

4th Cassava & Starch AFRICA

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Day 1 - 22 May 2019, Wednesday

08:00	Registration & Networking Refreshment	10:40	Project Spotlight: Cassava Starch Processing Plant in Ghana <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key success determinants • Technology & equipment investments for improving production • Tapping into new market opportunities Olivier Nanan Kablan, President & CEO GMC Universal Ghana Limited	12:10	PANEL DISCUSSION Financing Agricultural Value Chains in Africa: Focusing on Cassava <u>Panellists:</u> Hans Bogaard, Manager Agribusiness FMO Jacquelyne Yawa, Head, Agribusiness Guinness Nigeria PLC	15:10	Discussion followed by Networking Refreshment
09:00	Chairman's Introduction	11:10	The Flourishing Market: Success Stories & Lessons Learned of A Flour Manufacturer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of the ban on importation of flour products in Nigeria • Market prospects, production capacity & expansion opportunities for High Quality Cassava Flour (HQCF) • Ensuring consistent raw material supply & quality control efforts Anurag Shukla, Managing Director Crown Flour Mill	12:40	Discussion followed by Networking Lunch	15:40	Value Added Utilization of Cassava: Beer & Glucose Syrups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key trends & market potentials • Supply chain & challenges & opportunities • Expectations from the suppliers Stephen Ghansah Guinness Ghana Breweries Ltd. (Diageo)
09:10	Anchoring Growth: Unleashing the Wonders of African Cassava <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of cassava in diversifying the local economy • Government & private institutions' initiatives • Improving transport infrastructure to reduce logistics costs • Tapping into business opportunities across the entire cassava value chain Prof. Lateef Sanni, Country Manager, C:AVA Nigeria Cassava: Adding Value for Africa	11:40	Building Innovative Financing Models for Smallholder Farmers Jacquelyne Yawa, Head, Agribusiness Guinness Nigeria PLC	14:00	Chairman's Introduction	16:10	Milling Money from Cassava through Farm Mechanization & Post-Harvest Management Alfred Dixon, Project Leader, Cassava Weed Management Project International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) Headquarters
09:40	Sourcing Challenges & Expectations: An End-User's Perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy access to local supply through strong partnerships with farmers, plantation owners & intermediary firms • Ensuring vendor's capacity to meet up with global best standards • Strategic material sourcing plans Fatih Ermis, Head of Agricultural Services Nestle Central & West Africa Limited	10:10	Discussion followed by Coffee	14:10	The Cassava City: Driving Industrialization in Nigeria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government incentives & collaborative efforts • Private sector investment opportunities • Key success factors • Future expectations & socioeconomic impacts George Bello, Managing Director Kogi State Agric Development Project	16:40	Discussion followed by End of Day 1
10:10	Discussion followed by Coffee	14:40	Scaling-Up Cassava Agro-Processing for Food Security, Income & Livelihood for Smallholder Farmers in Ghana Forster Boateng Country Manager, Ghana Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa - AGRA				

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Day 2 - 23 May 2019, Thursday

- 09:00 Chairman's Introduction
- 09:10 **Starch Market Opportunities & Growth Prospects: Africa's Context**
- Emerging starch applications
 - Supply vs demand for plant based starch
 - Technology innovations for R&D and processing
 - Sourcing & processing of raw materials; cassava, corn, maize, wheat, etc.
- Cyril Ugwu
Country Coordinator Nigeria
The Sustainable Trade Initiative (IDH)
- 09:40 **Sustainable Supply: Enhancing Cassava Productivity for Industrial Purposes**
- Closing the gap between supply and consumption
 - Establishing successful public private partnerships and develop effective out-grower schemes
 - Reviewing the existing policies to help boost cassava processing markets
- Oluyemisi Iranloye, CEO
Psalty International Company Limited
- 10:40 Discussion followed by Coffee

- 11:10 **Unlocking Potential of New Cassava Derivatives**
- Market prospects for cassava starch
 - Identifying innovative cassava derivatives
 - Tapping into export opportunities
- Oyetunde Adesanya Solaja
Managing Director
Crest Agro Products Limited
- 11:40 **Delivering Value of Cassava Co Products through Ethanol Processing: Case Study in Ghana**
- Chris Quarshie, Managing Director
Caltech Ventures Ltd
- 12:10 **Waste to Wealth: Transforming Cassava Peels into Valuable Animal Feed**
- Market prospects & export opportunities
 - Processing innovations to ensure high quality livestock feed
 - Technology implementation challenges & benefits
- 12:40 Final Discussion followed by Networking Lunch

"Driving Sustainable Development through Innovative Value Chains"

4th Cassava & Starch Africa Summit brings together industry stakeholders to discuss innovations in farm mechanization, new cassava processing projects, starch market opportunities, sourcing challenges faced by end users and many more.

KEY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- C:AVA** on business opportunities across the entire cassava value chain.
- Farm mechanization & post-harvest management by **IITA**.
- Psalty Int** reviews policies to boost cassava processing markets.
- Nestle** reveals strategic material sourcing plans.
- New updates on cassava starch processing plant by **GMC Universal**.
- Kogi ADP** reveals investment opportunities in Nigeria's first cassava city.
- Starch market opportunities & growth prospects by **IDH**.
- Crest Agro** on potential cassava derivatives & export opportunities.
- Crown Flour Mill** assesses expansion opportunities for High Quality Cassava Flour

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Decision makers from cassava plantation investors/ owners
- processors & end users from the sectors of food & beverage, brewery, paper, textile, livestock feed, plywood
- starch producers/traders
- bioethanol, biofuel producers
- asset management companies, investment banks, agricultural funds companies
- seeds/enzymes suppliers
- machinery & technology providers
- fertilizer, agrochemical & biotech companies
- crop consultants & plantation owners
- irrigation & wastewater management companies
- government agencies & research institutes

From East to West Africa Cassava & Starch Market is receiving regular investments;

- Kinazi cassava factory to double exports (21 Jan '19) www.newtimes.co.rw
- Ghana: Us \$25m Cassava Starch Processing Factory to Be Established in Nkwanta South (13 June '18) www.allafrica.com
- Tanzania: Cassava Plant Deal Signed in Handeni (26 June '18) www.allafrica.com

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