

2007 WORLD CONGRESS
World Agricultural Forum
MAY 8- 10, 2007 Saint Louis, Missouri USA
Chase Park Plaza Hotel
Khorassan Ballroom
FINAL

**“CREATING PROSPERITY THROUGH INVESTMENTS IN
AGRICULTURE”**

MAY 7, 2007 (MONDAY)

6:45 P.M. **Opening Reception**, Ansel Adams Exhibit (Washington University Campus)
Co-sponsored by the Center for the Study of Ethics and Human Values, Washington University

MAY 8, 2007 (TUESDAY)

7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M. Plated Breakfast – Khorassan Ballroom

8:45 A.M. Welcome

- **Dr. Leonard J. Guarraia, Founder and CEO, World Agricultural Forum**
- **Raymond Cesca, President, World Agricultural Forum**

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9:00 A.M. *Rt. Honorable James B. Bolger, ONZ, Chairman, World Agricultural Forum*

9:10 A.M. *Robert W. Lane, Chairman and CEO, Deere & Company*

9:30 A.M. *His Excellency, Hon. Dr. Rajashekara Reddy, Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh, INDIA*

9:50 A.M. Interactive Discussion with Audience

10:15 A.M. BREAK

10:45 A.M. **HOW DO WE REVOLUTIONIZE THE GLOBAL SYSTEM TO MEET THE GROWING
NEEDS OF FOOD, FUEL, FIBER AND WATER FOR ALL?**

Moderator: Rt. Hon. John Gummer, Former Minister of Ag., UK

- *Carl Hausmann, President and CEO, Bunge North America, Inc.*
- *Hon. Minister Hilary Onek, Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industries, and Fisheries, Republic of Uganda*
- *Ray Offenheiser, President, Oxfam America*
- *Marcos Jank, President of the Brazilian Institute for International Trade Negotiations (ICONE), Brazil*
- *Rick Greubel, Group Vice President and International President, Tyson Foods, Inc.*
- *Brett Begemann, Executive Vice President, Monsanto Company*

11:45 A.M. Interactive Discussion with Audience

12:30 P.M. LUNCH

1:30 P.M. **WHAT INVESTMENTS IN AGRICULTURE ARE NEEDED TO CREATE WEALTH IN
EMERGING ECONOMIES?**

Moderator: Lutz Goedde, Senior Director, Market Access, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

- *Andrew Bennett, CEO, Syngenta Foundation, UK*
- *Bonnie Raquet, Corporate Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Cargill*
- *Hon. Dr. George Chaponda, Minister of Local Government and Rural Development, Republic of Malawi*
- *Christopher Delgado, Strategy & Policy Adviser, Agriculture & Rural Development, World Bank*
- *Wout Dekker, CEO, Nutreco, Netherlands*

- *Martin Fisher, CEO, KickStart*

2:30 P.M. Interactive Discussion with Audience

3:15 P.M. BREAK

3:45 P.M. **WHAT FINANCIAL STRATEGIES ARE NEEDED FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND WEALTH CREATION IN DEVELOPING ECONOMIES**

Moderator: John Kilama, CEO, Global Bioscience Development Institute

- *Jeffrey Shafer, Vice Chairman, Citigroup*
- *Michael de Groot, Executive Director, Rabobank Foundation, The Netherlands*
- *Oscar Chemerinski, Senior Manager, Agribusiness, International Finance Corporation*
- *James H. Lambright, Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States*
- *Dr. Henk van Latesteijn, CEO, TransForum, The Netherlands*
- *David Leege, Deputy Director, Program Quality and Support, Catholic Relief Services*

4:45 P.M. Interactive Discussion with Audience

5:30 P.M. **Keynote Address: MARCOS JANK, PRESIDENT OF THE BRAZILIAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS (ICONE), BRAZIL**

“How the DOHA Round Will Impact Creating Prosperity Through Investments in Agriculture”

5:45 P.M. Interactive Discussion with Audience

6:30 P.M. Close of Day 1

7:00 P.M. **OPENING RECEPTION –Starlight Room, Chase Park Plaza Hotel**
Colombian Floriculture: A Success Story Based on a Vision, Collaboration and Human Will *Ernesto Velez, Chairman, ASOCOLFLORES, Colombia*

MAY 9, 2007 (WEDNESDAY)

7:00 A.M. Buffet Breakfast – Khorassan Ballroom

8:00 A.M. **Keynote Address: MARIANN FISCHER BOEL, COMMISSIONER FOR AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, EUROPEAN ECONOMIC UNION**

8:30 A.M. Interactive Discussion with Audience

9:00 A.M. **Panel 1 Discussion: HOW DOES AGRICULTURE CREATE WEALTH?**

Moderator: Nha Hoang, CEO, HDN Strategies, Inc.

- *Ambassador Alfredo Chiaradia, Sec. of Foreign Trade and International Negotiations, Argentina*
- *Dr. Amit H. Roy, President & CEO, IFDC*
- *Charlotte Hebebrand, CEO, International Food and Trade Policy Council (IPC)*
- *David Beckman, President, Bread for the World*
- *James Shikwati, Director, Inter Region Economic Network, Kenya*
- *Dr. Henk van Latesteijn, CEO, TransForum, The Netherlands*

9:45 A.M. Open Discussion with Audience and Panel Participants

10:15 A.M. BREAK

10:45 A.M. **Break Out Sessions from Panel 1**

A. What are the Links Between AGRA in Africa and the Development of Domestic Markets?
- Facilitator: Rob Horsch, Senior Program Officer, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

B. What are the Rural Financial Services Required to Meet the Needs of Farmers and Small Scale Enterprises for Development of Agricultural Markets?
-Co-Facilitators: James Shikwati, Director, Inter Region Economic Network and Jonathan Campaigne, Chairman and CEO, PRIDE AFRICA, Kenya

C. How Do We Create A Spirit of Entrepreneurship for Innovating the Market?

- Co – Facilitators: *Dr. Henk van Latesteijn, CEO and Ir H. de Boon, Chairman, TransForum, The Netherlands*

D. What are the Best Practices and Strategies to Linking Smallholder Farmers to Effective and Equitable Markets?

- Facilitator: *Dr. Amit Roy, President and CEO, International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC)*

12:15 P.M. Break Outs Conclude

12:30 P.M. LUNCH – Chase Starlight Room
Sponsored by St. Louis Regional Chamber and Growth Association and Donald Danforth Plant Science Center

1:40 P.M. Summary of Break Out Sessions by Session Facilitators and Interactive Discussion with Audience

2.15 P.M. **Panel 2A Discussion: BIOENERGY: HOW CAN AGRICULTURE MITIGATE CLIMATE CHANGE?**

Moderator: Hon. Carole Brookins, Managing Partner, Public Capital Advisors

- *Thierry de l'Escaille, Secrétaire Général – CEO, European Landowners' Organization, Belgium*
- *Raghuvveera Reddy, Hon Minister for Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, India*
- *James Spellman, United Nations Foundation*
- *Steen Riisgaard, CEO, Novozymes, Denmark*
- *Barclay Forrest, ODE, Director, D1 Oils, UK*
- *Thomas Dorr, Under Secretary for Rural Development, U. S. Department of Agriculture*

3:00 P.M. **Panel 2B Discussion: HOW CAN WE MAKE BIOENERGY A SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT WITHOUT AFFECTING FOOD SUPPLIES?**

Moderator: Dr. Israel Klabin, President, Brazil Foundation for Sustainable Development

- *Christopher G. Standlee, Executive Vice President, Abengoa Bioenergy Corporation*
- *Dr. Paul Thompson, W. K. Kellogg Chair in Agricultural, Food and Community Ethics, Michigan State University*
- *Frank Tugwell, President and CEO, Winrock International*
- *Marcos Jank, President of the Brazilian Institute for International Trade Negotiations (ICONE), Brazil*
- *Aly Shady, President Honorarium of the ICID, Canada*
- *Jason Clay, Vice President, WWF*

3:45 P.M. Open Discussion with Audience and Panel Participants

4:15 P.M. **Break Out Sessions from Panel 2**

E. Are Biofuels an Option for Developed Economies?

- Facilitator: *Thierry de l'Escaille, Secrétaire Général – CEO, European Landowners' Organization, Belgium*

F. How Do We Balance Conflicting Forces: The Debate on “Food and Fuel”?

- Facilitator: *Aly Shady, President Honorarium of the ICID, Canada*

G. What are the Social, Ethical and Environmental Issues in Bioenergy and Agriculture?

- Co - Facilitators: *Dr. Ira J. Kodner, Director, Center for the Study of Ethics and Human Values, Washington University and Dr. Paul Thompson, W. K. Kellogg Chair in Agricultural, Food and Community Ethics, Michigan State University*

H. What affect does Biofuel Have on Smallholder Farmers?

- Facilitator: *Jason Clay, Vice President, WWF*

5:45 P.M. Break Outs Conclude

6:00 P.M. Summary of Break Out Sessions by Session Facilitators and Interactive Discussion with Audience

6:30 P.M. CONCLUDE DAY 2

7:30 P.M. **GALA RECEPTION – Missouri Botanical Garden**
“Empowering Rural Development: From Despair to Hope”
Sponsored by Novus International

MAY 10, 2007 (THURSDAY)

7:00 AM – 8:00 A.M. Plated Breakfast – Khorassan Ballroom

8:15 A.M. **Keynote Address: HON. MINISTER HILARY ONEK, Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industries, and Fisheries, Republic of Uganda**
‘Need for Transforming Rural Areas to Productivity’

8:45 A.M. **Panel 3 Discussion: WHAT IS THE ROLE OF INFRASTRUCTURE IN PROMOTING MARKET DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE?**

- *Moderator: Dr. Joyce Cacho, Director, Agribusiness Initiatives, The Corporate Council on Africa*
- *Pamela Anderson, Director General, International Potato Center, Peru*
- *Julie Howard, Executive Director, Partnership to End Hunger in Africa*
- *Richard Foster, Vice President-Programs, W.H. Kellogg Foundation*
- *Datuk Khor, Chin Poey, CEO, Acacia Services, Malaysia*
- *Adama Gaye, Group Head Corporate Affairs, Government and Investor Relations, Ecobank, Togo, Africa*
- *His Excellency, Mr. Joseph U. Ayalogu, Amb. Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Nigeria to Switzerland, Berne*

9:30 A.M. Open Discussion with Audience and Panel Participants

10:15 A.M. **Keynote Address: MIKE JOHANNIS, U.S. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE**

10:35 A.M. Interactive Discussion with Audience

10:45 A.M. **Break Out Sessions from Panel 3**

I. China’s Rise in Infrastructure Development – What are the Impacts to Agriculture?

- *Facilitator: Adama Gaye, Group Head Corporate Affairs, Government and Investor Relations, Ecobank, Togo, Africa; Author: “China-Africa: The Dragon and the Ostrich”*

J. How Can Cooperative Structures Support Market Development and What are the Key Decisions for Developing these Structures?

- *Facilitator: Datuk Khor, Chin Poey, CEO, Acacia Services, Malaysia*

K. How do Corporate Partnerships Benefit Smallholder Farmers?

- *Facilitator: Julie Howard, Executive Director, Partnership to End Hunger in Africa*

L. What are the Transportation and Logistics Requirements for Wealth Creation?

- *Facilitator: His Excellency, Mr. Joseph U. Ayalogu, Amb. Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Nigeria to Switzerland, Berne*

12:15 P.M. Break Out Sessions Conclude

12:30 P.M. LUNCH – Starlight Room, Chase Park Plaza Hotel

1: 30 P.M. Summary of Break Out Sessions by Session Facilitators and Interactive Discussion with Audience

2:00 P.M. **Panel 4 Discussion: HOW DO WE MANAGE THE WATER SUPPLY TO OPTIMIZE ECONOMIC GROWTH**

Moderator: Mohamed Ait Kadi, President of the General Council of Agricultural Development, Morocco

- *Mary Renwick, Winrock International*
- *Jorge Cazenave, President, Cazenave & Asociados, Argentina*
- *Dr. Jack Keller, Irrigation Advisor and Board Member of International Development Enterprises*
- *Professor Fatimah Md. Yusoff, PhD, Director, Institute of Bioscience, University Putra, Malaysia*
- *Osler Desouzart, President & CEO, OD Consulting, Brazil*
- *Dr. Rattan Lal, President, Soil Science Society of America*
- *Hans Peter Michelet, Chairman, Energy Recovery, Inc.*

2:45 P.M. Open Discussion with Audience and Panel Participants

3:30 P.M. **Break Out Sessions from Panel 4**

M. Can Water Supplies Sustain Population Growth and Agricultural Production Improvements Necessary for Future World Food Demands?

-Co- Facilitators: Mary Renwick, Winrock International and Bill J. Reed, Vice President, Public Affairs / Public Policy, Riceland Foods, Inc

N. What are the Improvements in Agronomic Practices and Irrigation Methods to Improve Production Efficiency Related to Water Utilization?

*- Co-Facilitators: Dryland: Jorge Cazenave, Cazenave & Asociados, Argentina
Irrigated: Dr. Jack Keller, Irrigation Advisor and Board Member of International Development Enterprises*

O. What Water Utilization Techniques are Improving the Efficiency of Animal Protein Production?

- Co-Facilitators: Professor Fatimah Md. Yusoff PhD, Director, Institute of Bioscience, University Putra, Malaysia and Osler Desouzart, OD Consulting, Brazil

P. How Can New Technology Improve Water Utilization in Agriculture?

- Co-Facilitators: Hans Peter Michelet, Chairman, Energy Recovery, Inc. and Dr. Rattan Lal, President, Soil Science Society of America

- 5:00 P.M. Break Out Sessions Conclude
- 5:15 P.M. Summary of Break Out Sessions by Session Facilitators
- 6:00 P.M. **CLOSING REMARKS – PLAN OF ACTION**
• *Ret. Honorable James B. Bolger, ONZ*
- 6:30 P.M. ADVISORY BOARD and NGO COUNCIL MEETING