Kay Smith , iLearnAbout, UK
6.10-6.30 pm	Natural alternatives to animal testing and Medical Research in Africa, Prof. Fawzy Elnady , Egypt
6.30-6.40 pm	Break
SESSION 6: Wildlife Health, Conservation and Management	
6.40-7.00 pm	The role of Communication in Environmental Conservation and Animal Welfare- Catherine Chumo and Sebastian Mwanza , Africa Network for Animal Welfare
7.00-7.20 pm	Using Immuno-contraceptive methods of population control to reduce both lethal interventions with elephants and human-wildlife conflicts- Audrey Delsink , Humane Society International (HSI), South Africa
7.20-7.40 pm	Conservation and Public Health: Exploring natural solutions- Dr Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka , Founder and CEO, CTPH, Kampala, Uganda
7.40-8.00 pm	Animal welfare and human health: a case study of the harvesting and consumption of bush meat – Dr. Meyir Ziekah , Zoo Veterinarian, Kumasi, Ghana
8.00-8.10 pm	Break
8.10 -9.25 pm	PANEL DISCUSSION: LESSONS FROM COVID-19 PANDEMIC



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	<p>Moderator: Leida Rijnhout – Associate Stakeholder Forum for a Sustainable Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 impact on animal resource Sector in Africa, Prof. James Wabacha, AU-IBAR • Pandemic World: Why Future Food Security Relies on Moving Beyond Factory Farming-Philip Lymbery, Global Chief Executive, Compassion in World Farming, UK • Covid-19 Pandemic and Animal Welfare in Africa: Lessons for the Future- Dr Yaw Danso Fenteng, Head of Epidemiology, Veterinary Services Directorate, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Ghana • Post-Covid Advocacy on Animal Issues-Janice Cox, World Animal Net, South Africa • Question and Answer session
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*****END OF DAY THREE*****

Day 4: Thursday September 10 2020

SESSION 7: Animal Welfare and Environment: The Development Nexus

3.00-3.20 pm	Environmental Justice and Development in Africa- Hon. Mr Justice Oscar Angote , Judge of the Environment and Land Court, Machakos, Kenya
3.20-3.40 pm	Rewilding and its Relevance for Animal Protection in Africa- Wolf Gordon Clifton , Animal People, US
3.40-4.00 pm	Animal Welfare, Environmental Conservation and Development: The Delicate Balance. Dr Andrew Rowan , CEO, Wellbeing International, USA
4.00-4.10 pm	Break
4.10-4.30 pm	Rapid Infrastructural Development in Africa: Impacts on Animals and the Environment, Dr Mohammad A. Mahmoud , Minister for Environment, Nigeria.
4.30-4.50 pm	Donkeys in farming systems and livelihood support in East Africa- Titus Sagala , Send a Cow Kenya and Laura Kavata , Brooke East Africa
4.50-5.10 pm	Status of African Union Member States Capacity for Disaster Response– Natural Disasters and Disease Outbreaks– Dr. Judy Kimaru , World Animal Protection
5.10-5.30 pm	Science of resistance in animal agriculture-the case for nature- based solutions- Urvashi Rangan , Gracelinks, USA
5.30-5.40 pm	Plenary Discussions
5.40-5.50 pm	Break

SESSION 8: Animal Law Discussions



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5.50 -6.10 p. m	Protecting Farmed Animals Under the Law- Prof. Delci Winders , Center for Animal Law Studies, USA
6.10-6.30 p.m.	Animal Welfare and Supply Chains: Where human health and animal well-being collide- Prof. Erica Lyman , Lewis & Clark Law School, USA
SESSION 9: CONCLUSION AND WAY FORWARD	
6.30-7.00 pm	Towards common position on UDAW ratification by African Member States and Animal Index Protection – Dr. Hiver Boussini , AU-IBAR and Dr. Mwenda Mbaka , World Animal Protection
7.00-8.00 pm	Towards Animal Welfare Resolution at the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) Moderators: Prof. James Wabacha , AU-IBAR and Wachira Kariuki , ANAW
8.00-8.10 pm	Break
8.10-8.30 pm	Conference Resolutions- Wachira Kariuki
8.30-8.50 pm	Vote of Thanks- Josphat Ngonyo
8.50 -9.10 pm	Closing Ceremony: H.E. Francisca Ashietey – Odunton , Ghana High Commissioner to Kenya
*****END OF CONFERENCE*****	



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