

2017 BORLAUG DIALOGUE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Side Event on Transformation of the African Savannah Initiative (TASI)

Des Moines Marriott Downtown, 3rd Floor, Cedar Rapids and Council Bluffs Rooms

9H15 – 10H30

Wednesday, 18th October 2017

Agenda	Participants/speakers	Time/Duration
Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Akinwumi Adesina, President African Development Bank and Laureate WFP 2017 	10 mins
Remarks by key partners Moderator: Ms. Jennifer BLANKE, Vice President African Development Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Sagre BAMBANGI, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ghana • Dr Mauricio Anthonio LOPEZ, President Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation (EMBRAPA) • Mr. Holger KRAY, Head, Africa Agriculture Policy Unit in Agriculture Global Practice, World Bank • Dr Amadeo NICORA, President Institute of Agricultural Research of Argentina (INTA) • Dr Alysson PAULINELLI, Ex-Minister of Agriculture of Brazil, Chairman of CAMPO, and WFP laureate (1996) • Dr Emiliano PEREIRA, President, CAMPO, Brazil • Mr. Pedro VIGNEAU, President, AAPRESID, Argentina • Mr. Emiliano MROUE, CEO, West African Rice Company 	5 mins each (40 mins)
General Discussions/Q&A – Moderator: Ms. Jennifer BLANKE, Vice President, AfDB	All	20 mins
Wrap up/closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer BLANKE, Vice President , AfDB 	5 mins
Photo session	All	
Coffee/tea break	All	