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Day One - Tuesday, March 1st

08:00 Morning Registration & Networking Refreshments

09:00 Chairman's Introduction and Welcome Remarks
Rajavelu Rajasekar, Director (Agro)
Allied Atlantic Distilleries Limited (AADL)

09:10 **Official Opening Address**
Hon. Alhaji Mohammed-Muniru Limuna
Minister of Food and Agriculture
Ministry of Food & Agriculture, Ghana

09:30 **Food Security in Africa & Encouraging Public-Private Partnership in Agriculture Sector Especially Cassava & its Value Chain**
Bukar Tijani, Assistant Director General & Regional Representative for Africa
FAO Ghana

10:00 **Africa HQCF Market Prospect: Ghana as a Case Study**
Chris Quarshie, Managing Director
Caltech Ventures Ltd

10:30 Discussion Followed by Morning Networking Refreshments

11:00 **Nigeria: Large Scale Commercial Cassava Plantation Model**

- Migrating cassava plantation from a project driven SME dominated sector to an industry
- What is Nigeria's next move as the world largest cassava producer?
- Cassava local content as a driver of economy development and prosperity

Tope Daramola, Chairman
Shonga Farms Holding Limited

11:30 **The Case for Large Scale Plantations and Processing for Cassava Starch**

- The challenges of cassava starch production in Ghana
- Securing high yielding varieties with not less than 30% starch content
- Ghana pharmaceutical industry – adding value to cassava starch

Kodwo Ahlajah, Chairman
Ghana Industrial Cassava Stakeholders Platform

12:00 **Mozambique: Enhancing Cassava Production, Post-Harvest Supply Chain and Processing**
T Sridhar, Director Projects
Export Trading Group (ETG)

12:30 Discussion Followed by Networking Lunch

13:45 Afternoon Chairman's Introduction
Kodwo Ahlajah, Chairman
Ghana Industrial Cassava Stakeholders Platform

13:50 **Cassava Based Ethanol Projects in Nigeria and the Way Forward**

- Nigeria's trends and uptake of cassava ethanol
- Opportunity to fulfill Nigeria huge ethanol demand
- Optimization of cassava feedstock supply
- AADL future cassava to ethanol projects

Rajavelu Rajasekar, Director (Agro)
Allied Atlantic Distilleries Limited (AADL)

14:20 **Nigeria Cassava Investment Opportunities: A Case Study of Union Dicon Cassava Starch Processing**

- Why cassava?
- Incentives outlook for private investor
- Projects status, update and opportunities

Chuka Mordi, Managing Partner
CBO Capital Partners

14:50 **Enabling Cassava Commercialization Through Cassava Starch Processing Technology**

- Local service support - West Africa
- Best available techniques
- Effective waste management

Peter J. Boschma, Managing Director
GEA Hovex B.V.
Dr. Anthony Osunde, Head of Sales
GEA West Africa Ltd

15:20 Discussion Followed by Afternoon Networking Refreshments

16:00 **Lessening the Dependency of the Livestock Feed Industry on Maize: Opportunities from High Quality Cassava Peels (HQCP) Mash**
Dr. Iheanacho Okike, Senior Agricultural Economist & Country Representative - Nigeria
International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)

16:30 **Financing Channels and Fundraising Strategies for Cassava Farming and Processing Activities**
Seliatou K Anglade, Senior Investment Officer
African Development Bank Group

17:00 Discussion Followed by End of Day One

17:10 - 18:10 **Networking Cocktail Reception**
for Speakers & Delegates

Day Two - Wednesday, March 2nd

09:00 Chairman's Introduction
William Oppong-Bio, Executive Chairman
Amantin Agro Processing Company. Ltd

09:05 **Commercial Farming & Mechanization Solutions in Cassava Plantation**
William Oppong-Bio, Executive Chairman
Amantin Agro Processing Company. Ltd

09:30 **From Farm to the Market: Enabling an Inclusive Out-Grower Scheme for Sustainable Supply Chain**

- Building a meaningful collaboration between farmers and production companies
- Ensuring smallholder farmers to profit from the emerging market opportunities
- Integrating small scale farmers into cassava value chain business model

Dr. Nanam Tay Dzedzoave
Director & Country Manager, CAVA-Ghana Project
CSIR-Food Research Institute

10:00 **Successful Implementation of Cassava as Raw Material Across Industries**

- How to improve cassava processing with enzymes

Johannes Traerup Chebrelul
Head of Business Development Africa
Novozymes
Jannie van Aswegen, Technical Consultant
Novozymes

10:30 Discussion Followed by Networking Morning Refreshment
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11:00 **How to Manage/Eliminate the Impact of Cassava Diseases across the Continent?**

- How to prevent CBSD to reach West Africa?
 - Is GMO cassava varieties the way out?
- Dr. Chiedozie Egesi, Project Manager*
NEXTGEN Cassava

11:30 **Cassava Agronomy and Research for the Better**

- Improved cassava varieties
- How to increase cassava yields and quality?
- Clean and healthy seed supply system
- Trends, risk in cassava breeding and sustainable solutions

Dr. Joe Manu-Aduening, Principal Research Scientist and Head of Root and Tuber Division
CSIR-Crops Research Institute

12:00 Final Discussion Followed by Closing Lunch

13:15 End of Conference

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13:30 Depart to Accra Brewery
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14:45 Touring of Facility
15:45 Light Refreshment and Interaction Session
16:30 Depart Back to Hotel
17:30 Arrive Labadi Beach Hotel

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