



Regional Solutions to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals

Nobleza Hotel | Kigali, Rwanda | April 26, 2016

Agenda

8:30 - 9am	Registration and coffee Press conference
9 - 9:15am	Welcoming remarks <i>Prof. Rama-Rao B., Dean of School of Tourism and Hospitality Management, University of Rwanda</i>
9:15 - 9:30am	Opening remarks by Guest of Honor <i>Dr. Marie-Christine Gasingirwa, Director General Science and Technology, Rwandan Ministry of Education</i>
9:30 - 11am	Solutions Initiatives: presentations and award <i>Prof. Murty S. Kopparthi, Acting Principal of CBE and Chair of SDSN Great Lakes, University of Rwanda</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Presentation on Solutions Initiatives and selection processii. Quick presentations of proposals by project teamsiii. Presentation by the winning teamiv. Discussion and Q&A
Regional Discussion on SDG Implementation <p>Presentations and discussions: how countries plan to prioritize and implement the SDGs and how institutions can support implementation</p>	
11am - 12pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Republic of Congo Ministry of Economy, Finance, Planning, Public Investment and Integration <i>Mr. Jean Christophe Okandza Director General of Planning and Development</i>ii. Discussants: <i>Mr. Klément Mvembe Makouangou, Circle of Action for the Promotion of Social Welfare, and Prof. Kitsoro Kinzounza and Prof. Joachim Mana Nsimba, Marien Ngouabi University</i>
12 - 1:30pm	Lunch break
Regional Discussion on SDG Implementation (continued):	
1:30- 3:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. UN Development Program <i>Ms. Nadine Rugwe, Head of Governance Unit and Program Specialist</i>ii. Rwandan Governance Board <i>Dr. Felicien Usengumukiza, Head of Research and Monitoring Department</i>iii. Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning of Rwanda <i>Mrs. Ruth Mukabaranga, Expert in the National Development Planning</i>iv. Rwandan Initiative for Sustainable Development (RISD), <i>Mr. James Daale</i>
3:30 -3:45pm	Coffee break
3:45 - 4:30pm	“Getting Started with the SDGs” – Presenting the SDSN guide for implementation of the SDGs <i>Ms. Eve de la Mothe Karoubi, Manager, SDSN</i>
4:30 – 5pm	Closing Remarks <i>Prof. Phil Cotton, Vice Chancellor, University of Rwanda</i>
Group picture	



List of Project Proposals received for the Regional Call for Proposals for Solution Initiatives

INSTITUTION	PROJECT TITLE
Développement Intégré des Peuples des Grands Lacs (DIPGL)	Ending Poverty and Hunger through a Sustainable Development Program in Rwanda
APEDRI (Parents Association for Education Promotion and Integrated Rural Development)	Strengthening Forest Management and Enhancing its Contribution to Sustainable Development, land use and Livelihoods
Millennium Community Development Organization (MCDO)	Lake Cyohoha North Watershed Protection Project
Sayin Partners LTD	SDGs Piloting at family and community levels with special focus on Ending Poverty and Hunger
University of Ngozi, ADISCO, CAPAD	Project for the financing of a local production of organic fertilizer made from plants' waste
University of Rwanda, College of Agriculture, Animal Sciences and Veterinary Medicine	Determination of Aflatoxin B1 biomarker blood levels associated with maize consumption in secondary school students
University of Rwanda, College of Medicine and Health Sciences, School of Public Health	Ensuring safe water and sanitation sources in Nyagatare district
University of Rwanda, College of Agriculture, Animal Sciences and Veterinary medicine	Improvement of Livelihood of Low income families by production of Cassava leaves “Isombe”
Institut Supérieur Pédagogique de Gitwe (Gitwe Institute for Higher Education)	Project for promotion of Japanese quail for integrated development
School of Tourism and Hospitality Management, College of Business and Economics at the University of Rwanda	Sustaining tourism in Great Lakes region through bridging skill gaps and enhancing community linkages by creative tourism interventions
Rural Development Initiative (RDI)	Fighting Poverty and Hunger through Agribusiness