TIME/SESSION ACTIVITY/FACILITATORS/PRESENTERS

Day 1: 09/08/2011

08.15—09.00hrs Registration

SESSION I: OFFICIAL OPENING

CHAIR: J.G. Mureithi; Rapporteur: E. Njuguna

09.00—09.10hrs Introductions of Participants: - (KARI Deputy Director R&T)
09.10—09.25hrs Welcoming Remarks: - (Director KARI)
09.25—09.40hrs KASAL Overview: activities and achievements (KASAL NPC)
09.45—10.00hrs Remarks: - (EU Head of Delegation)
10.00—10.15hrs Remarks and invite guest of honour: - (PS MoLD)
10.15—11.00hrs Official opening by Minister of Livestock Development: - Hon. Mohammed Kuti (MP)
11.00—11.45hrs Launch of new Thermo-Tolerant New Castle Disease Vaccine — (Minister of Livestock Development)

11.45—12.15hrs HEALTH BREAK

12.15—12.35hrs Recognition of KASAL Partners and discussion of partnerships — (F. Makini)

SESSION II: EXHIBITIONS BY KASAL PARTNERS

12.35-13.15hrs CHAIR: S.N. Ole Sinkeet

13.15—14.15hrs LUNCH BREAK

SESSION III: ENHANCING PRODUCTIVITY OF THE ASALs

CHAIR: F. Makini; Rapporteurs: E. Njuguna/E. Kirwa
14.15—14.45hrs Keynote: ASAL Water Management Key to Attaining Vision 2030 - (B. Mati)
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14.45—15.00hrs Vision for ASAL Development (Ministry of Northern Kenya & Other Arid Lands)
15.00—15.15hrs The Role of Markets in Adaptation to Climate Change - (D. Mwangi)
15.15—15.30hrs Support to ASAL Markets - (D. Sabdiyo)
15.30—15.45hrs Road Map to Sustainable Agriculture in Northern Kenya - (E. Muya)
15.45—16.05hrs Discussion

16.05—16.35hrs HEALTH BREAK

16.35—16.55hrs Holistic Grazing Management in a Pastoral Environment - (C. Farley)
16.55—17.10hrs Sustainable ASAL Research Centre - (J. Njoka)
17.10—17.30hrs Discussion
18.00hrs Conference Reception

Day 2: 10/08/2011

08.00—08.30 Registration
SESSION IV: DRYLAND CROPS I - CHAIR: J. Ochieng; Rapporteur: A. Wachira
08.30—08.45hrs Gadam Sorghum Commercialization - (R. Mutuku, D. Karanja)
08.45—09.00hrs Sorghum Commercialization through PPP - (J. Kavoi)
09.00—09.15hrs Cassava and Food Security in East Kenya - (P. Seward)
09.15—09.30hrs Cassava Commercialization in East Kenya - (J. Wambua)
09.30—09.45hrs Minimize Pest & Disease in Cassava - (D. Mutisya)
09.45—10.00hrs Discussion

10.00—10.20hrs HEALTH BREAK

SESSION V: DRYLAND CROPS II - CHAIR: L. Wasiilwa; Rapporteur: V. Kirigua
10.20—10.35hrs The DMI KASAL experience - (L. Luminari)
10.35—10.50hrs Commercialization of Amaranth in Kenya - (R. Njeri)
10.50—11.05hrs Sorghum, Pearl Millet, Rice & Wheat in North Kenya - (M. Ngutu)
11.05—11.20hrs Parasitic Weed Control in Cowpeas—Alectra Vogelii - (J. Karanja)
11.20—11.35hrs Discussion

SESSION VI: SPECIAL ECO-SYSTEMS AGRICULTURE IN THE ASAL - CHAIR: J. Wamuongo; Rapporteur: I. Sijali
11.35—11.50hrs Improving the Kalacha Irrigation Scheme - *(M. Radiro, Mr. Sora)*
11.50—12.05hrs Soil Management in Mountain and Oasis Areas - *(S. Obanyi)*
12.05—12.20hrs Emerging Responses in Coastal Kenya - *(P. Ketiem)*
12.20—12.35hrs Dryland Maize in North Kenya—*(M. Ngutu)*
12.35—12.50hrs Discussion
12.50—13.05hrs
13.15—14.15hrs LUNCH BREAK

**SESSION VII: NRM AND LAND USE IN ASAL** - *CHAIR: P. Gicheru; Rapporteur: M.Ngutu*
13.50—14.05hrs Changes in Land Use and Land Cover - *(E. Kirwa)*
14.05—14.20hrs Effects of Tillage on Soil, Yield and Profitability - *(J. Miriti)*
14.20—14.35hrs Farmer Perception of Sub-soiling Technology - *(P. Kathuli)*
14.35—14.50hrs Pastoralist Community and Wildlife Conservation - *(E. Muthiani)*
14.50—15.05hrs Discussion

**SESSION VIII: ANIMAL HEALTH** - *CHAIR: L. Wamae; Rapporteur: S. Kuria*
15.05—15.20hrs Improved Newcastle Disease Control - *(A. Wachira, J. Kithome)*
15.20—15.35hrs Camel Trypanosomiasis - *(R. Mdachi)*
15.35—15.50hrs Importance of Subclinical mastitis in camels - *(M. Maichomo)*
15.50—16.05hrs Discussion

16.05—16.35hrs HEALTH BREAK

**SESSION IX: ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT** - *CHAIR: D.M. Mwangi; Rapporteur: J. Mugambi*
16.35—16.50hrs Production & Marketing of indigenous chicken—*(J. Kithome)*
16.50—17.05hrs Ruminant Production Systems in SE Kenya—*(A. Ndathi)*
17.05—17.20hrs Small Ruminant Mineral Status in North Kenya—*(M. Lemgarite)*
17.20—17.35hrs Peri-urban Camel Production Systems - *(S. Mumina)*
17.35—17.50hrs Discussion
Close for the day

**Day 3: 11/08/20110**

8.00—08.30hrs Registration
**SESSION X: FODDER FOR LIVESTOCK IN THE ASAL** - *CHAIR: W. Mnene; Rapporteur: I. Kariuki*
08.30—08.45hrs Range Grass Reseeding Performance - (B. Ogillo)
08.45—09.00hrs Community Based Range Grass Seed Production - (R. Kimitei)
09.00—09.15hrs Range Grass Seed System Socio Economics - (J. Manyeki)
09.15—09.30hrs Improving Pasture and Fodder in Coastal ASAL - (M. Njunie)
09.30—09.45hrs Giant Panicum as Livestock Feed in the ASALs - (D. Njarui)
09.45—10.00hrs Evaluation of Stay-Green-Maize livestock forage - (D. Njarui)
10.00—10.15hrs Discussion

10.15—10.45hrs HEALTH BREAK

SESSION XI: MARKETING OF SMALL RUMINANTS - CHAIR: F. Murithi; Rapporteur: J. Manyeki
10.45—11.00hrs Small Ruminant Market Information Sources -(S. K. Mailu)
11.00—11.15hrs Decision to Sell Small Ruminants -(J. Rutto)
11.15—12.00hrs Small Ruminant Meat Demand in Nairobi -(P. Bwari)
12.00—12.15hrs Meeting Consumer SR Meat Demands -(E. Njuguna)
12.15—13.00hrs Discussion

13.00—14.00 LUNCH BREAK

SESSION XII: MARKETING OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS - CHAIR: G. Keya; Rapporteur: M. Miruka
14.00—14.15hrs Participatory Market Development - (J. Mung’oma)
14.15—14.30hrs Hides and Skins Marketing -(A. Kagunyu)
14.30—14.45hrs Camel Milk Quality and Marketing - (A. Adongo)
14.45—15.00hrs Discussion

SESSION XIII: DISSEMINATION OF TECHNOLOGY & INFORMATION - CHAIR: J. Ouda ; Rapporteur: G. Kamau
15.00—15.15hrs Dissemination of Agricultural Information: KASAL/Biovision/Katoloni CBO - Partnership -(A. Bruntse)
15.15—15.30hrs Dissemination of traditional dryland crops - (P. Kaburu)
15.30—15.40hrs Discussion

SESSION XIV: LESSONS LEARNT AND WAY FORWARD - CHAIR: J.G. Mureithi; Rapporteur: L. Mose
15.40—15.55hrs KASAL MIS -(E. Njuguna)
16.10—16.20hrs Discussion

16.20—16.40hrs HEALTH BREAK

SESSION XV: OFFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY - CHAIR: J.G. Mureithi; Rapporteur: L. Mose
16.40—16.55hrs  Acknowledgements and awarding of certificates
16.55—17.05hrs  Remarks by Director KARI
17.05—17.15hrs  Remarks by EU Representative
17.15—17.45hrs  Official closing by PS Ministry of Agriculture

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