2016 Joint AAUN Australia Awards Agricultural Research Symposium
16 November 2016
Provisional Symposium Agenda

8.45am  Arrival, Take Seats

9.00am  Opening Ceremony
Innovating for Agricultural Impact: Lessons for Africa, Lessons for Australia
Prof George Chemining’wa, Chairman of the Department of Plant Science and Crop Protection, University of Nairobi
Prof Robyn McConchie, on behalf of Prof John Hearn, co-chair, Australia Africa Universities Network (TBC)
Senior Representative, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries
HE John Feakes, Australian High Commissioner to Kenya
Senior Representative, University of Nairobi

9.45am  Break

10.30am  Panel 1: International Year of Pulses 2016
Dr Bruce Pengelly on Sustainable Intensification of Maize and Legume Systems for Food Security in Eastern and Southern Africa (SIMLESA)
Dr K. O. Falade, University of Ibadan

11.00am  Panel 2: Gender, Agriculture and Innovation Platforms
Prof Robyn McConchie, University of Sydney
Dr Annet A. Mulema, International Livestock Research Institute
Dr Margaret Jesang Hutchinson, Department of Plant Science and Crop Protection, University of Nairobi

11.30am  Panel 3: Value Chains and Innovation
Dr Evelyne Kiptot, World Agroforestry Centre
Dr Robert Marchant, University of York

12.00pm  IDIAR Awardees Lightening Presentations

1.00pm  Lunch plus Networking

2.30pm  Working Group Session

3.45pm  Break

4.15pm  Working Group Report Backs

4.45pm  Way Forward and Summary

5.00pm  Vote of Thanks, Close

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