

10th EPRN Annual Economic Research Conference

27th to 28th June 2024

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Theme: Rethinking effective policies towards inclusive, sustainable and resilient development in Rwanda

CONFERENCE AGENDA

DAY 1: 27TH JUNE 2024

Time	Session	Facilitators / Presenters
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival and registration	EPRN/Lemigo
09:00 – 09:05	Introduction of the conference	Seth Kwizera, EPRN
09:05 – 09:20	Welcome Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charles Ruranga, EPRN Giulia Mascagni, ICTD
09:20 – 09:30	Remarks by the Guest of Honour	Mr. Leonard RUGWABIZA, Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning.
09:30 – 10:00	1st Presentation Economic integration as a priority towards more resilient development in Rwanda and the EAC.	Andrew Mold, UNECA and EPRN Board Member
10:00-10:15	Comments, Questions and Answers	All
10:15 - 10:40	Group Photo and Health Break	All
10:40 - 11:10	2nd Presentation Financing for sustainable development and resilience	Osten Chulu, UNDP
11:10-11:25	Comments, Questions and Answers	All
11:25-12:30	1st Panel Discussion <i>Enhancing resilience of economies in this era of socio-economic shocks</i> Moderator: Anne-Lyse Bizindavyi, UNHCR and EPRN Board Member	Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getaw Tadesse, Akademiya 2063 Andrew Mold, UNECA Osten Chulu, UNDP Thierry Mihigo, BNR
LUNCH BREAK		
14:00-15:30	3rd, 4th and 5th presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of the work of ICTD in Rwanda Unlocking the property tax potential for domestic revenue mobilization Exploring the co-movements of Tax-to-GDP in Rwanda: A Wavelet Analysis Approach Moderator: John Karangwa, RRA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fabrizio Santoro, ICTD Colette Nyirakamana, LOGRI ICTD Clement Uwizeye, EPRN
15:30-15:50	Health Break	
15:50-16:50	2nd Panel Discussion <i>Efficient tax policy and tax administration for inclusive and sustainable development</i> Moderator: Moderator: John Karangwa, RRA	Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abel Ntegeno, MINECOFIN Denis Mukama, RRA Mbakiso Magwape, ICTD Pula Gabor, IMF Representative

DAY 2: 28TH JUNE 2024

Time	Session	Facilitators / Presenters
09:00-09:05	Wrap-up of the first day sessions	Seth Kwizera, EPRN
09:05-10:35	<p>6th, 7th and 8th presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investment in Children development and Learning in Rwanda: Evidence from the ECD Investment case (UNICEF) Education and Internet & Digital connectivity in schools (MINEDUC) Educational Policies and Reforms on Human Capital Development in Rwanda (EPRN) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emmanuel Munyemana, UNICEF Philibert Kamara, REB Louis HAVUGIYAREMYE, EPRN
10:35-10:50	Comments, Questions and Answers	
10:50-11:20	Health Break	All
10:20-12:20	<p>3rd Panel Discussion</p> <p><i>Enhancing human capital development in Rwanda, challenges and opportunities</i></p> <p>Moderator: Marcel Sibomana, SCI</p>	<p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emmanuel Munyemana, UNICEF Herman Musahara, EPRN Philibert Kamara, REB Joseph Nkurunziza, UR
12:20 Lunch		
14:00-15:30	<p>9th, 10th and 11th presentations</p> <p>Title: Building more resilient agricultural systems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> YOUTH AHEAD: Policy Innovations to Create Opportunities for Young People in Africa's Agrifood Systems Sustainable Approaches for Food Security and Economic Growth – Seasonality effects for Maize and Soybean Farming Enhancing Agricultural Development through Farm Typologies: A Targeted Intervention Framework for Rwandan Food Systems <p>Moderator: Seth Kwizera, EPRN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moumini Savadogo, AKADEMIYA2063 Aisha Musaaazi Nakitto, AKADEMIYA2063 Didas Uwamahoro, EPRN Gilberthe Benimana
15:30-15:50	Health Break	
15:50-16:40	<p>4th Panel Discussion</p> <p><i>Policy Options to Enhance Food and Nutrition Security in Africa</i></p> <p>Moderator: Straton Habumugisha, Sight and Life</p>	<p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Egide Mutabazi, MINAGRI James Warner, IFPRI Felix Havugiyaremye, MINICOM
16:40-16:50	Summary of key take away/Conference Recommendations	
16:50-17:00	Closing Remarks	Chantal Ingabire, DG Planning MINAGRI